



Bal Bhavan Society

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A PROJECT FOR THE MUNICIPAL SCHOOL CHILDREN**



From the desk of the Chairman



Dear Friends,

The seed of determination to serve the children of Vadodara city was sown 45 years ago. Since then, there has been no looking back.

We started our journey in 1980 with a motto "to nurture and enhance the creative potential of children (normal and special) and to inculcate in them a scientific temper, a spirit to challenge, experiment, innovate and create through many activities encompassing a wide spectrum of subjects like science, creative arts, performing arts, literary activities and physical development through indoor and outdoor sports".

As I glance back at the growth and development of the organisation and performance and participation of the children in various activities and sports over the years, I can confidently say that our children have certainly made us, proud of their achievements.

Each child is unique and has tremendous potential to learn- It is our responsibility as faculties and parents to mold them into zealous, healthy, learning, concerned, caring and confident citizens. I extend my warm wishes to the staff and children to continue this journey on the road of excellence, assuring that we at Bal Bhavan are aware of the challenges that lie ahead and will leave no stone unturned to further enrich the rich legacy of this esteemed institution and empower children by providing facilities and ethos for a joy filled childhood

Bal Bhavan's activities, during the year have encompassed various sports, creative and performing arts workshops and organisation of competitions in various domains. The children have not only participated in multifarious activities but have won laurels at various city, state, national and international level competitions.

Bal Bhavan organised the Baroda District Badminton tournament at the Smt. Sarojini Amin Badminton Center and Open Baroda Tennis tournament, both supported by Shri M. B. Patel Charity Trust.

Five Interschool quiz contests and the Open Baroda Sports Meet for Special Children were also held at Bal Bhavan during the year, with generous support from GACL Education Society.

The ITF Tennis tournament was organised for the first time in Vadodara at Bal Bhavan, which received great response.

I would like to convey my special gratitude to the team of Heart and Hand for Handicapped for their generous support for the re development of play area with EPDM floor.

The programme for Special children supported by Heart and Hand for Handicapped (USA) and Samvedana Foundation is a well-crafted program keeping in mind the developmental needs of the special children and the special children participated at many art and cultural events and competitions including the Khel Mahakumbh, Special Olympics and Vadodara Marathon.

Children of the Shri Ranjitsinh Gaekwad Performing Arts Center have successfully accomplished certificate courses in Bharatnatyam, Kathak, Keyboard and Vocal music.

The "Open Baroda Garba competition" supported by Shri M B Patel Charity Trust and "Open Baroda Folk Dance competition for Arunaben Mehta memorial trophy" witnessed very good participation by school children.

Bal Sarjan project with the Municipal Schools was a great joyful learning experience for the underprivileged children with support from Voltamp Transformers Ltd, wherein nearly 571 Municipal school children participated in various activities of Bal Bhavan, during their school hours.

We condole the sad demise of our valued peon; Mr. Natubhai Solanki.

On behalf of the Board of 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 dedication and sincerity with which through the years they have successfully conducted the programmes.

We would like to thank the donors and express our special gratitude to

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

We hope you will stay with us and support us in the journey for development and well-being of our children.

As you read through this report, you will learn more about our work. You will know, how brick by brick, we have built our facilities for the children of Vadodara, how we have strived to be a financially transparent and a credible organisation, achieved operational efficiency, forged remarkable partnerships with the Individual donors and corporates, and observed a robust governance policy - endeavors which have reaped rewarding returns for our beneficiaries.

Our sincere thanks to all our well-wishers and donors for the unwavering support and kind contributions.

We are happy to present our Annual Report for the financial year 2023-24. Our credentials, our credibility and our sincerity speak through this report.

We hope you will stay with us in this journey for the development of Children.



Mr. Kunjal Patel
Chairman

OBJECTIVE AND HISTORY OF BAL BHAVAN:

To nurture and enhance the creative potential of children (normal and special) and to inculcate in them a scientific temper, a spirit to challenge, experiment, innovate and create through many activities encompassing a wide spectrum of subjects like science, creative arts, performing arts, literary activities and physical development through indoor and outdoor sports.

OUR MISSION

To provide opportunities that ignite curiosity and celebrate possibilities through immersive dynamic experiences in visual arts, scientific activities and physical activities. To foster values that mould self-confident, holistic and responsible citizens of the world.

Major Developments at Bal Bhavan:

Year	Events
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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 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. 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 Installation of LED flood lights on four Tennis courts and Renovation of Badminton Courts with maple wood flooring with recurring support for 10 years from Mrs. Anuradha Desai and Mr. Gopal Amin (Golden Ratio Consulting Pvt Ltd).
- 2022 Revival of Bal Sarjan project for Municipal Corporation School Children with support from Voltamp Transformers Ltd., Vadodara.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT:

TRUSTEES

1.	Mr. Kunjal Patel	President
2.	Dr. Veerendra Shandilya	Vice President
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1. Mrs. Sunanda Ganju

PROGRAMME COMMITTEE:

1.	Ms. Rekha Khare	
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4.	Mrs. Hema Shah	
5.	Chairman - NPSS	Ex-Officio

TASK FORCE OF BAL BHAVAN:

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

1.	Ms. Shweta Vyas	Director
2.	Mrs. Sreekala P.R.	Deputy Director
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6.	Ms. Hina Shah	Administrative Assistant

ACTIVITY STAFF

7.	Mrs. Alpa Gandhi	Creative Arts Instructor
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10.	Mr. Jayesh Trivedi	Vocal Music Instructor
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12.	Mr. Wilson D'souza	Instrumental Music Instructor (Guitar)
13.	Mrs. Bhakti Shah	Bharatnatyam Instructor
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17.	Mr. Jitendra Rathod	Asst. Cricket Coach
18.	Mr. Pravin Pange	Asst. Cricket Coach
19.	Mr. Karan Chauhan	Head Badminton Coach
20.	Mr. Sumit Sharma	Badminton Coach
21.	Mr. Vishnu Sharma	Table Tennis Coach
22.	Mrs. Avani Bhatt	Calligraphy and Handwriting Instructor
23.	Mr. Darshan Mehta	Head Tennis Coach
24.	Mr. Piyush Shah	Head Skating Coach
25.	Mr. Salim Sheikh	Athletics Coach
26.	Mr. James George	Karate Coach
27.	Mr. Pratik Macwan	Basketball Coach
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29.	Mrs. Nikita Kharva	Special Educator
30.	Ms. Riddhi Zaveri	Kids Club Instructor
31.	Mrs. Rutua Joshi	Kids Club Instructor
32.	Mr. Shivaji Salunke	Peon cum cleaner
33.	Mr. Chandrakant Shinde	Watchman
34.	Mr. Chhatrasinh Thakore	Watchman

SUMMER VACATION PROGRAMME

MARCH 2024

331 children were enrolled for the CBSE schools Vacation Camp organized by Bal Bhavan from 11th to 30th March 2024. Activities like Creative Arts, Library, Calligraphy and Handwriting, Cricket, Basketball, Karate, Badminton, Table Tennis, Lawn Tennis, Skating, Western Dance, Athletics and workshops on Robotics, Coding, AI Coding, Rubik's Cube, Public Speaking & Fun with Science were organized in morning and evening sessions.

APRIL & MAY 2023

- Registrations for the April and May Summer Vacation camps started on 3rd April 2023.
- 177 children were enrolled for the special **April Vacation Workshops**, organized at Bal Bhavan from 13th to 29th April 2023.
- 1197 children were registered for the special **May Vacation Workshops and Sports Coaching Camps** organized by Bal Bhavan from 1st to 31st May 2023.

A total of 1374 children participated in the Summer Vacation Workshops and Sports coaching camps organized from 14th April to 31st May 2023. Activities like Art & Craft, Athletics, Badminton, Basketball, Clay Modelling, Calligraphy, Chess, Cricket (Tennis ball and Season Ball), Drawing & Painting, Guitar, Handwriting, Karate, Keyboard, Kiddies Club, Library, Music Vocal, Skating, Lawn Tennis, Table Tennis and Western Dance were organized in morning and evening sessions.

Special workshops in Speech and Drama, Rubik's Cube, Theatre, Science and Electronics, Robotics, Coding and Drone were organized for the children. A workshop on Theatre and Drone making was the special attraction of the Summer Vacation camp during April and May 2023.

➤ PERFORMING ARTS

- 17 Children appeared for the Keyboard examination and 28 children appeared for the Music Vocal examination conducted by Bruhad Gujarat Sangeet Samiti, held on 23rd April 2023.
- 27 Children appeared for the certificate examination conducted by Bruhad Gujarat Sangeet Samiti in Bharatnatyam, held on 27th April 2023.
- A Garba workshop was organized by Bal Bhavan from 25th to 30th September 2023.
- Antar Shala Sanskrutik Itihasik Gaurav Gatha Pratiyogita was organized by Bal Bhavan on Friday, 13th October 2023, for children of 4th to 7th standard, supported by Mangala Charitable Trust Vadodara. This is a drama competition and the theme this year was "Iconic personalities from the Epic Mahabharat."- in which children from 15 different schools participated. The medium of expression was Hindi for the competition. The panels of judges comprised of:
Dr. Ambica Patel- Associate Professor at Department of Museology, Fine Arts Faculty (MSU)
Ms. Madhuri Salgaokar- Assistant professor in Fine Arts Faculty (MSU)
Mr. Jay Merchant- Acting Trainer and Casting Director

Trophies, Gifts, and Certificates were awarded to the winners, runners-up, and second runners-up by the Judges. All the participants were provided with participation certificate, snacks and token gift.

The result of the competition was:

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| First | - | Baroda High School, Alkapuri- Krishna Vande Jagad Guru. |
| Second | - | Navrachana school, Sama - Draupadi. |
| Third | - | New Era Senior Secondary School - Shrap Bana Vardan. |

- The Open Baroda Garba Competition, on the theme of "Prachin Garba", supported by Shri M B Patel Charity Trust, was organized by Bal Bhavan Society on 19th December 2023, in which different schools of Vadodara participated. The panel of judges was comprised of Mrs. Nima Gadhia Hukeri and Mrs. Jitksha Raja Upadhyay.

Renowned folk singer of Vadodara Mrs. Vatsala Patil Shandilya along with judges gave away the prizes. The result of the competition was:

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| Winner | - | Baroda High School, Alkapuri (Morning) |
| Runner Up | - | Bright Day School, CBSE Vasna |
| Second Runner Up | - | Ambe School |

- 18 Children of the Keyboard and 27 children of Vocal Music appeared for the certificate examination conducted by Bruhad Gujarat Sangeet Samiti, on Sunday 10th December 2023 at Bal Bhavan.
- 16 children of Kathak appeared for the certificate examination conducted by Bruhad Gujarat Sangeet Samiti, Ahmedabad on 11th December, 2023.
- The Open Baroda Folk Dance Competition for Smt. Arunaben Mehta Memorial Trust was organised by Bal Bhavan, Vadodara on 12th February 2024 on its 45th Foundation Day. Children of 4th to 7th std from different schools of Vadodara presented the folk dances of Western and Central India.

The Winner was Cygnus World School for their Dindi - Vari and Runner up was Baroda High School Alkapuri (afternoon batch) for their Rathwa dance. They were awarded trophies and certificates by the chief guest Mrs. Purnima Mehta and the judges of the Competition- Mr. Rutvij Mistry and Ms. Ragini Shah.

➤ CREATIVE ARTS

- Eco Friendly Ganesh Idol Making Competition was organized by Bal Bhavan on Saturday, 16th September, 2023 for children of 2nd to 9th Std. The workshop and competition was sponsored by the family of Late. Dr. Rummy Mistry, in his memory.

Around 107 children participated in the competition. Children from the street school also participated in the competition. Children sculpted creative Ganesh idols ranging from 4 to 8 inches in height in 3 groups using terracotta clay. 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 Ms. Anju Pawar and Mr. Suraj Sahu from Sculpture Dept., Faculty of Fine Arts. All the Winners were awarded prizes and certificates by the Judges.

Results of the competition:

Group I - 2nd/3rd Std.

1 st Prize	Mast. Priyanshu Panchal
2 nd Prize	Mast. Krishna Jadav
3 rd Prize	Miss. Panvi Mewada

Group II – 4th/ 5th/6th Std.

1 st Prize	Miss. Harshvi Dantara
2 nd Prize	Mast. Harshil Makwana
3 rd Prize	Miss. Kanushi Vakhariya

Group III - 7th/8th/9th Std.

1 st Prize	Mast. Rudra Rana
2 nd Prize	Mast. Ved Pancholi
3 rd Prize	Miss. Tia Tolani



• **LITERARY ACTIVITIES**

• **Inter School Heritage Quiz**

Inter School Heritage Quiz was organised by Bal Bhavan supported by GACL Education Society on 22nd August 2023 for 9th, 10th and 11th grade children. 40 teams from different schools of Vadodara participated in the Inter School Heritage Quiz. The Quiz was conducted by W5H consulting.

Sh. D.B. Jain - Advisor to the Managing Director of GACL and Sh. Dinesh Makwana - Coordinator, GACL Education Society remained present and gave away the trophies, gifts and certificates to the winners. All the participants were provided with snacks, token gift and participation certificate.

Result:

WINNERS

Mast. Dibyendu Sarkar	
Mast. Neev Jain	Bight Day School CBSE- Vasna

RUNNER-UP

Mast. Hitul Patel	
Mast. Kshitij Nair	St. Kabir School -GSEB

• **Inter School General Knowledge Quiz**

Inter School General Knowledge Quiz was organised by Bal Bhavan supported by GACL Education Society on 17th October 2023 for 4th, 5th and 6th grade children. 48 teams from different schools of Vadodara participated in the Inter School General Knowledge Quiz. The Quiz was conducted by W5H consulting.

The Quiz had two rounds - Elimination round with 48 teams and the six top scoring teams were part of the Final rounds- which had four audio visual rounds based on national and international topics. There were questions for the Audience as well.

Sh. Sanjay Bhatt Chief General Manager (Legal & Corporate Communications) GACL, Sh. Dinesh Makwana - Coordinator, GACL Education Society and Sh. Ashish Patel Hon. Secretary of Bal Bhavan Society, remained present and gave away the trophies, gifts and certificates to the winners. All the participants were provided with participation certificates, snacks and token gifts.

Result was as follows:

WINNER

Mast. Kabir Rajani	Bight Day School CBSE- Harni
Mast. Shlok Patel	

RUNNER-UP

Mast. Swar Patel	New Era Senior Secondary School
Mast. Kalp Shah	

• Inter School Science Quiz

Inter School Science Quiz was organised by Bal Bhavan supported by GACL Education Society on 14th December 2023 for 5th 6th and 7th grade children. 36 teams from different schools of Vadodara participated in the Inter School Science Quiz. The Quiz was conducted by W5H consulting

The Quiz had two rounds - Elimination round for 36 teams and the six top scoring teams were part of the Final rounds.

Mrs. Sunanda Ganju, Trustee of Bal Bhavan Society, remained present and gave away the trophies, gifts and certificates to the winners. All the participants were provided with participation certificates, snacks and token gifts.

Results was as Follows:

WINNER

Mast. Kriday Patel	New Era Senior Secondary
Mast. Dhavi Singh	School

RUNNER-UP

Mast. Pramey Amlani	Nalanda International
Miss. Dibanshi Bhowmik	School

• Inter School General Knowledge Quiz

Inter School General Knowledge Quiz was organised by Bal Bhavan supported by GACL Education Society on 4th January, 2024 for 7th, 8th and 9th grade children. 28 teams from different schools of Vadodara participated in the Inter School General Knowledge Quiz. The Quiz was conducted by W5H consulting.

The Quiz had two rounds - Elimination round for 28 teams and the six top scoring teams were part of the Final rounds.

Miss. Rachna Chauhan - CSR Officer, GACL Education Society and Sh. Jaideep Verma, Trustee of Bal Bhavan Society, remained present and gave away the trophies, gifts and certificates to the winners. All the participants were provided with participation certificates, snacks and token gifts.

Results were:

WINNER

Mast. Siddhant Shah
Mast. Aarav Shah

Navrachana School, Sama

RUNNER-UP

Mast. Trivikram Das
Mast. S. Karthick

Bright School , Vasna

• Inter School Heritage Quiz

Inter School Heritage Quiz was organised by Bal Bhavan supported by GACL Education Society on 30th January 2024 for 5th, 6th and 7th grade children. 30 teams from different schools of Vadodara participated in the Inter School Heritage Quiz. The Quiz was conducted by W5H consulting.

Dr. Veerendra Shandilya, Vice President of Bal Bhavan Society Vadodara remained present and gave away the trophies, gifts and certificates to the winners. All the participants were provided with snacks, token gift and participation certificate.

Results:

WINNER

Mast. S. Karthick
Mast. Premsharan Brahmbhatt

Bight Day School CBSE-Vasna

RUNNER-UP

Mast. Elgin Felix
Miss. Megha Rajput

Baroda High School, Alkapuri (Afternoon Shift)

➤ SPORTS (INDOOR AND OUTDOOR)

• LAWN TENNIS

- Mast. Daksh Tilwani secured winner position in U-12 yrs Boys Double category in AITA Tennis tournament Champion Series organized at Shaishya Tennis Academy, Ahmedabad held from 3rd to 7th April 2023.
- Mast. Daksh Tilwani secured runner-up position in U-16 yrs Boys Double category in AITA Talent Series organized by Shaishya Tennis Academy, Ahmedabad held from 16th to 19th April 2023.
- Mast. Kabir Parmar secured runner-up position in Boys Doubles U -14 yrs category in the Lawn Tennis AITA Championship Series organized by the R.H. Kapadia Sports Academy, Ahmedabad held from 24th to 28th April 2023.
- Mast. Kabir Parmar secured winner position in U-12 and U-14 Boys singles in Open Vadodara Tennis tournament organized at Manjalpur Sports Complex held from 28th to 30th April 2023.
- Mast. Aum Parikh secured winner position in U-18 yrs Boys Doubles in AITA Championship Series organized at Altevol Ahmedabad held from 30th April to 4th May 2023.
- Mast. Moksh Patel secured runner up position in both U-10 and U-12 yrs Boys singles categories in the Gujarat State Ranking tournament organized by Evolution Tennis Academy held from 12th to 15th May 2023.

- Miss. Janvi Shah secured runner up position in Girls U-10 yrs singles category, in Open Vadodara Tennis tournament organized by Pushpak Tennis Academy from 19th to 21st May 2023.



- Mast. Aum Parikh secured runner up position in Doubles category ITF Junior Tennis tournament held in Kampala, Uganda during the tournament week of 22nd May 2023.



- Mast. Kabir Parmar secured winner position in AITA Championship Series U-14 yrs Boys Singles category, organized by the Mewar Club, Rajsamand, Rajasthan held from 29th May to 2nd June 2023.



- Mast. Aarav Deshpande secured Finalist position in Evolution - Gujarat State Ranking Tennis tournament in U-14 Boys Singles, organized by Evolution Tennis Academy, held on 21st to 24th July 2023.
- Mast. Daksh Tilwani secured runner up position in U-12 yrs boys singles in the AITA Championship Series organized by HNT consultancy held from 11th to 13th August, 2023.
- Mast. Kabir Parmar secured runner up position in the U-14 yrs Champion Series 7, at Drona Tennis Academy Ahmedabad, held from 18th to 22nd August, 2023.

- Mast. Moksh Patel secured winner position in U -10 yrs and runner-up position in Under 12 yrs Open Baroda Tennis tournament organized at Manjalpur Sports Complex from 22nd to 24th August, 2023.
- Mast. Krish Bhavsar secured runner up position in U= 10yrs in the Open Baroda Tennis tournament organized at Manjalpur Sports Complex on 24th and 25th August, 2023.
- Mast. Kabir Parmar secured winner position in U= 14 yrs Singles and runner up position in under 14yrs doubles organized by ALTIUS Tennis tournament at Ahmedabad on 30th September 2023.
- Mast. Kabir Parmar secured winner position in U- 14 boys category in the TPL- Tennis Premium League held at Racquet Academy, Ahmedabad on 7th and 8th October 2023.
- Mast. Aum Parikh secured winner position in both U- 18 yrs boys and Open category in the TPL - Tennis Premium League, organised at Racquet Academy, Ahmedabad on 7th and 8th October 2023.
- Bal Bhavan organized Open Baroda Tennis tournament for U- 8, 10 & 12 years Boys and Girls from 18th to 21st October 2023. Dr. Rajesh Shah, Chairman - Health Committee, VMSS graced the prize distribution function and gave away the trophies and certificates to the winners.
The Winners were-

EVENTS

RUNNER UP

WINNER

Boys Singles

Under 8	Mast. Riyaan Kakkad	Mast. Prabir Patel
Under 10	Mast. Prabir Patel	Mast. Eklavya Roy
Under 12	Mast. Shaurya Rana	Mast. Krishiv Patel

Girls Singles

Under 8	Miss. Jasvee Thakkar	Miss. Ekantika Roy
Under 10	Miss. Leisha Sethi	Miss. Krupa Mehta
Under 12	Miss. Wazooa Khan	Mast. Vanya Mehta

- Mast. Kabir Parmar reached quarter finals in both singles and doubles in AITA National Series U- 14 yrs at ASH Tennis Academy, Hyderabad held from 27th November to 2nd December 2023.
- Mast. Kabir Parmar secured runner up trophy in Lawn Tennis National Level AITA championship series tournament held at Big Serve Tennis Academy, Surat from 25th to 28th December 2023.
- Miss. Alisha Rana secured runner up trophy in U- 8 yrs. mix category, Gujarat State Ranking Tennis tournament held at Kabir Tennis Academy, Bopal, Ahmedabad from 5th to 10th January 2024.



- Mast. Aum Parikh secured runner up position at the Tennis Nationals in the U- 19 yrs School Games held at DSA grounds Kakinada, Andhra Pradesh, held from 20th – 24th January 2024.

- Bal Bhavan children participated in Khel Mahakumbh in different age category conducted at Bal Bhavan Tennis Academy from 22nd to 24th January 2024.

The results of the selection were-

U-14 Girls Singles	Winner	Miss. Maria Patel
U-14 Boys Singles	Winner	Mast. Daksh Tiwani
U-17 Boys Singles	Winner	Mast. Jevin Kanani
U-17 Boys Singles	Runner up	Mast. Arya Jivani

- The Open Baroda Tennis tournament was organized by Bal Bhavan Society at the Bal Bhavan Tennis Academy from 4th to 10th February, 2024 and was sponsored by Shri M.B. Patel Charity Trust. The tournament had 272 entries in 14 events (Boys and Girls) was organised as per AITA norms. Sh. Ashish Patel Hon. Secretary of Bal Bhavan and Sh. Dhruva Lal, Treasurer of Bal Bhavan along with Ms. Rekha Khare, Brand Manager of Hitachi Energy remained present and gave away the prizes to the winners
- Mast. Kabir Parmar secured runners up trophy in the National series U- 14 yrs doubles, organised by Singha Sports Academy, Jalandhar, from 18th to 23rd March 2024.
- Mast. Kabir Parmar secured winner position both in singles and doubles in U- 14 category in AITA championship series organized by the R.H Kapadia Sports Academy, Ahmedabad from 25th to 29th March 2024.

● BASKETBALL

- Baroda District Youth (U -17 yrs) Boys and Girls Basketball Team participated in Gujarat State Youth Basketball Championship, held at Jamnagar from 25th to 28th May 2023. Bal Bhavan players Mast. Megh Patel, Mast. Vrutant Shah, Mast. Dhruv Bhavsar, Mast. Rajveer Kahar and Miss. Kaarvi Desai were part of the Baroda Boys and Girls team respectively.
- Mast. Megh Patel, Mast. Vrutant Shah, Mast. Vivaan Gamit and Miss. Kaarvi Desai attended the State Level summer coaching of Khele Gujarat Summer Coaching Camp in Basketball by SAG from 13th May to 3rd June 2023, at Bhavnagar.
- Bal Bhavan boys team secured runner up position in Open Baroda U-14yrs District Level Championship organised by Baroda District Basketball Association and Baroda Football Academy at Sama Indoor Stadium from 13th to 15th July 2023.



- Gujarat State Basketball Association organised the Gujarat State Sub-Junior(U-14yrs) State Level championship from 21st to 23rd July, 2023 at Vallabh Vidhyanagar. In which, the Baroda Sub-Junior team became runner up. Mast. Dev Shah, Mast. Kahaan Shah, Mast. Dwij Jani and Mast. Manan Shah of Bal Bhavan were part of the Baroda District Sub-Junior team, of which Mast. Kahaan Shah has been selected to represent the Gujarat State Sub-Junior team at Puducherry from 3rd to 9th August, 2023.

- Baroda City Basketball U -17yrs Girls team participated in the School Games Federation of India (SGFI) State Level Basketball championship at Patan, from 26th to 28th September 2023. The Baroda team secured 3rd place in the tournament and Bal Bhavan player, Miss Kaarvi Desai was part of the team.
- Baroda City Basketball U-14yrs Boys Team participated at the School Games Federation of India (SGFI) State Level Basketball Championship at Bhavnagar from 13th to 15th October 2023. Bal Bhavan players- Dev Shah, Shaurya Bose, Dwij Jani, Vivien Gamit and Sherwin Gamit were part of the team.
- Open Baroda Basketball tournament was organised by Bal Bhavan from 7th to 10th December 2023. The tournament was conducted by Baroda District Basketball Association, in which 20 teams (Boys and Girls) from different sports institutes and schools participated.

Results of the tournament were:

Boys	Winner	Bal Bhavan Society
	Runner up	Rosary School
Girls	Winner	Navrachna School, Sama
	Runner up	Navrachana International School

Prize distribution was held on Sunday, 10th December 2023 at 5.30 pm, in which Ms. Krishna Pandya, DSDO, Vadodara and Mr. Dishant Shah, former Indian Team Captain, remained present and awarded trophies and medals to the winners. All the participants were awarded participation certificates.

- Baroda District Junior Girls Basketball team were champions at Gujarat State Junior Basketball championship which was held at Rajkot, from 15th to 18th January 2024. Bal Bhavan player Miss. Kaarvi Desai was part of the Baroda Girls team.

● **CRICKET**

- 2 Cricket players of Bal Bhavan were selected in BCA U-16 ZCA Camp and they underwent one-month training in another State. The players were:
 - a. Mast. Keval Patel for Andhra Pradesh
 - b. Mast. Eklavya Makwana for Maharashtra
- On 26th April, 2023, Bal Bhavan defeated Combined District BCA in the U-19 Late Jaysingh Rao tournament, by a score of 23 runs. Vandan Patel secured 5 wickets, and Khush Rao scored 51 runs.
- On 29th April, 2023, Y.S.C. played against Bal Bhavan in the U-19 Late Jaysingh Rao tournament, in which Bal Bhavan won by 107 runs. Krishna Pandya scored 56 runs and Manish Singh was Man of the match with 6 wickets.
- Bal Bhavan played the U-19 yrs Late Mama Saheb Ghorpade Plate Group Two-Day tournament against Vadodara Cricket Academy on 16th & 17th May, 2023, at BCA Kotambi Stadium and won by 99 runs.
- Bal Bhavan played in the U-19 yrs Late Mama Saheb Ghorpade Plate Group Two tournament against AGSC and won by 4 Wickets, the tournament was held on 23rd & 24th May, 2023.
- Bal Bhavan played the U-19 yrs BCA cricket tournament on the 16th & 17th May, 2023 against Islam Gymkhana and won by 197 runs, the tournament was held on 1st and 2nd June, 2023.
- Bal Bhavan played the U-16yrs Captain Vijay Hazare Two tournament against K.M.C.A and won by an Innings lead at MPCG 1 Cricket Ground, Vadodara, the tournament was held on 22nd and 23rd October, 2023. Daksh Patel captured 3 Wickets while Rudraksh Yadav and Het Patel captured 2 Wickets
- Bal Bhavan (U-14yrs) won against Bhagya Cricket Academy by an Inning's lead, in the Shri D.K. Gaekwad Two Day tournament-2022 on 23rd and 24th November 2023. Mast. Vraj Shah captured 3 wickets.

● BADMINTON

- The Badminton players performed magnificently at the Yonex-Sunrise Gujarat State Badminton Championship, organized by Black & One Sports Foundation, Ahmedabad, from 1st to 10th June, 2023.
- The results were:

U 13 Girls Singles	Miss. Vanya Manchanda	1 st Runner Up
U 13 Boys Doubles	Mast. Visarg Bhavsar	1 st Runner Up
U 15 Girls Doubles	Miss. Swara Raygandhi	Winner
U 15 Mixed Doubles	Miss. Swara Raygandhi	Winner
U 17 Girls Doubles	Miss. Priyanshi Rathod	Runner Up
U 17 Mixed Doubles	Miss. Priyanshi Rathod	1 st Runner Up
U 19 Boys Doubles	Mast. Dravya Chokshi	Winner
U 19 Girls Doubles	Miss. Priyanshi Rathod	Runner Up
U 19 Mixed Doubles	Miss. Priyanshi Rathod	1 st Runner Up
U 19 Mixed Doubles	Mast. Devik Parmar	1 st Runner Up

- The Badminton players secured laurels at the Yonex-Sunrise Gujarat State Badminton Championship, held at Valsad from 11th to 15th July 2023.
- The following players secured positions

U 19 Boys Doubles	Mast. Dravya Chokshi	1 st Runner Up
U 19 Mixed Doubles	Mast. Devik Parmar	Runner Up
U 19 Mixed Doubles	Miss. Priyanshi Rathod	Winner

- The Badminton players secured winners positions at the Yonex-Sunrise Gujarat State Badminton Championship, held at Anand from 25th to 30th July 2023.
- The following players secured positions

U 19 Boys Doubles	Mast. Dravya Chokshi	Winner
U 19 Mixed Doubles	Miss. Priyanshi Rathod	Winner
U 19 Mixed Doubles	Mast. Devik Parmar	Runner Up

- Miss Swara Raygandhi won the Gold medal in U 15 yrs in Mix Doubles and Girls Doubles in Yonex-Sunrise Gujarat state Badminton Championship 2023, from 2nd to 6th August 2023, at Surat.
- Miss Swara Raygandhi secured the Gold medal in U 15 yrs in Mix Doubles and Girls Doubles in the Yonex-Sunrise Gujarat state Badminton Championship 2023 at IFFCO, Kalol.
- The Badminton Players performed magnificently at SGFI State level school games at Waghodia Sports complex held on 15th to 28th October 2023.

U 14 Girls Singles	Parthivi Mashru	1 st Runner Up
U 14 Girls Singles	Falak Sanghvi	Participated
U 19 Boys Singles	Kartik Sanghvi	1 st Runner Up
U 19 Girls Singles	Antara Bhatt	Winner

- Mast. Ridham Kukana secured Bronze Medal in U 17yrs Boys singles at SGFI State level school games at Waghodia Sports complex held on 18th to 21st October 2023.
- Miss Swara Moghe secured 3rd position in U-13 yrs Girls in Shri S.T. Desai Badminton Trophy 2023, organized by Baroda Badminton Association at Sayaji Vihar Club.

- Mast. Ridam Kukana secured Winner position in U-17 yrs, at the Cygnus Cup 2023 held from 20th to 23rd December, 2023.
- The Baroda District Badminton tournament was organized 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 Shri M.B. Patel Charity Trust from 5th February to 11th February 2024. The tournament had total of 494 entries from different schools and Sports academies of Baroda. Singles and Doubles events were organized for different age groups with 19 events.

Prize distribution was held on 11th January 2024, Sunday at 5.30 p.m. in which the chief guest of the function-Mr. Nimish Patel, MD, Shri Dinesh Mills, Mrs.Arusha Patel, Mr.Ashish Patel (Veteran International Badminton Player) and Mr. Dipak Patel (President, Baroda Badminton Association), awarded trophies, certificates and cash prize to all the winners and all sub junior winners were awarded Badminton kits.

- The Badminton Players performed magnificently at Khel Mahakumbh (District level) at selections held on 16th to 30th January 2024 at the Waghodia Sports complex.
The winners were:

Mast. Ridam Kukana	Boys U - 17	Winner
Miss. Rucha Panchal	Girls U - 17	Runner up
Miss. Riddhi Acharya	Open Women	Runner up
Miss. Purnima Shekhavat	Girls U - 11	Runner up

● TABLE TENNIS

- Miss. Krishna Patel secured the runner up position in U-13 Girls singles and Mast. Dhairya Varma participated in U-13 Boys singles in the Open Baroda Major Ranking Table Tennis tournament held at the M.S. University Pavilion held on 9th to 11th June 2023.



- Miss. Krishna Patel secured Bronze Medal in Under 14 yrs girls singles Table Tennis in the Khel Mahakumbh 2024.

● ATHLETICS

- Miss. Angel Lad secured Gold medal and Silver medal in running in the under 14yrs category of 200mt and 100mt respectively at National Level competition organized by Flavour Granito, held in Ahmedabad on Sunday 30th July 2023.



- Miss Charmee Mohnani secured 2nd position in Long Jump & High Jump and 3rd position in 60mt Race, at the Vadodara District Athletics Meet 2024.
- Miss Tamanna Mohnani secured 1st position in 100mt Race and 3rd position in Disc Throw in the Khel Mahakumbh 2024.
- Miss. Charmee Mohnani secured 3rd Position in 4 x 100mt Relay Race organized by Gyan Sarovar, the Central Gujarat CBSE School Sahodaya Complex, Vadodara, held at Anandalaya, NDDB Campus - Anand on 3rd February 2024.

● KARATE

- Around 50 students of Bal Bhavan and children from various schools of Baroda appeared in the exam for different belts, organized at Bal Bhavan on 22nd October 2023.
- A tournament and three- days training camp for Black Belts along with exam was organized for children at Bal Bhavan, from 28th to 31st December 2023. 40 children from different institutes appeared for the belt grading exam, of which, 6 children were from the Bal Bhavan Society and they were awarded Black belts.
- On 17th March 2024, a belt grading exam for Karate was organized at Bal Bhavan. 40 children appeared for the exam.

● CHESS

- Mast.Kalp Pandya secured 2nd Position in U – 10 years group in the Grandeur 5 Chess tournament held on 25th February, 2024 at Hotel Fairfield, Vadodara.



● SKATING

- A Skating competition was organized by Bal Bhavan Society for the regular members in 3 age groups, on 18th February, 2024. The winners were awarded certificates and prizes.

➤ INTELLECTUALLY DISABLED CHILDREN'S PROGRAMME

- The special children relished a delicious lunch at Sayaji Hotel in Sayajigunj. The children had a great time and experienced the fine dining skills.

- The children participated in "All Must Dance - One World One Stage" programme organised by Narayan Seva Sansthan at Sama Indoor stadium, held on 29th April, 2023.



- On 5th June the children celebrated World Environment Day by planting various saplings in the Bal Bhavan premises.



- International Yoga Day was celebrated by the Intellectually Disabled children on 21st June 2023, by performing various Asana and Suryanamaskar.



- Friendship Day was celebrated on 5th August 2023 by the special children by making various types of friendship bands and tying the bands on their friends' wrist.
- The special children of Bal Bhavan participated in various competitions like pot designing, object finding, Dabbafod, solving puzzle, group dance and solo dance organized by PRERNA- Faculty of Technology, on 13th August, 2023.

- On 15th August, the children celebrated Independence Day by hoisting the Indian Flag.
- The children celebrated "Raksha Bandhan" on 29th August, 2023. Teachers talked about the significance and tradition of Rakshabandhan, and girls tied a rakhi around the wrists of boys.
- Teacher's Day was celebrated on 5th September 2023. Mast.Gaurang Mistry, Mast. Yash Mecwan and Miss. Nandini Shah dressed up as educators and taught the other students.
- On 8th September, 2023 children celebrated Janmashtami. Mast. Kush Khandelwal was Krishna and performed the Matkifod. They celebrated the festival with a lot of joy and chantings of Hail Lord Krishna.
- Mrs. Nikita Kharva, Special Educator of Intellectually Disabled Children's programme was felicitated by the Rotary Club of Baroda and the Inner Wheel Club of Baroda for her dedicated commitment and work for special children.
- On 25th September 2023, children participated in the Eco Friendly Ganpati Visarjan with a lot of bliss and submerged the Ganesha Idols in a tub of water in the Bal Bhavan premises itself to promote the idea of environment protection and clean India.
- Children celebrated Navratri on 20th October 2023. Children dressed in traditional clothes and enjoyed dancing various steps of Garba and Timli with friends and teachers.
- Ten children participated in the Garba competition organized by Spandan special school, on 27th October, 2023 and Mast. Kush Kandelwal won 1st Prize.
- Five children participated in Art Competition organized by Kalrav Special School on 3rd November, 2023 in which Mast. Yaksh Meghani won 1st Prize Prize in competition.
- The Special children celebrated "Diwali" the festival of lights with joy on 7th November, 2023. The boundless joy of celebrating the festival was visible on the faces of all the children.
- On 3rd December, 2023, the children participated in the World Disabled Day Rally.
- Six children performed a group dance at Rang Manch to celebrate the 65th Disability day celebrations on, 12th December 2023. The programme was organized by United Way of Baroda and Mook Dhwani Trust.
- Eight children participated in the sports meet organized by Kalrav school on 13th December 2023. They participated in the events of 25mt run, Dabba Fod and Shot put.

Bhavya Bansal got 2nd prize in 25mt race

Yuvraj Kanse got 3rd prize in 25mt race

Katha Shah got 1st prize in Dabba Fod

Nandini Shah got 3rd prize in Dabba Fod

- Open Baroda Sports Meet for Intellectually Disabled Children was organised by Bal Bhavan on 15th December 2023, sponsored by GACL Education Society. The Sports meet was organized as a part of World Disability Day celebration. 191 children from 16 different institutes and schools working for special persons participated. Participation was invited through letters and mail. 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 25mt and 100mt race, Fast Walk, Ball Throw, Shot Put, Ball in Basket, Badminton, Dabba Fod and Long Jump. Few events encompassed sports undertaken in Special Olympics.

The event concluded with prize distribution, which was graced by Mr. Dinesh Makwana, Co-ordinator of the GACL Education Society and Mr. Mayank Trivedi, Social Defence Officer, Vadodara, who gave away the prizes to all the winners of different events.

Token gifts to all participants were supported by Jewel Brushes and Mr. Harshang Pandit, participation certificates, and snacks were distributed to all participants.

The Bal Bhavan special members, Mast. Bhavya Bansal got 3rd Position in Ball Throw and 25mt Run and Mast. Yaksh Meghani got 2nd Position in Long Jump.

- The Special children celebrated Christmas on 23rd December 2023 with a dress code of red & white. The programme started with information about Christmas and why is it celebrated. The dazzling entry of Santa Claus added to the joy and excitement of the children.
- Special Children participated in group dance at the "Open Baroda Talent Competition" for the Mentally Challenged, organized by Spandan School, on 12th January, 2024 and Mast. Kush Kandelwal got 1st Prize in Solo Dance.



- The Special children participated in the Divyang MG Vadodara International Marathon on 7th January, 2024



- Children celebrated Uttarayan festival at KSHITIJ, organized by United Way of Baroda on 12th January 2024.
- 18 Special children participated in the Divyangs Khel Mahakumbh held at Waghodia Sports Complex, Vadodara.
 - a. Miss Katha Shah secured 2nd position in Shot put (Female 16 to 21yrs)
 - b. Miss Katha Shah secured 1st position in Badminton (Female 16 to 21yrs)
 - c. Mast. Yaksh Meghani secured 3rd position in 200mt Running (8 to 15yrs)
- Mrs. Nikita Kharva, Special Educator of Intellectually Disabled Children's Programme was awarded National Builder Award by the Rotary Club of Baroda and the Inner Wheel Club of Baroda for her dedicated work and commitment for special children.
- On 23rd March, 2024 the children celebrated "Holi" with organic colours.

➤ BALSARJAN

Children from four Municipal Corporation schools and the underprivileged children from the Aashaiyen a street school of Happy Faces Vadodara in Parshuram Bhatta, Sayajigunj started benefitting from Bal Bhavan activities from July, 2023. Around 571 children started benefitting every on every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9.30 to 11.30 am, during the school hours and from 12.30 to 2.30 pm on every Saturday. Children participated in different indoor and outdoor sports like Basketball, Tennis, Track and field games and other activities like Western Dance, Art & Craft, Claymodelling, Music and language and communication skills. The Project was supported by VOLTAMP TRANSFORMERS LIMITED, as part of their CSR activities.

Participation in Open Baroda Basketball tournament

A team of seven children from the Vir Savarkar Prathmik Hindi Shala were selected by the basketball coach, and they participated in the Open Baroda Basketball tournament held from 7th to 10th Dec 2023 and they performed admirably in the tournament. Since this was their first basketball tournament, they were contented for being participants. Post tournament, four interested children come to Bal Bhavan for regular coaching in Basketball.



The Project was stalled in Jan 2024 due to the boat accident in Vadodara, where in all external activities for these children were stopped by the NPSS authorities.

➤ SPECIAL WORKSHOPS

• **Speech and Drama Workshop**

A Speech and Drama workshop by Helen O'Grady for children 6 to 12 year old was organised from 17th to 28th April, 2023, in the evenings between 6 and 7 pm. On the final day, a skit was prepared by the participants and performed for the parents. Each participant received a participation certificate. The workshop mainly focussed on imaginative learning, boosting creativity, body language, improvisation, storytelling with craft etc.



• **Robotics Workshop**

Robotic Workshops were organised for children 6 to 14 year old. The first workshop was held with 22 participants, from 8th to 13th May, 2023, between 9.30 and 10.30 am and the second workshop was organised from 22nd to 27th May, 2023 between 10.30 am. to 11.30am.

Children in the Junior group learnt how to build Robotic car, fun ride robot, Wind Mill Robot, Robocop, Robocart, and F1 Racing Robot.

The senior group children learnt the basics of microcontrollers and programming, as well as how to create autonomous robots such as automatic lights on and off, a digit creator, object sensing machine, Diwali light pattern, lift floor display, and people counter.

All children were awarded participation certificates.



- **Rubik's Cube**

A Rubik's Cube Workshop was organised for children aged 8 years and above, with 16 participants, from 1st to 15th May, 2023, between 10.30am and 12 noon.

The trainer Ms. Sonali Patel, taught the children to solve various kinds of cubes like 3 X 3 Cube, 2 X 2 Cube, Pyraminx Cube, Mirror Cube, 4 X 4 Rubik's Cube, Barrel Cube, Twister Cube, Skew Cube, Gear Cube, Leaf Cube and 5 X 5 cubes. The children enthusiastically learnt the techniques of solving various kinds of cubes in the workshop.



- **Theatre Workshop**

A Theatre Workshop was organised by renowned trainer Mr. Gaurav Chaturvedi, for children 6 to 12-year-old from 2nd to 13th May, 2023, between 5.30 pm and 6.45 pm. On the final day, Drama performances were performed for the parents, and each participant received a participation certificate.

The workshop mainly focused on communication, clear articulation and pronunciation, confidence and presentation, body language, connecting with audience and team work.



- **Science & Electronics Workshop**

A Science and Electronics Workshop was conducted for children 8 yrs and above, in collaboration with My Skill Shala, 18 children participated in the workshop held from 10th to 23rd May, 2023, between 09.30am and 10.30 am.

The children explored the fascinating world of science through finding Science around and exploring Microcosms, Chemicals, and Physical Laws. Aerospace, Forces etc. and learnt Electronic Circuit making.



- **Drone Workshop**

A Drone Workshop was organised for children 10 to 14 years old, with 14 participants, from 15th to 20th May, 2023, from 10.30am to 11.30am.

The workshop mainly focused on basic concepts of Drone i.e. construction and flying of Drone, flying, coding, understanding and controlling motion, flying practice and assessment.



- **Coding Workshop**

A Coding Workshop was conducted for children 6 to 14 years old, from 22nd to 27th May, 2023, between 11.30 am and 12.30 pm.

The children in the Junior group learnt the basics of scratch coding, and they completed various coding projects like how to build the Games, Make up your sprite, Coin Collector 1, Coin Collector 2 etc.

The children in the senior group learnt the basics of MIT app coding and how to build the app. In the workshop, they completed different coding projects like Scary Zombies, Odd/Even, Calculator part 1/2, Digital ID Card etc.

➤ **OTHER PROGRAMMES**

- A session on environmental protection for children was held at Bal Bhavan on 25th May at 8.30 am by the Central Pollution Control Board. Children from Basketball, Badminton, Table Tennis and Cricket attended the session.

- Seventy-five children were enrolled for the Diwali Vacation workshops held from 20th to 28th November 2023. Activities like Calligraphy, Doodle Art, Speech and Drama, Diwali Decorations, Batting and Balling skills etc were organised for children.
- A team of three children - Miss. Prapti Parmar, Mast. Gunesh Chitalia and Mast. Abhinav Shankar and an escort participated in the Young Environmentalists Conference held at Junagarh from 23rd to 25th January 2024. They shared their ideas and views on the theme - "Beat Plastic Pollution", and presented a short skit organised by National BalBhavan at Rupayatan Bal Bhavan, Junagadh.

Bal Bhavan Vadodara's impact extends far beyond these listed activities, touching countless lives approximately 1200-1500 children per month and shaping young minds through its commitment to holistic development. This glimpse into its diverse offerings showcases the organization's unwavering dedication to providing every child with the opportunity to explore, learn, and grow.

➤ ANNUAL PARTICIPANTS – 2023-24

Sr.No.	Activity	Total
1	Creative Arts	366
2	Athletics	97
3	Badminton	281
4	Basketball	269
5	Classical Dance	59
6	Chess	74
7	Cricket	647
8	IDCP	22
9	Karate	102
10	Kiddies Club	217
11	Library and Language Enhancement	259
12	Science Club	196
13	Skating	216
14	Tennis	266
15	Table Tennis	118
16	Vocal and Instrumental	116
17	Western Dance	92
18	Bal Sarjan program (Municipal School Children)	571

COMPETITION

1	Baroda District Badminton tournament	494
2	Eco Friendly Ganesh Idol Making Competition	108
3	Inter School Science Quiz Contest	76
4	Inter School Hertiage Quiz Contest	140
5	Inter School General Knowledge Quiz Contest	148
6	Inter School Sanskrutik Gaurav Gatha Pratiyogita	113
7	Open Baroda Tennis tournament	273
8	Open Baroda Garba Competition	56
9	Open Baroda Folk Dance Competition	69
10	Open Baroda Sports Meet for Intellectually Disabled Children	191
11	Open Baroda Basketball tournament	239

LIST OF DONORS

{A}	International Funds	INR (Rupees)
1	Heart & Hand for Handicapped, USA	8,07,435.00
{B}	Intellectually Disabled Children's Programme	
1	Samvedana Foundation	2,50,000.00
2	Shri. Maganabhai Patel's Charity Trust	45,000.00
3	GACL Education Society	35,000.00
4	Ms. Shweta Vyas	20,000.00
5	Mr. Vivek Mathur	15,000.00
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1	Shri. Maganabhai Patel's Charity Trust	2,95,000.00
2	GACL Education Society	2,57,500.00
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List of Donor	Particulars
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2. Mrs. Kapilaben Shantilal Vaghela	- 18 School Bags
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4. Mr. Mukesh Shah & Mrs. Nita Shah	- 18 Tiffin Boxes
5. Ms. Arti Bhatnagar	- 23 Oil Pastels (25 shades)
6. Jewel Consumer Care Pvt Ltd	- 300 Toothbrushes
7. Ms. Nishitha Dangi	- 22 Colouring Books, 22 Wax Crayons & 22 Bracelets

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- **Provide funds for:**
- Equipment and Material
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- Services
Repairs and maintenance
- Infrastructure
Covered Basketball court with synthetic floor Developing
Resurfacing the Cricket ground
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FUNDS REQUIRED:

- b) Sponsor one Differently Abled child - Rs. 15,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Thousand Only) annually.
- c) Donations of Rs. 3,00,000/- (Rupees Three Lacs only) for supporting and naming an Activity Center after the donor for one year.
- d) Donations of Rs. 2,50,000/- (Rupees Two Lacs and Fifty thousand only) for annual transportation of Differently Abled children.
- e) Donation of Rs 10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lacs only) annual sponsorship for Municipal Corporation school children for Bal Bhavan Activities during school hours.
- f) Donation of Rs 3,00,000.00 (Rupees Three Lacs only) for resurfacing of one Tennis court.

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