



About Prabhat

Founded in 2003, Prabhat identifies and empowers children with disabilities and learning difficulties, providing accessible learning and rehabilitation services to over 3600 individuals in Ahmedabad. Working closely with local communities, Prabhat fosters inclusive education and support for individuals with disabilities and their families.



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Summer Camp Chronicles: Learning with Laughter

Summer camp at Prabhat isn't just about fun; it's a vibrant symphony of teaching, learning, and growth for every member of our community—children, parents, and teachers alike. These camps are an invaluable opportunity to celebrate inclusion, foster peer learning, encourage free play, and build a stronger sense of community. Each year, they provide a space where

new skills are embraced, fears are overcome, and every individual discovers something wonderful within themselves.

At Prabhat, our teachers approach every activity with a learning mindset, constantly innovating to create engaging Teaching Learning Materials (TLMs). The process of developing these tools during summer camp is as enriching as the outcome itself, leading to delightful breakthroughs for all.

Anita, a vocational sewing teacher, shared her enlightening experience: *"I realized that sewing involves both math and drawing, and Sejalben gave me a brilliant idea to create TLMs based on this. Making them with the children to learn different stitches and calculations wasn't just beneficial for them; I learned so much too! Now I can explain concepts to my students even more quickly and easily."* This innovative approach transforms seemingly complex tasks into accessible, engaging lessons.



A parent worker at Prabhat, whose own daughter has special needs, recounted a heartwarming moment: *"One day, my younger daughter surprised me, asking, 'Mommy, can I show you something? I made this for my sister!' She had created a TLM for counting and identifying shapes. When I asked her how, she simply said, 'I watched the video on your mobile and learned.' Now, she teaches her sister with that chart every day. Seeing this, I was amazed at how much my daughter has grown."* This spontaneous act of peer learning highlights the profound ripple effect of our inclusive environment.



Manishaben, a special educator, conquered a long-standing personal challenge: *"Even during my Special B.Ed., I couldn't bring myself to make a 3D chart. Even here, seeing them, I'd feel like I should, but something held me back. During this summer camp, that fear just vanished! I made a 3D chart right here with the children. We all learned together."*

These stories are a glimpse into how Prabhat's summer camps truly shape individuals. At its heart, it reaffirms the idea that true inclusion means everyone has something to give, and something to gain.

Program Updates



Inclusive Summer Camps in Anganwadis

Summer camps at Rajnikunj Anganwadi Center No. 17 embraced the spirit of *free play*, with children exploring four special learning corners—art & craft, construction, motor skills, and cognitive games—at their own pace. Similar camps were held in Gulmahor and Ayesha Duplex Anganwadis, where enthusiasm ran high. For Prabhat, this was the first hands-on specialised learning corner experience summer camp, and it offered rich learnings. Anganwadi workers appreciated the calm, inclusive approach—no shouting, no conflicts, just joyful, engaged children.

More than just a Report Card



The end-of-year progress report was a moment of celebration for children, parents, and teachers alike. For the Bhaipura Center, this was a particularly special first experience. Parents, initially surprised to receive a formal report card for their child just like any other, were overwhelmed with happiness and renewed excitement upon seeing their children's documented progress. Their joy and pride reflected just how meaningful this recognition was.



For Prabhat, it was a reminder of how far each child has come, and how much more lies ahead.

Following this, parent meetings were held at Vatva and Bhaipura Centres. The discussions focused on the importance of regular attendance in the new session and continuing learning practices at home. These conversations help strengthen the partnership between parents and educators in supporting each child's journey.

Second Phase of the Summer camps

The second phase of our annual summer camp, running from May 1st to 17th, transformed Anganwadis, schools, and

Prabhat centers into buzzing hubs of activity. Children, with prior planning and support from the Prabhat team, impressively crafted a treasure trove of learning materials from recycled and low-cost items. A delightful exhibition of these Teaching Learning Materials (TLMs) was held, much to the parents' delight, with these attractive resources set to enhance future learning. Over 700 community children and 300 Prabhat children enthusiastically participated.



Vruti, an intern from G.G.I.S., reflected: "*This internship was truly life-changing. I was impressed by the strength, joy, and resilience of the children. Every day I experienced warmth and learning. I will always carry their stories and smiles with me – they became true teachers to me in the truest sense.*"



Fun with Non-fire Cooking

Prabhat's pre-vocational and vocational units engaged children in practical, hands-on activities, including a delightful non-fire cooking session led by volunteers Ashima and Manya. These volunteers, initially navigating their own learning curve, guided the children in preparing recipes, adapting instructions to each child's level. The activity was a blend of new challenges, excitement, and a little apprehension, resulting in satisfying outcomes for all. This engaging experience proved to be a valuable learning process for the volunteers as well, deepening their understanding of teaching methodologies.

Advocacy and Networking

Advancing Inclusive Education Research

Prabhat is actively contributing to a vital study on inclusive education, extending its reach to government bodies and voluntary organizations. Our team visited Rajkot, conducting interviews with key officials including the District Child Protection Officer and Assistant Social Welfare Officer.



We also coordinated with Shri Unique Viklang Charitable Trust and The Society for the Mentally Retarded Rajkot, securing their cooperation for data collection. Further

strengthening this research, Prabhat interviewed Dr. Nigam Pandya, a Professor at Ambedkar Open University, leveraging his expertise. Discussions are also underway with the university to facilitate broader data collection, reinforcing our commitment to robust, evidence-based advocacy for inclusive educational practices.

Contributing to Child Protection Policy for All Children

Prabhat Education Foundation actively participated in a crucial two-day workshop, organized in Gujarat by UNICEF and Child Rights Group Gujarat, as part of a nationwide 44-day campaign to eliminate child labor (April 30 – June 12). The workshop focused on gathering suggestions and recommendations for the Gujarat State Government's proposed Child Protection Policy.



Prabhat's representative contributed valuable insights, specifically advocating for the unique needs and protection of children with special needs within the policy framework. The workshop also featured an informative presentation on the government's current and future plans for child protection, encouraging a collaborative environment aimed at safeguarding all children's rights.

Strengthening Social Security for CSO workers

We participated in a pivotal think tank session focused on enhancing social security for civil society organization workers in Gujarat. The meeting facilitated a comprehensive discussion on potential solutions, analyzing existing social security provisions based on insights shared by participating organizations.



Representatives from the National Foundation for India and Vimo SEWA initiative also provided information on insurance options tailored for social workers. This session aimed to empower organizations to make informed decisions regarding their teams' welfare, with follow-up online meetings being planned for interested parties.

• પ્રભાત એજ્યુકેશન ફાઉન્ડેશન અને મહિનગર વિધાનસભા દ્વારા

દિવ્યાંગ જન-વરિષ્ઠ નાગરિકો માટે વિના મુલ્યે સાધન વિતરણ

• સમદાવાઈ

પ્રભાત એજ્યુકેશન ફાઉન્ડેશન અને મહિનગર વિધાનસભા દ્વારા દિવ્યાંગ જન અને વરિષ્ઠ નાગરિકો માટે વિના મુલ્યે સાધન વિતરણ સમારોહ સ્થળ પર કેમ્પ કાર્યક્રમ અંતર્ગત પત્રકાર પરિષદ યોજાઈ હતી. જેમાં મહિનગરના લોકપ્રિય ધારાસભ્યશ્રી અમુલ ભાઈ ભટ્ટે સમગ્ર કેમ્પની માહિતી આપતા જણાવ્યું હતું કે વડાપ્રધાનશ્રી નરેન્દ્રભાઈ મોદીજીના વિધાનસભા મહિનગર ખાતે એમની પ્રેરણાથી આજે આ સાધન સહાય કેમ્પનું આયોજન થઈ રહ્યું છે. વડાપ્રધાનશ્રી નરેન્દ્રભાઈ મોદી સાહેબ દ્વારા "દિવ્યાંગ" નામ વિશિષ્ટ પ્રતિભા ધરાવતા લોકોને આપવામાં આવ્યું છે. વડાપ્રધાનશ્રી નરેન્દ્રભાઈ મોદી સાહેબ મન કી ભાતના માધ્યમથી દિવ્યાંગ જનોની સેવા માટેનું સતત આહવાન કરતા હોય છે. પ્રભાત એજ્યુકેશન ફાઉન્ડેશન અને મહિનગર વિધાનસભા દ્વારા આયોજિત આ કાર્યક્રમમાં 350 જેટલા દિવ્યાંગ તેમજ વરિષ્ઠ



નાગરિકોને જુદા-જુદા સહાય સાધનો જેવા કે ઈલેક્ટ્રોનિક ટ્રાઈસિકલ, સાઈટ ટ્રાઈસિકલ, વ્હીલ ચેર, ફોલ્ડેબલ વોકર, knee બ્રેસ, સ્પાઈનલ સપોર્ટ બેલ્ટ ઈત્યાદિ 1111 વસ્તુઓનું વિતરણ હાથ આજે રાજ્યના યશસ્વી ગૃહમંત્રીશ્રી હર્ષ ભાઈ સંઘવીના હસ્તે વિતરણ કરવામાં આવશે. પત્રકાર પરિષદને સંબોધતા મહાનગરના અધ્યક્ષશ્રી પ્રેરક ભાઈ શાહે જણાવ્યું કે પ્રભાત ફાઉન્ડેશન અને

મહિનગર વિધાનસભા દ્વારા આયોજિત આજના કેમ્પને આવકારૂં છું, આપણી સંસ્કૃતિમાં નર સેવા એ જ નારાયણ સેવાનો ભાવ સમાયેલો છે. આ સાધન સહાયના કારણે દિવ્યાંગો તેમજ વરિષ્ઠ નાગરિકોનો જીવન ધોરણ ઊંચું આવશે. સમાજના વિવિધ લોકોની સાથેસાથ સૌ આગળ વધે તેવા પ્રયત્નો સરાહનીય છે. વડાપ્રધાનશ્રી નરેન્દ્રભાઈ મોદી સાહેબ હરદર્શેશ વિવિધ યોજનાઓ થકી

દિવ્યાંગોનો કલ્યાણ થાય તેવા પ્રયત્નો કરતા રહે છે તેનાથી આપણને સૌને ખુબ મોટી પ્રેરણા અને પ્રોત્સાહન મળે છે. આવા કાર્યક્રમો સમગ્ર કર્ણાવતી મહાનગર ખાતે યોજાય તેવી આશા-અપેક્ષા મહાનગરના નવનિયુક્ત અધ્યક્ષશ્રી પ્રેરક ભાઈ શાહે વ્યક્ત કરી હતી. પત્રકાર મિત્રોને સંબોધતા પશ્ચિમ લોકસભાના સાંસદશ્રી દિનેશભાઈ મકવાણાએ જણાવ્યું કે વડાપ્રધાનશ્રી

નરેન્દ્ર ભાઈ મોદી સાહેબની પ્રેરણાથી આજના આ કાર્યક્રમમાં આશરે 350 જેટલા દિવ્યાંગ તેમજ વરિષ્ઠ નાગરિકોને સાધન સહાય આપવામાં આવશે. આજના આ કાર્યક્રમમાં ઉપસ્થિત રહીને પોતાને ભાગ્યશાળી માનું છું. આ પત્રકાર પરિષદમાં પૂર્વ સાંસદશ્રી હરિનભાઈ પાઠક અને પ્રભાત એજ્યુકેશન ફાઉન્ડેશનના પદાધિકારીશ્રીઓ ઉપસ્થિત રહ્યા હતા.

Aids and Appliances Distribution Camp

As mentioned in the previous edition, Prabhat Education Foundation, in a powerful collaboration with the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India, and with robust support from ALIMCO, successfully organized a large-scale free aid distribution camp. This major initiative, also supported by Maninagar Assembly, saw over 1000 items, including electronic tricycles, wheelchairs, walkers, and braces, distributed to more than 350 persons with disabilities and senior citizens.

The event was graced by the presence of State Home Minister Shri Harsh Sanghvi, along with Ahmedabad's Mayor, Parliamentarian Dineshbhai, MLA Amulbhai Bhatt, and Prabhat Trustees Ashoke Chatterjee and Renu Seth.



This monumental collaboration with government bodies marks a significant achievement for Prabhat, directly amplifying the reach and effectiveness of its CBR program. It underscores Prabhat's pivotal role in connecting individuals with disabilities to essential government schemes, building greater self-reliance and dignity within the community on an unprecedented scale.

Assistive Services

Following documents were processed this month:

Medical Certificate: 2

Railway Pass: 2



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