

Category	Number of students	Number of Specialized Teachers Permanent
Visually Impaired	196	15
Hearing Impaired	185	20
Intellectual Disabled	580	65
Loco Motor Disabled	179	--
Total	1140	100

The above numbers of students are registered with us and we provide all government benefits to them. Under this program these students are being provided educational kits and one pair of school uniform. Additional tools is also provided depending on the needs of the children like: Tricycle, Crutches, Hearing aid, Tape Recorders, Wheel chair etc.

Human Resource Development

The Institute has always tried to give teaching and training to persons who can train the disabled ones. Under such plans the Institute has Human Power Development programme.

Name of Training Course	No. of Trainees	No. of persons trained till date	Course Duration
Diploma in Education Special Education-Mental Retardation (D.Ed.S.E.-M.R.)	2	194	2 years
B.Ed Special Education Mental Retardation and Visual Impairment through distance mode	14	277	2 years
Industrial Training Center (computer operator course for the disabled)	15	129	01 year
Foundation course in Care Giving	0	46	6 months
CCC and CCC+ training and exams for the disabled.	8	167	13 days

The trust also organizes refresher courses C.R.E. (Continuing Rehabilitation Education) program for the special teachers who have been registered in the special education areas conducted by Rehabilitation Council of India, New Delhi.

Industrial Training Center (I.T.C.)

With a mission of training the persons with disabilities and to enable them to earn a livelihood with respect and dignity, the institute is running Industrial training center (ITC) from last 10 years, Here a Computer Operator course is being conducted, 21 beneficiaries are taking training in this course. Immediately after this course they are able to get a job or get self employed.

Early Intervention Programme

Under this program round the year surveys are being conducted to identify disabled children from 0- 6 years. An assessment of abilities and disabilities of these children is made and accordingly early intervention plans and counseling program are framed and implemented. By this programme the ability of the child can improve to a get extent so that as the child grows older he can have less trouble to perform his daily activities. At present about 10 children are benefiting from this programme.

Lions Divyang Talim Sanstha :

With a mission to provide training and employment to young people, we have started with Lions Divyang Talim Sanstha - Training & Production center:

1. Computer operating training
2. Offset Printing & screen printing
3. Stitching & Embroidery work
4. Paper Dish Making
5. Carpentry & Furnitruue
6. File Making
7. Computerized Braille Printing
8. Candle & Chalk Stick Making

Persons with special needs are getting trained in the above trades and have started earning for their living.

Other Information Regarding The Institute

Name and Address of Statutory Auditor:

SHRI BAKIR B. SAMNANI

Chartered Accountant, SAMNANI & ASSOCIATES

A-605 Fairdeal House, Opp Jain Dairy, Swastik Cross Roads, C G Road, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad-9.

Employee Payment Structure:

Salary of the Head: NIL (Honorary Service)

Highest Paid Full time regular staff: Rs. 42,178/-

Lowest Paid Full time regular staff: Rs. 3,000/-

Slab of gross salary per month	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
Less than 5000	15	08	23
5,000 - 10,000	02	08	10
10,001 -25,000	18	03	21
25,001 -50,000	85	08	93
Total	120	27	147

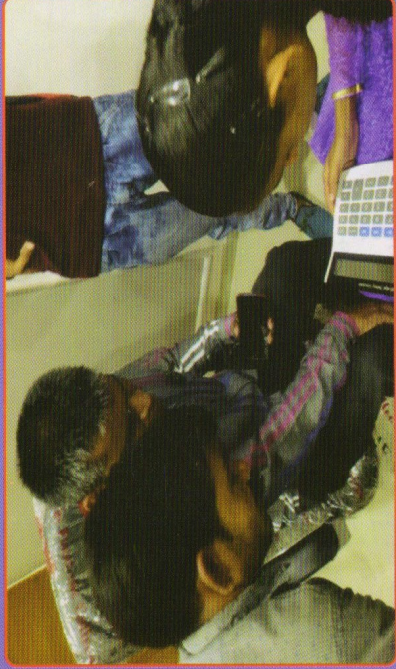
There is no remuneration paid or reimbursement made to any Board member. Total Cost of National Travel by Board Members/Staff/Volunteers on behalf of organization for 2017-2018 (local conveyance not included) Rs. 90,209/- The amount spent by Board Members, staff & volunteers on International Travel is NIL.



Awareness of Voting on newly arrived Voting Machine



73rd Birthday Celebration of Trust Vice President of Dr. Nagendranath Nagar Sir and Trustee & Staff Members Gathering Programme



Digital India Campaign, Awareness Programme for the Disabled



Mobility Cart (Tricycle) made in Holland Distributed to the Needy



Flag Hoisting and Parade on Independence Day



Chess Tournament for the Blind

The Trust is grateful to all donors. The support of Society and Government is necessary for the progress of the trust. Whatever achievement, the Trust has made is due to your Co-operation and it is desired that we will receive your support to complete the above Projects. We hope that you will share this with your family members and friends. In the past we have received great support from all of you for the construction work of about Rs. 2 crores. I would like to inform you that institution has FCRA Registration (so that we can collect funds in foreign currency itself) For our donors to avail 50 % exemption we have 80 G of Income tax. So I have pure faith that you will donate generously for the betterment and progress of the disabled of this area.

સંસ્થા દાન આપનાર નાના-મોટા દાતાઓનું ત્રણ સ્વીકારે છે. સંસ્થાના વિકાસ માટે સમાજ અને સરકારનો સહયોગ અનિવાર્ય છે. આજ દિન સુધી સંસ્થાએ જે કંઈ સોપાનો સાર કર્યા છે તે આપ સૌના સહકારથી જ શક્ય બનેલ છે અને ઉપલુકત પ્રોજેક્ટો સર કરવા માટે આપ સૌનો સહકાર મળી રહેશે તેવી અભિલાષા છે. આપ આપના સંબંધીનો અને મિત્રવર્તુળ સુધી અમારી આ વાતને જરૂર પહોંચાડશો તેવી અપેક્ષા છે. અંદાજિત ૨ કરોડ રૂપિયાના નિર્માણ કાર્યમાં આપ સૌ ઉદાર હાથે ફાળો આપ્યો છે અને ભવિષ્યમાં પણ અપાવશો તે માટે મારી ખાસ અપીલ છે. સંસ્થા પાસે એફ.સી.આર.એ. રજિસ્ટ્રેશન છે. જેથી વિદેશી કરન્સીમાં દાન સ્વીકાર કરી શકાય છે. તેમજ ઇન્કમેટેક્સમાંથી ૫૦% કરમુકિત માટે ૮૦જી નું રજિસ્ટ્રેશન છે તો આપ સૌ દીર્ઘ દૃષ્ટિથી આ સંસ્થાના વિકાસમાં અને આ સંસ્થાને વટવૃક્ષ બનાવવામાં આપનો સિંદકાળો આપશો અને અપાવશો, તેનો મને પૂર્ણ વિશ્વાસ છે.

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YUSUFI F KAPADIYA
MANAGING TRUSTEE & HON. GEN. SECRETARY

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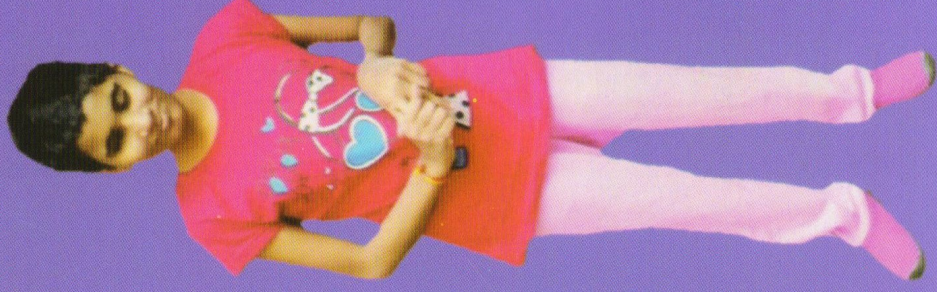
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Our Mission :-

To strive and respond to the rights of disabled people through service delivery and advocacy efforts.

Our Vision :-

To ensure that all disabled people have access to the right of equal opportunities leading to improved life and full participation in the society with respect and dignity.

Donations given to this Trust is Exempted under section 80 G

Registered under Bombay Public Trust Act 1950/29/E/5/Dahod

I.T. Reg. Act No. BRD / Exemption 110-10-B-2/18/7/2000(1961)

Disabled Act Reg. No. 62/2000/18-10-2000

National Trust Reg. No. GBLI15511179445

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Programmes and Activities Undertaken in 2017-18

- ★ Lalit Bahuviklang Nivasi Pathshala - Residential School for the Children with Multiple Disabilities.
- ★ Day Care Centre for the Children with Mental Retardation & Multiple Disabilities.
- ★ Residential School for the Children with Hearing Impairment.
- ★ Gail Snehalaya- Hostel for Disabled Girls.
- ★ IEDSS :-Inclusive Education for the Disabled Children at Secondary Stage.
- ★ "NASIM FOUNDATION" Computer Training Center for the Disabled.
- ★ ITC - Industrial Training Center for the Disabled.
- ★ Lions Divyang Talim Sanstha (Screen & Offset Printing, Carpentry & Furniture, File Making, Tailoring, Paper Dish Making, Candle Making, Doormate Making, Data Entry, Computer Operating and Designing, Braille Press)
- ★ Resource Rooms (Learning Rooms) for all three categories - Visually Impaired, Hearing Impaired and Intellectually Disabled.
- ★ Early Intervention Center and Sensory Training Unit.
- ★ Neelaj Kirit Desai Physiotherapy & Occupational Therapy Unit.
- ★ J & A Gunderwala Training College
(Diploma in Special Education - Mental Retardation)
- ★ College for B.Ed-SEDE (Mental Retardation and Visual Impairment)
- ★ Center for Foundation Course in Disability & Foundation Course on Care Giving.
- ★ CRE - (Continuing Rehabilitation Education) Programme.
- ★ Community Based Rehabilitation Programme.
- ★ Disabled Advocacy Center.

List of the Trust Members 2017-2018

Last Board Meeting held 31/03/2018

Sr. No.	Designation	Name & Address	Age	Profession	Meeting attended
1.	President Board Member	Prafulbhai N, Vyas Yogeshwar, A-55, Anand Nagar, Dhoraji - 360410 Dist. Rajkot	60	Retired Teacher	1
2.	Vice President Board Member	Bhaskarbhai Mehta A/7 Anand Nagar, IDAR. Dist. Sabarkantha	68	Retired Professor	2
3.	Vice President Board Member	Dr. Nagendranath Nagar Santoshi Villa, 5, Nilam Society, Dahod.	72	Medical Doctor	1
4.	Managing Trustee & Hon. Gen. Secretary Board Member	Yusufi F Kapadia New Burhani Housing Society, Mission Road, Dahod.	55	Lecturer	2
5.	Joint Secretary Board Member	Khimjibhai L Patel 2, Umiya Krupa, Ashirwad Society, Govind Nagar, Dahod	62	Retired Teacher	2
6.	Trustee	Zoherbhai Diler Lalit Pipes Ltd, 212, Hermesh Attrium, Sector 11, CBD Belapur, Navi Mumbai - 400614.	61	Company Director	0
7.	Trustee	Virabhai M Parmar Arunoday Society, B/H GIDC, Galaliya Vaad, Dahod.	61	Retired Principal	2
8.	Trustee	Mohammad Hanif H Kesari Chetandas Plot, Vejalpura, Godhra, Dist. PMS	47	Teacher	2
9.	Trustee	Salmaben Y Kapadia New Burhani Housing Society, Mission Road, Dahod	53	House Wife	2
10.	Trustee	Jaishreeben M Mistry C/o. Dr. Shantilal, Near Tower At.Po.Ta. Bhiloda, Dist. Sabarkantha	55	Teacher	0
11.	Trustee	Bharatbhai N Panchal 177, Laxmi Nagar, Opp. Urban Hospital, Dahod	47	Teacher	0



From the Desk of the Managing Trustee & Hon. Gen. Secretary:

It gives me immense pleasure and satisfaction, to present this report to you. You are well aware that this organization has been working for the education, training and rehabilitation of hundreds of persons with different disabilities in the districts of Dahod, Panchmahal and Mahisagar of Gujarat. It is only with your persistent support and encouragement that we have been successful in entering in this 18th year of our services to the differently abled community of this so called backward, tribal pocket in the progressive state of Gujarat.

We have been running various activities like residential school and day care center for mentally challenged & multiple disabled children, residential school with hearing impaired children etc with the support of the Government and the society.

With the cooperation of parents and the hard work put by our dedicated staff, the progress of the children has been quite impressive and has been appreciated by visiting dignitaries, various Government and non-government authorities and social workers.

We impart formal education as well as vocational training to these children, which helps them to get self-employed, to be financially self-reliant and to earn respect in the society. Under the vocational training programme these disabled children are trained to operate computers make paper dish, decorative candles, chalk sticks, glass craft, greeting cards, gifts etc.

This year we did many programme on Public Awareness for the right of PWD

1. Parents awareness and guidance.
2. Awareness and guidance on Electronic voting machine.
3. Awareness about the Laws regarding the rights of PWD.

In the coming year we need to construct a building for the Lions Vocational Training cum Production center for persons with disabilities. I earnestly, request all of you to extend your wholehearted support and co-operation for raising this center.

I avail this opportunity to express my feeling and gratitude towards all in-house and field staff. They have continuously been working with extra ordinary zeal and exemplary devotion. The Organisation has continuously been moving towards the achievement of its mission, May the Almighty give us enough strength to work for the welfare and development of all the disabled persons in particular and the overall society in general. Amen !

YUSUFI KAPADIA

Managing Trustee and Hon. Gen. Secretary

ABOUT THE CHANGED LIFE OF MAHEK MANIAR (The words of Monaben Jaiminbai Maniar - "Mother")

"My Daughter, Mahek was born as a pre mature child in the 7th month. Due to oxygen toxicity (excessive supply of oxygen given by doctor). She suffered from ROP (Retinopathy of Prematurity). She lost her vision and speech and many other problems happened to her.

Till the age of 15 years, she slept in a cradle only. She used to drink water or milk through bottle only. She used to take food in liquid form only. She slept for 3-4 hours during night that too with medications. She never held anything by her own hand. She walked very little in house and could only walk few steps with someone's help outside the house.

I, her mother (Mona Maniar), her father (Jaimin Maniar) and two and half years elder sister Forum used to remain awake turn by turn at night to take care of Mahek. We visited several institute for her training and development but we could not get much benefits.

Since last one year we enrolled Mahek in Blind Welfare Council, Dahod Managed "Lalit Bahuviklang Nivasi Shala". In just one year, due to the dedicated special teachers and all staff members, their support, care and up to date training has given great results. It is just like a miracle in our life.

In just one year she has started to hold a glass and cup by her own and tries to drink water and tea by herself. She tries to walk independently. She sleeps on her own bed. She has forgotten the cradle totally. In the school, She does all her activities of the class very happily from morning 11 to evening 4 o'clock.

With the help of the hostel staff members, she is wonderfully doing all her daily activities in hostel as well like; use of bathroom, toilet, taking bath, dressing up, getting ready, going for breakfast, timely lunch and dinner etc. She takes part in all activities in the school.

When she comes home during vacation, she remains very happy. She plays and enjoys a lot with her elder sister. After the vacation end, She goes back to the school without crying.

After 16 years of very hard life with Mahek, we felt the God has sent this angel like Mr Yusufi F Kapadiya at our house. He has helped us by all means for the training and development of our daughter Mahek. We are very thankful to him and all team members of Blind Welfare Council, Dahod."

Mona Jaimin Maniar

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The Dedication, the time, the faith and the belief of BWC, Dahod has helped my sister Mahek to progress to what she is today. Thanks by heart to all the team members of BWC.

Forum Maniar, Elder Sister of Mahek Maniar

Programmes / Activities of the Organisation

Lalit Bahuviklang Nivasi Paathshaala (For the children with mental retardation and multiple disabilities) & Residential School for Children with Hearing Impairment

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The Multiple disabled residential school run by BWC Dahod was first of its kind started in Gujarat. At present there are 99 children with multiple disabilities out of which 65 are boys and 34 are girls. They stay in the hostel and get systematic training and education. The special teachers who are specially qualified are imparting best quality education and training to the special children. The development is slow but constant. The students with hearing impairment are provided training with help of sign language, charts, and models. The number of teachers provided by the Government is few, but the Trust has appointed adequate number of teachers at its own cost and is trying to provide best services to the children. All these students are provided education, lodging and boarding free of cost.

Day Care Center for the children with mental retardation & Multiple Disabilities

We also have Day care center for children with mental retardation and multiple disabilities. Here in we have 30 boys and 20 girls with the total of 50 such children who are imparted training and education during the day. The children go back to home in the evening. Our teachers work very hard for the all round development of these children.

In both above set ups we do not charge any fees form the students. All the services are provided free of cost.

IEDSS (Inclusive Education for Disabled Children at Secondary Stage)

We are running this program with the help of the Government of India and the IEDSS cell based at RMSA (Rashtriya Madhyamik Siksha Abhiyan) Gandhinagar. Here we cover disabled children with different categories from Std 9th - 12th. (Intellectual disabled, Hearing impaired, Visually impaired, locomotor disabilities). These children study in the normal school of their own villages. Our special teachers who are trained in that particular category teach these children and provide all the special training needed as per the disability of the student. They also help them to get all kinds of Government and Non Government benefits. In this program our special teachers cover the following children with various disabilities.