



Muni Seva Ashram

MSA Bulletin

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CONNECTING TOGETHER, GROWING TOGETHER



Dear Friend,

Jai Shri Krusna

It is with pleasure and a deep sense of satisfaction that I bring to you the quarterly report of Muni Seva Ashram. Together, we are a powerful catalyst in improving the lives of India's rural population. Today, we are able to support more than 2,000 families of our employees.

In a world where there is so much strife, MSA is able to nurture and instil humane values toward societal progress for all.

I often wonder if many resources are spent simply in the name of peace and ideology when so much can be achieved by providing quality education and health care to the rural and marginal populations of the world. I often wonder if companies spend more resources on implementing green energy than simply propagating the concept. Our endeavor in implementing green energy at MSA from the very beginning was not primarily to save money, but to be a model enterprise to set an example for other organizations.

Additionally, by forming the nursing school and vocational training center, we have trained thousands of women and men in technical skills, instilling confidence and financial expertise to operate small businesses and gain meaningful employment. I am especially delighted to share with you the results of our 10th & 12th Grade students. Our teachers take extra care and classes to solve all their queries. The overall passing result in commerce is 100% and in the Science stream is 87.5% which is considered to be the best in Rural schools. Two of our star performers, Ms. Rajeshri Makwana has secured 90.5% in commerce and Sunita Rathva has secured 68.6% in the Science stream.

COVID and now the Russia-Ukraine conflict has affected people from all countries. We are no exception to that. Because of the price hike in every material, our budget for completing our projects and timelines has been disrupted. We hope our well-wishers and contributors will continue to provide the support we need to accomplish our collective goals.

I thank you once again for supporting us and committing your valuable resources to enable us to carry forward Pujya Aunben's ideals and dreams. I also welcome you to visit MSA and be a part of our shared commitment.

In solidarity and gratitude,



Dr Vikram Patel



Events Of The Quarter

Rotary Global Grant for Vocational Training Center (VTC)

The first phase of our new VTC development was to procure necessary laboratory equipment. Rotary Club of Bombay North (RCBN) initiated a Global Grant from The Rotary Foundation (TRF). RCBN invited the Rotary Club of Bergen Highlands Ramsey, NJ, USA and Rotary Club Of Baroda Jawaharnagar to partner with them on this Global Grant project. RCBN supplied the following equipment with a total value of \$ 200,000 (Approx Rs 1.5 Cr), for VTC.

1. CNC machine
2. Welder - Manual Metal Arc Welding/Shielded Metal Arc Welding equipment
3. Advanced Welder - Metal Inert Gas / Metal Active Gas /Gas Metal Arc Welding equipment
4. Turner/Fitter – lathe, hacksaw machine & various necessary tools & equipment
5. Field Technician - Refrigeration, AC, Washing Machine equipment & testing tools
6. Classroom furniture including Large Electronic Screens (Interactive Flat Panels)
7. Computer laboratory

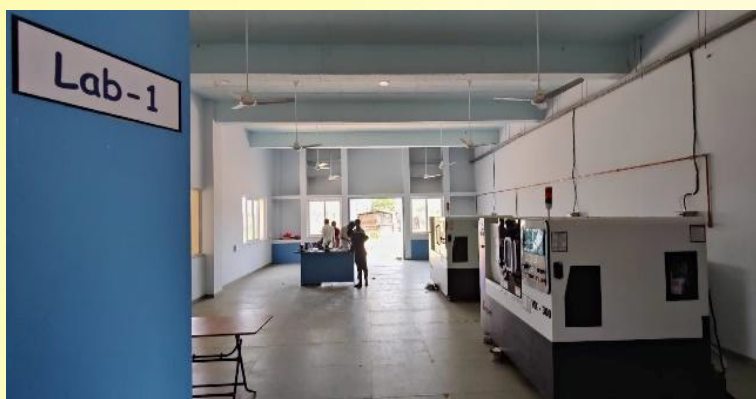
Our VTC will empower 1000 tribal students annually with employable vocational training in different fields.

In addition, RCBN has committed to supply all the laboratory equipment worth Rs 62 lakhs for the Nursing College which will be installed in the new nursing college building.

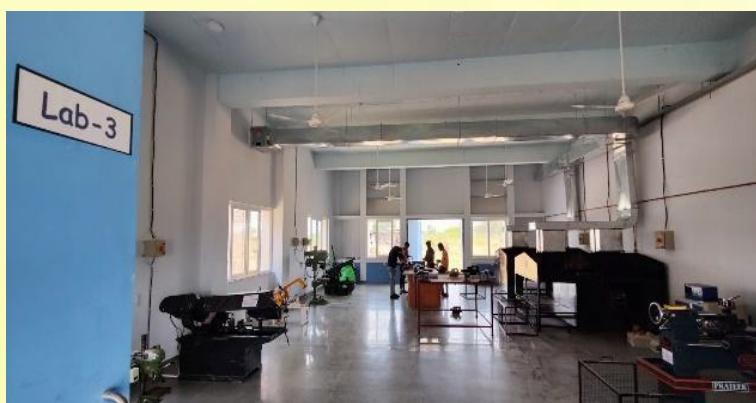
On April 8, 2022, RCBN organized an event to commemorate the ownership transfer of the equipment to MSA VTC. Twenty Rotarians & their family members attended this function.



Trustee of RCBN Charity Trust, Firoz Kachwala, presenting a Deed of Transfer to Dr Vikram Patel, Chairman of Muni Seva Ashram.



Lab - 1 CNC Machine Training Lab Computer classroom



Lab - 3 Fitter Fabrication Lab



Computer classroom furniture and computers donated by RCBN.



The Rotarians who supported the Vocational Training Centre.



Chief guest Bina Desai, Past District Governor, presented a certificate of appreciation in the presence of Past Presidents of RCBN

EKLAVYA MODEL RESIDENTIAL SPORTS & SCIENCE SCHOOL (EMRS)

Eklavya Model Residential School (English Medium 6th to 10th grades & 11th & 12th Science Classes) was established at Vankuva campus in 2010. On June 6, 2022, EMRS shifted to its new campus to begin the 2022-23 academic year.

Today, EMRS is not just limited to students from tribal communities but also enrolls students from multiple communities who aspire to aim high and engage in the science tract. EMRS provides quality education for the holistic development of children based on strong Indian cultural values and modern technology in complete harmony with nature.

Highlights of the EMRS

- ✓ Boys & Girls Hostels (Total Capacity 500 Students), Staff Quarters
- ✓ 24 Smart classrooms with IFP (Interactive Flat Panels) for a better understanding & joyful learning.
- ✓ Continuous & Comprehensive Evaluation (CCE).
- ✓ School has a Computer Science lab, Library, Music & Art classes, Sports Complex, Physics, Chemistry, Biology labs, and Robotics lab with ultra-modern facilities.
- ✓ DIY (Do It Yourself) activity kits available for science experiments from class 6th to 8th students.
- ✓ Primary Section (Nursery to standard 5) is under progress.



Class Rooms



Hostel

Milap 3 - Alumni Meet

MSA organized the “Milap - Alumni Meet 3” event to welcome all the past alumni from Vivekanand Uchchatar Uttar Buniyadi Vidhyalaya (High School), EMRS & Nursing School. It was held at the new campus of EMRS. With over 550+ attendees along with students, teachers & guests, the experience was extremely exhilarating. Our alumni appreciated the roots of their learning where they also imbibed cultural values.

We look forward to fostering a sense of community and a sense of connectedness to the MSA among our alumni.

This alumni reunion helps establish and re-ignite the fire of friendships & comradery. It also provides a great opportunity for networking. The students who are successful in the

professional world can help & share ideas about their work and experiences with each other to help each other in ways like finding a job or referrals for specific jobs & expertise.



The young alumni also had a chance to meet the teaching staff of the departments where they studied & built an institutional bond that helped them start their careers.

Ex-Vice-Chancellor of Gujarat University
Shri Nareshbhai Ved was invited as a key-note speaker.
Thanks to Pradipbhai Shroff for inviting him.

Students shared their experiences about how their lives were shaped by MSA, not only in education but also in self-discipline, ethics and moral values.



An alumnus shares his success story. He also donated Rs.51,000 to his alma matter.

It was a very proud moment for us to know that many of our students have succeeded in various fields, including as doctors, business managers and portfolio managers. One student became an actor in Gujarati films. Another has joined politics & become a leader of Adivasi. We are very proud of our students progressing and making inroads in all walks of life.

Yoga Day Celebration

International Yoga Day was celebrated on June 21, 2022 with the theme “Yoga for humanity” to focus on the importance of yoga & pranayama in developing, preserving and embracing strong physical and mental health.

Glimpses of Yoga Day at various MSA educational institutions



EMRS School students



Nursing College
Student



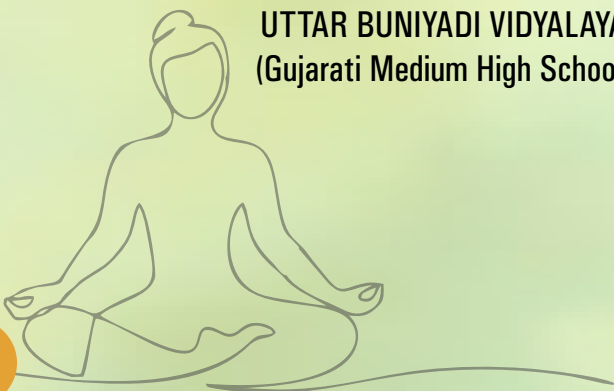
Baxipanch Sharda
Mandir Ashramshala



VIVEKANAND UCHACHATAR
UTTAR BUNIYADI VIDYALAYA
(Gujarati Medium High School)



Bhagini Mandir Daughters



Extracurricular Activities

- ✓ **Uttar Buniyadi students participated in the district-level Math & Science fair.**
- ✓ **Psychometric tests for Class 10th & 12th students**

As 10th & 12th standards are the most important phase of every student's life, MSA conducted psychometric tests for the students of in April 2022.



The Psychometric Test helps students to discover their hidden skills & talents before deciding on their career path. The test was conducted by Naksha Academy, Vadodara to make informed decisions about their future direction of study. The test was sponsored by Arena Animation. MSA appreciates their help.

Every student was provided with a personal report & further career guidance by team members.



Nursing College visit by EMRS Students

EMRS Class 12th biology Students visited the Nursing College for a future career exposure in the nursing profession and to understand nursing closely. The visit provided ERMS students with practical knowledge to guide them in selecting a career path.



Baxipanch Ashram Shala Winners for Gandhi Nirwan Day



On the occasion of Gandhi Nurvan Divas, Gujarat Vidyapith (University) conducted an essay writing competition at the District Level.

Our Baxipanch Ashram Shala student Ms Janvi Nayaka (6th Std.) won first place in essay writing on the topic "Glimpse of Gandhiji's Life" & Ms Alpita Parmar (7th Std.) secured first position in essay writing on the topic "Memories of Gandhiji".

Khelmahakumbh Sports Events : EMRS performance at District Level



Kabbaddi: Under 14 Boys: 1st Position



Volleyball: Under 14 Girls: 1st Position



Volleyball: Under 14 Girls: 2nd Position

District Level Khelmahakumbh

Kabaddi match

U17 Girls 1st Position
U14 Girls.... 1st Position

Kho-Kho match

U17 Girls 1st Position
U14 Girls.... 1st Position
U14 Boys.... 1st Position
U17 Boys ... 1st Position



Proudly, ERMS was declared "Best School" in sports in Waghodia Taluka, winning the maximum number of games. At a district-level sports event, 106 students collectively won ₹ 2,93,000/- which was deposited in their bank accounts.

Nursing College Proud Moments



Two 4th-year students, Saurabh & Sagar, from B.Sc Nursing secured their position in Badminton in a state-level championship. Saurabh Vankar stood at 1st position in doubles & single badminton, and Sagar Rathva secured the 1st position in doubles. There were over 15 nursing colleges & hospitals & over 170 participants that competed in this event.

Khelmahakumbh District level Chess competition.

Ms Hinal Pathak student of 3rd Year B.Sc won first place.



Academic Results of Schools

School	Class 10 th	Class 12 th
VIVEKANAND UCHCHATAR UTTAR BUNIYADI VIDYALAYA (Gujarati Medium)		
Total Result	80%	100% Commerce
Three Toppers	1. Payalben Vasava - 82.16% 2. Umeshbhai Parmar - 82.16% 3. Vrushita Goswami - 81.16%	1. Rajeshri Makwana - 90.5% (State level 1st Position) 2. Shila Bariya - 84% 3. Hetal Parmar - 83.9%
EKLAVYA MODEL RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL (English Medium)		
Total Result	83.33%	87.50% Science
Three Toppers	1. Rathva Rohitkumar - 86% 2. Bedi Gargiben - 85.50% 3. Vasava Vasantkumar - 82.67%	1. Sunita Rathva - 68.62% 2. Ramchandra Parmar - 67.65% 3. Karnik Rathva - 63.23%

Skillset Activities By Bhagini Mandir

Our Bhagini Mandir Motto is "I'm Differently Able".

To promote self-sufficiency in our Bhagini Mandir women, MSA provides them with the opportunity and support to independently carry out daily activities of living, which in turn instils focus and sharpens their minds. The activities are designed to nurture our women in a compassionate environment. Skillset activities encourage them to become as independent as possible and develop basic life skills and vocational skills.

Roti Making



Making Sanitary Pads



Dr Jatin Shah (psychiatrist) consulting Bhagini Mandir Daughters.

Dr Trupti Panwala (Physiotherapist, Yoga Therapist, Hypnotherapist) helps Bhagini Daughters to strengthen their physical & mental abilities.



Physiotherapy Lab for Bhagini Mandir residents. Parleen Public Charitable trust donated all the equipment worth Rs 8 lakhs



Healthcare Stats

Bone Marrow Transplant Program (BMT)

MSA is very grateful to the late Shri Shrenikbhai & Rupaben Doshi from New York & their friends for their foundational support to make the BMT program possible at Kailash Cancer Hospital & Research Centre. BMT became functional in 2019. The program's first patient was an Autologous Peripheral Blood Stem-cell Transplant in an adult. After four successful adult transplants, a Pediatric Autologous Transplant was performed for a patient with relapsed Hodgkin's Lymphoma. Since then, we have successfully performed 67 transplants.

28 Autologous (Mortality- 0%)

39 Allogeneic (Mortality- 7.6%)

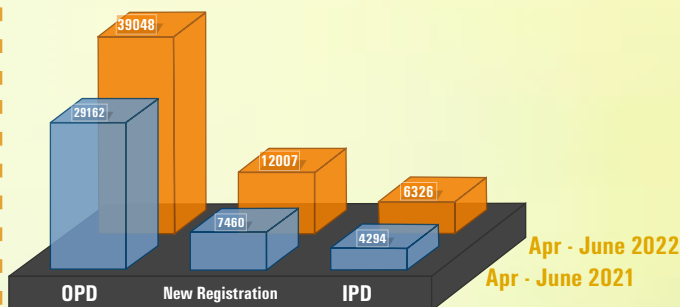
MSA is very proud to announce that we have the world's youngest donor of stem cells in history. Stem cells were harvested from the donor aged 6 Months and 29 days (weight of 6.9 Kg) for a 7-year-old sibling with a case of congenital amegakaryocytic thrombocytopenia.

Impact of Expansion of New Ward Building

Second Quarter Of 2021 V 2022 Data Shows A Significant Increase In Work Volume

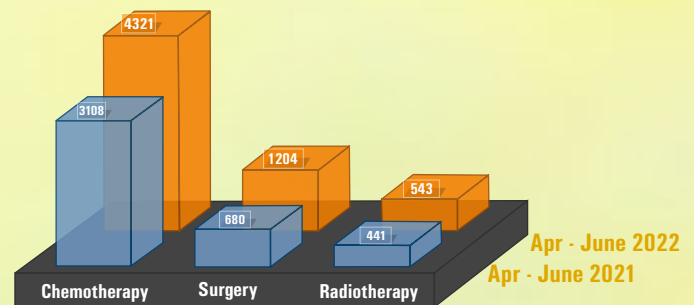
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Future Launch of Cancer Prevention, Early Detection & Education Program

"An ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure".

Following this core MSA principle, we have embarked upon a new comprehensive initiative to address cancer in our communities through screening, early detection and education.

In the next issue of the bulletin, we will provide details of our findings.

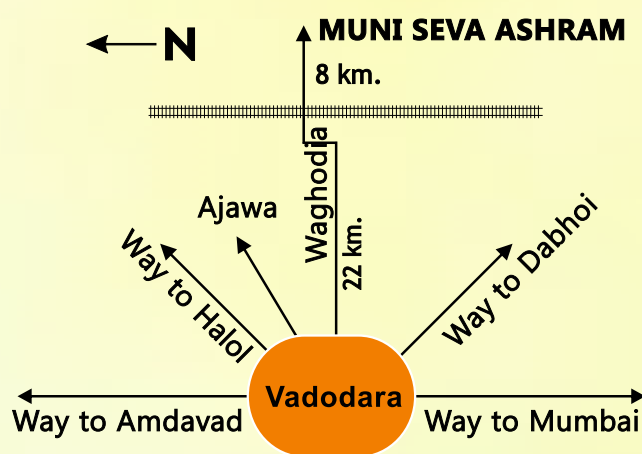
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Muni Seva Ashram is just over 30 kilometers from Baroda. Bus, rickshaws and taxis are available around the clock. Public Bus services from Kirti Sthambh, Vadodara, is provided at the following times:

Take a Bus for

Morning 7:45 **Rustampura**
Morning 9:25 **Goraj**
Evening 5:45 **Goraj**
Evening 6:45 **Vedpur**

The GPS driving address to reach Muni Seva Ashram
is — 22.335533, 73.465860



Bus service from Muni Seva Ashram's Vadodara office

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