



Sulabha Trust for Special Education & Research

Making Life Meaningful

Articles made by Trainees displayed at
“(CA) Ashok Brijlal Modi Sulabha Display Center”



46th Annual Report

1st April 2024 to 31st March 2025

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Seminar on Inclusive Education



A One day Seminar was organized for Special educators on Inclusive Education on Saturday, 21.09.2024 by the Sulabha Trust for special education and Research.

There were 56 participants. The Seminar was approved by the Rehabilitation Council of India. With the Continued Rehabilitation Education (CRE) status. There were 6 speakers from the field of Special education. The sessions were informative and knowledgeable for all the participants.



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HIGHLIGHTS 2024-25

1. **A Seminar on Inclusive Education** was organised by Sulabha Trust for Special Education and Research on 21.09.2024 which was approved by Rehabilitation Council of India.
2. On occasion of **International Autism Awareness day**, Autism Awareness seminar was conducted for the
 - a) Doctors of Indian Medical Association NEBS Branch.
 - b) Corporate Employees of DHL Express Ltd.
3. **Shrimad Rajchandra Mission** – Love and Care honoured the Sulabha Trust For Special Education & Research in presence of Gurudev Rakeshji and Hon. Governor C. P. Radhakrishna on 13.09. 2024.
4. (Lion – CA) **Ashok Brijlal Modi Sulabha Display Centre** was inaugurated on 07.10.2024 with the hands Shri. Suresh Mehta, Trustee.
5. **Smt. Vimlaben Ladhubhai Ghela**, Bhujpurwala Parivar Trophy display cupboard was inaugurated on 11.10.2024 with the hands of Shri Chandrakant Vira.
6. **Samarth Pandirkar** attended the National selection camp of Football in April & May 2024 at Gwalior for Gothia Cup, Sweden.
7. **Dakshata Panchal** our ex-student received 'Manisha Halbe Smriti Puraskar' by Pragati Kendra 01.03.2025 for independently managing a small shop next to her home at Kurla (west).
8. **Pramod Kamble**, ex-student received the Shri. B. C. Shah Award for working in a shop from Society for Vocational Rehabilitation of the Retarded, Tardeo.
9. Our Trustee and Vice-President **Dr. Manjula Gada** was felicitated by by Tilaknagar Residents Welfare Association and Maharashtra Ekvardhak Mandal.



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It is a great pleasure for me to present the 46th Annual Report of Sulabha Trust for Special Education and Research.

We at Sulabha are working tirelessly towards our goal in 'Making Life Meaningful' for our Special Children.

We are Grateful to all our Philanthropic Donors and well-wishers for their whole hearted support for helping us in this noble cause.

Our Trustees, Managing Committee Members, Life members, Teachers and Staff have also greatly contributed in this journey and success.

We wish for the same support from all our esteemed Donors, in the years to come.

My Sincere thanks to all.

MRS. NANDANA BHATAWADEKAR
(Hon. Gen. Secretary)



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1. SULABHA SPECIAL SCHOOL

The Sulabha Special School is registered with Commissioner of Disabilities Maharashtra State and gets grant in aid.

All teachers are qualified and registered with the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI)

1) The Sulabha Special School has following staff :-

Headmistress	-	01
Special Teachers	-	06
Physical Education	-	01
Non-Teaching Staff	-	05
Hon. Medical Officer	-	01
Administrative staff	-	01

The School has 92 Students (65 Boys + 27 girls)

This year 19 new students were admitted in the school. All students are grouped as per their level of education in the following 8 Groups.

1. Hindi Primary I	-	12
2. Hindi Primary II	-	13
3. Marathi Primary	-	09
4. Marathi Secondary	-	12
5. Intermediate Group	-	09
6. Pre-Prevocational Junior	-	11
7. Pre-Prevocational Senior	-	12
8. Prevocational Homescience	-	14
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81 Students received scholarship from the Assistant Commissioner of Disabilities, Mumbai Suburban.



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Expressive Art Therapy Sessions are conducted once a week, Uniforms were distributed to deserving students of the school. 11 students completed 18 years of age and graduated from the school.

Mrs. Rekha Bhojane (Acting Headmistress) and Mr. Sunil Ade were allotted election duty for the 2024 legislative assembly election.

1.1: Continued Rehabilitation Education of Teachers (CRE)

1. **Mr. Anantram Patil** attended a CRE programme on Inclusive Education Organized by Sulabha Trust for Special Education & Research on 24th September 2024.
2. **Mrs. Rekha Bhojane** attended CRE programme on Screening, Assessment and Diagnosis for Children with Specific learning Disability Organized by National Institute for the Empowerment of persons with Intellectual Disabilities from 24/03/2025 to 26/03/2025.

1.2 Functions & Festivals

1. **International Yoga Day** was celebrated in the school Mrs. Shanta Shetty conducted the session for the students and staff.
2. **Rakshabandhan** was celebrated on 12/08/2024 with staff and students by the Lions Club of Ghatkopar Galaxy and Lyness Club of Pant Nagar. They gave gifts and snacks for the students.
3. **Independence Day** was celebrated on 15/08/2025 in the school. The Chief Guest was C. A. Dharmen Shah, President of Lions Club of Bombay Uptown. Mrs. Indira Goshar was Guest of Honor, Lyness Club of Pant Nagar. Students performed March Past, Mass Drill, Group Song & students also gave speeches about India's Independence.
4. **Teachers Day** the Parents of Sulabha Special School arranged fun games and snacks for the teachers on Teachers Day 05-09-2024.



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5. **Saraswati Pooja** was held on 4th Oct 2024 in the school. Students played Garba in Navratri Celebration.
6. **Diwali Party** was held on 25/10/2024 in the school. students lit sparklers & food packets were given to all.
7. **International Day of Persons with Disabilities** Fun games for the students on the International Day of Persons with Disabilities. 69 students participated in the same and were given gifts. Students of school participated in Inter school athletic meet at Goregoan.
8. **Christmas**
 - A) 20 students participated in the Christmas party organized by Jingles Nursery, Ghatkopar on 18-12-2024. All the students enjoyed the Art & Craft activities there.
 - B) Christmas party was held in the school on 24-12-2025. Inner Wheel Club of Ghatkopar organized fun games. They distributed Christmas caps and snacks for the students and also gave prizes to the winners.
9. **Republic Day** was observed in the school on 26/12/2025. The flag was unfurled by student Vikram Shelke and the committee member CA Mrs. Monica Gada, volunteers from DHL also attended the Republic Day function.
10. **Holi** Organic colours were made by students in the school. Teachers applied the colours on students face and also told the story about Holi on 13th March 2025.

1.3 Programmes for parents :

1. A program was held on 8th August 2024 to give information about the Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC) scheme for Persons with Disability under 'Dharmveer Aanand Dighe Arthsahaya Yojana' to the parents of Pre-vocational class.



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2. On 3rd September 2024, as per the guidelines given by Additional Commissioner of Police, East Division Mumbai, to inform the parents about the safety of students was arranged in the school.
3. Awareness program on Good Touch and Bad Touch was organized on 27/12/2024 in the school for the mothers of girl student. The police Sub-Inspector Mrs. Poornima Hande of Tilak Nagar police station was the speaker.
4. Program on Healthy Eating was organized in the school for the parents on 24/01/2025 Dr. Alpa Thakka was the speaker.

1.4: Health Care

1. **Distributed grains** to the 19 students on 25/07/2024 and 20 students on 17/12/2024 by DHL Pvt. Ltd.
2. **Eye checkup** camp was organized by Giants Club of Ghatkopar for the school students and also for the parents on 13th September 2024 in the school.
3. **Sanitary Napkins** were distributed to the girl students every month.
4. **Protein Supplements** were distributed to the students by Hexagon Nutrition to students participating in sports.
5. **Medical Checkup** was held by Dr. Alpa Thakkar for eligibility of students in sports.
6. **Oral Hygiene checkup** was held on 15 February 2025 in the school by Dr. Mahesh Bhatwadekar, Dr. Kerul Zaveri, Dr. Sonali Shah.



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1.5 Competitions :-

A] Sports Competitions :

Sr.No.	Date	Event	Organised	No.of Participants	Results
1	10.08.2024	Inter School Carrom Tournament	A.V.Mehta Malad (W)	School =2 VTC = 2	Certificate
2	3.10.2024	State level Table Tennis Tournament	AWMH	School =13 VTC =	<u>School</u> Gold = 4 Silver = 5 Bronze = 2 Fourth =1 <u>VTC</u> Gold =1 Bronze = 1 Fourth =1 & Certificate
3	8.11.2024 to 10.11.2024	Unified Badminton Championship Lavasa, Pune	Special Olympics Bharat Maharashtra	School=2	School = 2 students Silver = 1 Bronze = 1 Certificate
4	27.11.2024	Inter School Sprint	Concern India Mumbai	School = 16 VTC =4	<u>School</u> Gold = 1 Silver =3 <u>VTC</u> Gold = 1 Bronze = 1



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5	14.10.2024	Unified Bocce Games	Special Olympics Bharat Maharashtra	School= 4	Participation
6	3.12.2024	Interschool Athletic Meet	Asst.Comm. Mumbai Suburban	School = 22 VTC = 11	<u>School</u> Gold = 3 Silver = 1 Bronze = 1 <u>VTC</u> Silver = 1 Bronze = 1
7	20.01.2025	Indoor Sports	Innerwheel club of North Island	School=17	1 st Prize = 9 2 nd Prize = 7 3 rd Prize = 4
8	21.01.2025	Inter School Para sports	Rotary Club of Borivali	School = 25 VTC = 6	<u>School</u> Gold = 3 Silver = 1 Bronze = 3 <u>VTC</u> Silver = 1 Bronze = 2
9	19.02.2025	Unified Cricket Tournament	Special Olympics Bharat Maharashtra	School = 6 VTC = 1	Participation
10	16.03.2025 & 17.03.2025	Unified Table Tennis	Special Olympics Bharat Maharashtra	School = 4	Gold = 2 Bronze = 1



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Mr. Sunil Ade, P. T. Teacher is a member of Sports Expert Committee of Special Olympics Bharat, Maharashtra. Young athlete programme for children under 8 years of age was held every Wednesday in the school.

B: Other Competitions / Events :

Sr. no.	Date	Organised by	Name of Competition	No.of Participants	Results
1	14/08/2024	Innerwheel Club of Chembur	Rakhi Making	20	1 st Prize & Consolation Prize

C: Quiz Competition :

Sr.no.	Date	Organised by	Name of Competition	No.of Participants	Results
1	26/10 /2024	Sujay Foundation	Zonal Final Quizabled	01	3 rd Prize

D: Dance Performance :

Sr. no.	Date	Organised by	Name of Competition	No.of Participants	Results
1	16/11 /2024	Cipla Pvt Ltd	Vikroli (W)	08	Participation and Gifts

1.6: Educational Tours & Visits

- 1) On 17th December 2024, School students visited the Xeno's play space at Ghatkopar. This event was organized by **Lions Club of Bombay Uptown, Ghatkopar.**



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- 2) **Students of Sulabha Special School** visited the salon, market and Ice cream parlour.

1.7: Annual Day:

- 1) Annual Prize distribution programme was held on 29/01/2025 in the school. The chief guest was Mrs. Kaushika Mehta, the President of the Inner wheel club of Ghatkopar. The Best student from all classes were awarded. The Best student in Art and Craft were also given awards in this program. A total of 10 prizes were distributed.
- 2) The 46th Annual Day function was held on 23/02/2025 at Zaverben Hall Ghatkopar.

A stage performance on four Pillars of life was showcased by students of our school. Chief Guest Mr. Rajeev Shrikhande and Guest of Honor Dr. Tushar Shinde gave away the prizes.

1.8: Exhibitions

Exhibitions were held at

- 1) DHL Express (India) Pvt. Ltd. Chakala Andheri, on 1st August 2024.
- 2) On 6th August 2024 at Cipla Ltd. Vikhroli (W).
- 3) On 16th August 2024 at Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (B.M.C) M-ward, Chembur.
- 4) On 14th October 2024 : Sachi and Sachi Pvt. Ltd., Lower Parel.
- 5) 15th & 16th October 2024 : Cipla, Vikhroli (W).
- 6) 21st October 2024 : DHL Pvt. Ltd., Chakala Andheri.
- 7) Exhibition was held on 25/01/2025, at Mumbai University under MEGA LECAL SERVICES CAMP organized by Assistant Commissioner Social Welfare Mumbai Suburban.
- 8) An Exhibition was organized at DHL Pvt. Ltd. Chakala Andheri on 7th March 2025.



2. DEEPAKKUMAR LALJI CHHEDA SULABHA VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTRE FOR MENTALLY HANDICAPPED

- **Deepak Kumar Lalji Chheda Sulabha Vocational Training Centre** is registered with Commissioner of Disabilities, Maharashtra state Pune and receives grants in aid.
- There are 30 Trainees (17 Boys + 13 Girls),

STAFF :

- Administrative Superintendent & Special Educator - 1
- Vocational Instructor - 2
- Workshop assistant - 1
- Total - 4
- 16 new trainees were admitted to the centre this year.
- 30 trainees received scholarships from the Assistant Commissioner of Disabilities, Mumbai Suburban.

Trainees are trained in the following trades depending on their abilities :

- Making jewellery, Toran and Door hangings, Decorating Rangoli.
- Incense sticks and Dhoop sticks.
- Operating pedal looms & handlooms to make floor swabs, kitchen napkins, place mats & Sari quilts.
- Files - Spring Clip files, Ordinary clip and Lace Files
- Envelopes – Office, Small and A-4 Size Envelopes
- Paper cup Making.
- Screen Printing.
- Embroidery, hand painted and Tie and Dye Handkerchiefs.
- Resin Art
- Decorative Fragrance Candles (New Activity)

Annual Day



Dance Performances



Felicitation of Sulabha Stars



Annual Prize Distribution Programme

Sulabha Trust being honoured by Shrimad Rajchandra Mission - Love & Care

FESTIVALS



Independence Day



Raksha Bandhan



Diwali Celebration



Ashadi Ekadashi



Christmas



Dental Check-up



Eye Check-up



Awareness Programme for Parents - Good Touch, Bad Touch



Talk on Healthy Eating

SPORTS



Table Tennis



Athletic Meet



Unified Badminton Championship



Young Athlete



Para Sports



Athletic Meet



Table Tennis



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- Decorative Fragrance Candles (New Activity)



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2.1: Continued Rehabilitation Education of Teachers (CRE)

1. **Mrs. Rashmi Desai** attended Continuing Rehabilitation Education programme Organized by Sulabha Trust For Special Education And Research approved by Rehabilitation council of India on Inclusive Education, On 21/09/2024.

2.2: Functions and Festivals

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2.3: Health Care :-

- Organized Oral Hygiene Check-up and Eye Check-up camp.
- Distributed Grains/Ration to deserving Trainees.
- Distributed Sanitary Napkins to Girl Trainees very month.

2.4 Annual Day: -

- The 46th Annual day was held on 23rd February 2025 at Zaverben Popatlal Sabhagraha. Cultural items were showcased by the trainees.
- Chief Guest – Shri. Rajeev Shrikhande
- Guest of Honor : Dr. Tushar Shinde
- Prizes were awarded to Best Trainee in Deepakkumar Lalji Chheda Sulabha Vocational Training Centre for Mentally Handicapped. Best Trainee from each trade was given prize on 29.1.2025

2.5 Exhibitions Held at: -

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- 5) 15th & 16th October 2024, Tuesday & Wednesday: Cipla, Vikhroli (W).
- 6) 21st October 2024, Monday: DHL Pvt. Ltd., Chakala Andheri.
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LEGAL SERVICES CAMP organized by Assistant Commissioner Social Welfare Mumbai Suburban.

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2.6 Annual Educational Tour/ Visits:

- Trainees Visited Temple, and shop at Tilak Nagar, Chembur.
- They also visited the Ganapati temple at Tilaknagar.

3. Rujuta Hardini Amrut Gada Sulabha Early Intervention Centre :

- 1) The Team has Hon. Psychiatrist, Hon. Paediatrician Occupational Therapist, Special educator, Psychologist cum counselor.
- 2) The Early Intervention Centre works thrice a week) Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays) for two hours. The Psychologist co-ordinates for this Centre.
- 3) Eighteen new cases were referred to the Centre for assessment and occupational therapy. On an average of 5 students per day are taken for Occupational therapy sessions.
- 4) The Team not only focuses on the child but also family as a whole. By involving the parent in the therapy process it ensures interventions are more effective and parents become active participants in the child's development.
- 5) The special educator guides the parents for homebased activities for independence in activities of Daily living and readiness to school. She takes a follow up with them.
- 6) Hon. Psychiatrist and Hon. Paediatrician assess the child and give medical treatment when necessary.
- 7) During the year the children were involved in Oral hygiene checkup, used the toy and book library, participated in Fun games for international day for persons with disabilities and young athlete training.



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- 8) Ten children were referred to Sulabha Special school for admission from June 2025.
- 9) Parent meetings were held twice a year to discuss about their wards progress and suggest activities for school readiness.

4. Smt. Sakarben Dharshi Monshi Bhujpurwala Sulabha Speech Therapy Centre.

The Speech therapist takes sessions for students from Sulabha Special School, Sulabha Centre for Autism and Rujuta Hardini Amrut Gada Sulabha Early Intervention Centre on regular basis.

5. Sulabha Guidance And Counselling Centre in Memory of Late Smt. Zaverben Nanalal Talkshi (Cochin)

The Psychologist cum Counselor attends to this Centre thrice a week. New students are enrolled and referred to Rujuta Hardini Amrat Gada Sulabha Early Intervention Centre or Sulabha Centre for Autism or to Sulabha Special School. She co-ordinates with the Headmistress of the school and other heads of sections.

The Psychologist cum Counselor regularly conducts sessions with parents for follow up and guides them, suggests activities for Home Training.

The counselor also gives information about Niramaya Health Insurance Scheme, legal Guardianship under the National Trust and other provision/ schemes available for the persons with intellectual disabilities from Government of India and Government of Maharashtra.

6. Ashok Mody Sulabha Work Centre for Divyangjan

The Centre started in 2019, is committed to empowering individuals with disabilities by providing them with meaningful employment and skill-building opportunities. The Centre operates through out the week. The centre is



guided by two instructors and one helper to support the Divyangjan in their daily work under the supervision of managing committee member. The Divyangjan create a beautiful range of handmade products, including embroidered tote bags, pouches, coin purses, macramé keychains, and beaded jewellery. These unique creations have been showcased at various exhibitions, earning an enthusiastic and appreciative response. Every artisan is paid for their work, ensuring both dignity and independence. For the upcoming festive season, the centre is preparing special gift hampers filled with handcrafted items perfect for thoughtful, purpose-driven gifting.

7. Sulabha Centre for Autism

Sulabha Centre for Autism was established in 2022 with the aim to provide specialized services for the needs of students with combined disability of Autism and Intellectual Disability.

We started with 8 students in 2022, doubled the strength to 16 students in 2023-24 and further increased the strength to 20 students in 2024-25.

The following therapies were provided to the students:

One-to-one Sessions of Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy as well as Remedial Education on a daily basis

Group sessions such as Arts based Therapy, Physical Education as well as to train in Activities of Daily living.

The students attended the classroom lessons with a group of 10 students in our school section. Due to the combined efforts of teachers from both the sections, 5 students will now transition to the school section in the next academic year which is an excellent achievement for students with this high level of disability.

Parental Counseling and training sessions on a weekly basis.

Dr. Shobha Sivaramakrishnan, Developmental Pediatrician from UK guided parents as well as the therapists in overcoming the challenges they faced. She also conducted online sessions on topics related to Autism



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Dr. Dipti Shah, Child Psychiatrist conducted various workshops for the parents.

World Autism Awareness month was celebrated in April with the following activities:

Autism Awareness Seminar was conducted for the doctors of Indian Medical Association, NEBS branch as well as for the corporate employees of DHL Express Ltd.

Students also celebrated various festivals such as Diwali, Christmas, Raksha Bandhan, Navratri and went for a picnic to Xenos Play space with other school students. The birthdays of the students were celebrated in the Centre every month.

The children performed a dance in Annual Day Programme of Sulabha Trust on 22nd Feb' 2025.

8. Sulabha Computer Literacy Project

At present Sulabha Trust for Special Education and Research started online computer program jointly with Jinshiksha Project, Mumbai for students in Sulabha Special School from 11th March 2025. The program consists of three modules. 1] Ms word 2] Excel 3] E-commerce. After assessment of 8 students done by Jinshiksha Project, 5 students were selected for the advance program and 3 students were selected for beginner level. First module Ms word has been completed and students performed excellently.

There is a virtual interaction between students, coordinator and Jinshiksha instructor. At the end of every month, one offline session was conducted for any queries, followed by meeting for further planning and suggestions.

The Teaching was carried out on a regular basis via video conferencing, so that the students could work and interact with instructor at same time.

5 students successfully completed the multimedia course in July 2024. They were awarded certificates by AIMS.



9. SOCIAL MEDIA :

Sulabha Trust for Special Education and Research is now making its presence felt on social media. To create awareness about our different activities, we are now present on Facebook, Instagram and you tube in addition to our website. Our Instagram handle is our website.

Our **Instagram** handle is **www.instagram.com/sulabhatrust**.

On **Facebook** we go as **www.facebook.com/sulabhaspecialschool**.

Our updated **website** is **www.sulabhaspecialschool.org**.

<https://www.youtube.com/@sulabhaspecialschool8963>.

10. VOLUNTEERING BY DHL EXPRESS

Collaboration is the key for improving the outreach of any NGO.

This year volunteers from DHL Express Ltd whole-heartedly participated in various activities at Sulabha Trust for Special Education and Research:

- 1) They helped in preparations for the Annual Day celebration which was attended by more than 500 people.
- 2) They organised Fun Games for the students on World Disability Day.
- 3) They organised Best out of Waste workshop for paper bag making
- 4) They collected and donated various stationery items for the students

11. CSR FUNDS

- 1) **DHL EXPRESS (INDIA) PVT. LTD.**
- 2) **UNITOP CHEMICALS LTD.**
- 3) **HEXAGON NUTRITION LTD.**



RETIREMENT

Pushpa Vijay Dahale:

Special Teacher - 19.06.1991 to 31.07.2022

Headmistress - 01.08.2022 to 31.07.2024.

Pushpa Vijay Dahale DSE(MR) joined as a special teacher in Sulabha Special School from 19.06.1991. She was given the Marathi and Hindi group of students & later worked with pre-vocational group of Students.

Her area of interest was to teach dance & every year would set up group dance/s for Annual day along with colleagues. She also trained students to prepare different meals.

Students would perform group dance/s in Interschool Competitions & win prizes.

She was promoted to the post of Headmistress from 01.08.2022. In this new role she managed the school for two years & retired on 31.07.2024.



Kalpna Ramesh Mane - Handicraft Teacher

Date of Joining : 01.07.1994

Date of Retirement : 31.05.2024

Kalpna R. Mane, was appointed as a Handicraft teacher in Sulabha Special School from 01.07.1994. She has done her Cutting & Tailoring. Diploma and Diploma in card board work and Bookbinding.

She trained students in Drawing, Coloring and printing techniques to different groups. Students participated in drawing competitions held in the city and won prizes.

In the pre-vocational group, she taught & trained students in making flowers from organdi & stocking Cloth embroidery, Hand stitching and operate the sewing machine to stitch bags and notepads independently. Her interest was in music and training students to sing.





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LIST OF DONATIONS FOR THE YEAR 2024-2025

DONATION FOR RS. 5,000/- AND ABOVE RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR 2024-2025

NAME OF THE DONOR	AMOUNT	NAME OF THE DONOR	AMOUNT
DHL Express (India) Pvt. Ltd.	30,48,000	Mr. Param K. Mehta	26,000
DHL Express (India) Pvt. Ltd.	25,51,000	Mr. Rajan Iyer	25,000
B. J. Modi Foundation	12,00,000	Dr. Manilal T.Gada	25,000
Hexagon Nutrition Ltd.	7,01,957	Mrs. Manjula Gada	25,000
Unitop Chemicals Pvt.Ltd.	5,00,000	Mrs. Medha Suresh Jambhekar	25,000
Kiran Vinayak Pandit	5,00,000	Mr. Naresh Ratilal Gohil	25,000
Shri. Laxmichand K.Kenia	5,00,000	Mr. Praful Shah	25,000
Mrs. Anuradha Jatar	3,25,000	Bhavi Fenil Dedhia	25,000
Veeraraghavan Trust	2,40,000	Mr. Jai Mukesh Shah	25,000
Ms. Janhavi Rajesh Behere	1,50,000	Dr. Chitra Vivek Madiwale	25,000
Vishwanath Kanaskar	1,09,711	Dr. Prabha V. Bhatavadekar	25,000
Jamnaben Harakhchand Shah	1,00,000	Pandhi Charitable Trust	25,000
Komal Amrish Dani	1,00,000	Mrs. Vrinda S. Khadilkar	24,000
Aniket Shrikhande Memorial Trust	1,00,000	Swathi Investment	21,000
Mr. Parag Wagh	75,001	Shri. Saurabh Nishar	21,000
Mrs. Manali Gudka	75,000	Jhanvee Devang Vora	21,000
Mr. Shekhar Iyer	51,000	Mrs. Meena Joshi	21,000
Dr. Mahesh M. Bhatawadekar	51,000	Mr. Rahul Sethia	21,000
Mr. Parth Thakkar	50,000	Inner Wheel Club Chembur	20,000
Deepali B. Chheda	50,000	Taran Harsh Jutani	17,000
Mr. Bhavesh K. Chheda	50,000	Mrs. Sangeeta Desai	15,000
Mr. Suresh S. Jambhekar	50,000	Mrs. Sushila Venkataraman	15,000
Romil Sailesh Dalal	50,000	Mr. Kirit B. Chheda	12,000
Dr. Jatin Shah	50,000	Alpa Dherai	12,000
Sadanand Trust	50,000	Mrs. Nandana Bhatawadekar	11,001
Kamlesh S.Mehta	46,000	Mrs. Smita Bhatia	11,000
Mrs. Pravina Bakhai	40,000	Rupa Gada	11,000
Smt. Snehlata Gupta	31,000	Mitali Kamlesh Mehta	11,000
Pratik Praful Chheda	30,000	Vipula Harish Soni	11,000
Sun Pharma Laboratories Ltd.	29,400	Bhanumati Ladhubhai Vira	11,000



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NAME OF THE DONOR	AMOUNT	NAME OF THE DONOR	AMOUNT
Mr. Mukesh Trivedi	10,002	Mrs. Indira S. Parekh	6,000
Mrs. Kiran Deshpande	10,001	Dr. Bhairavi Shukla	5,000
D. K. Ajmera Foundation Trust	10,000	Nayan Shukla	5,000
Mr. T. S. Neelakantan	10,000	Dr. S. G. Raut	5,000
Niyati Mehta	10,000	Ms. Binduben Hingwala	5,000
Mrs. Heena Kamdar	10,000	Asha Ogale	5,000
Mrs. Neela Mayor	10,000	Lyness Club of Pantnagar	5,000
Mrs. Poonam N. Thacker	10,000	Kinjal Gala	5,000
Mrs. Indira R. Kadakia	10,000	Mr. Ramesh N. Jain	5,000
Sanjeevani Trust	10,000	Lions Club of Bombay Uptown	
Mrs. Pallavi Gurav	10,000	Charity Account	5,000
Mr. Navnit Kumar Shah	10,000	Mr. Vinay Moghe	5,000
Bina B. Mehta	10,000	Mrs. Sushama Dabholkar	5,000
Lions Club of Ghatkopar Galaxy	10,000	Alpa Shah	5,000
Charulata H. Desai	10,000	Mrs. Mona Bhuta	5,000
Mrs. Neena S. Chopra	10,000	Mr. Devendra S. Mehta	5,000
Mr. Ashok R. Doshi	10,000	Mrs. Vijaya P. Jain	5,000
Smt. Dina R. Shah	10,000	Ms. Hazel P. Jain	5,000
Manglabai Naraindas Bhatia		Mr. Prakash M. Jain	5,000
Charitable Trust	10,000	Madhav R. Shenolikar	5,000
Mr. Rayomand Hilloo	10,000	Mr. Nandkumar Tawde	5,000
Hexagon Nutrition Ltd.	10,000	Rizwanul Haq Ansari	5,000
Mrs. Meera Bhatavadekar	10,000	Ms. Namita Kiran Karle	5,000
Jaibunissa Gousmohammed Peerjada	10,000	Mr. Keval Karani	5,000
Ananthanarayan J.	10,000	Mrs. Suvarna Deshpande	5,000
Mrs. Jyoti Subhash Limaye	10,000	Innerwheel Club of Mumbai,	
Mrs. Priya Bhatavadekar	10,000	Ghatkopar	5,000
Dr. Parag Ajmera	10,000	Kranath Kreations	5,000
Kalindi Pragnesh Kothawala	7,000	Mrs. Padmaja Vinze	5,000

DONATIONS AMOUNTING FROM	NO OF DONORS
Rs. Less than 1000	07
Rs. 1000 to 2499	94
Rs. 2500 to 4999	Nil



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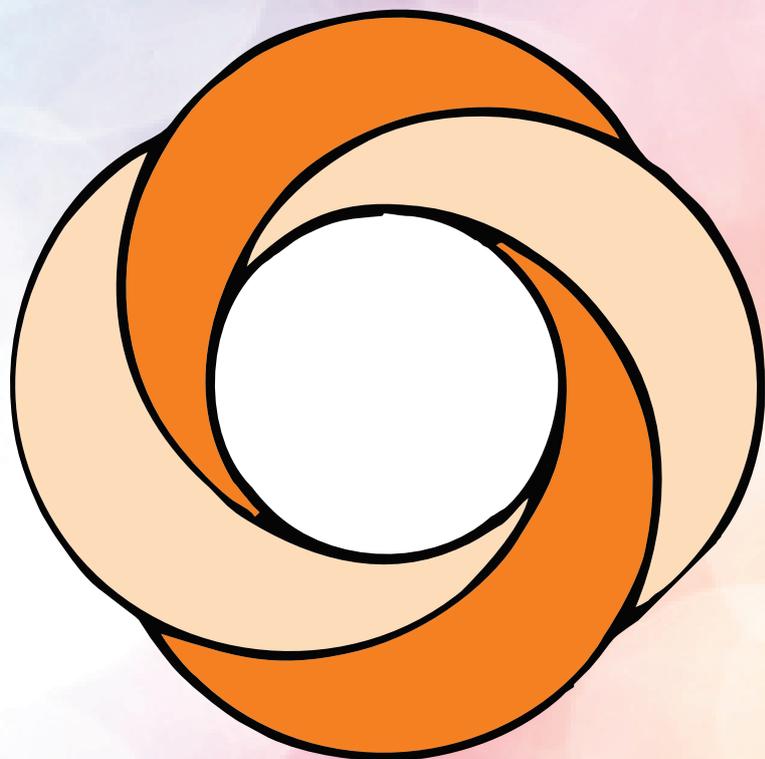
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| 1) Commissioner of Disabilities,
Maharashtra State, Pune | 8) B. J. Modi Foundation |
| 2) Dr. Alpa Thakkar | 9) Unitop Chemicals Pvt. Ltd. |
| 3) MCGM- Arunkumar Vaidya
(Swimming Pool, Chembur (E)) | 10) Inner Wheel Club of
Ghatkopar |
| 4) Dr. Kerul Zaveri | 11) Dr. Sonali Shah |
| 5) Hexagon Nutrition | 12) Sun Pharma Laboratories Ltd. |
| 6) Donors & Sponsors | 13) S & P Global |
| 7) DHL Express India (Pvt) Ltd | 14) Jolly Gymkhana |
| | 15) Cipla |

INTERNSHIP

- 1) B. M. Nanavati College of Home Science Matunga - 2 Students from T. Y. BHSC (Human Development)
- 2) T.Y.B.A. Student from B. M. Nanavati College , Matunga.

VISITORS

1. Mr. Galvankar from Indonesia
2. Pravin Hule & Dashrath Rajput – DHL Express
3. Rajesh & Reshma Gupta (USA)
4. Ratan Pawar – Vihang Special School, Sambhaji Nagar
5. Mukta Nagpal
6. Avni Veera (USA)
7. Pushkar Tambe
8. Kokila Isharani
9. Priyanka & Juilee (Thane)
10. R. Sridhar



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SULABHA STARS

Vishal Jitendra Thakkar

- Vishal Joined the Sulabha Special School in 2003 at age of 7 years.
- He participated in Athletics conducted at the Interschool level and by Special Olympics.
- He would operate the pedal loom, pack Incense sticks, do tie and dye handkerchiefs, Help in drying the screen printing files.
- His parents decided to place him in their Shop which is a wholesale agency for Amul products. Initially on the job training was given to him, Now he works independently without assistance.



Dakshata Harishchandra Panchal....Self employed

- Joined the Sulabha Special School in 2004 at age of 8 years.
- She completed Pratham Open basic Education level A and B.
- She is at present self employed after completing school in 2016.
- She manages a small Shop near her home and keeps the stock and manages the expenses by herself
- She has been selected for an award Smt. Manisha Halbe Smruti Puraskar of Pragati Kendra, Matunga.



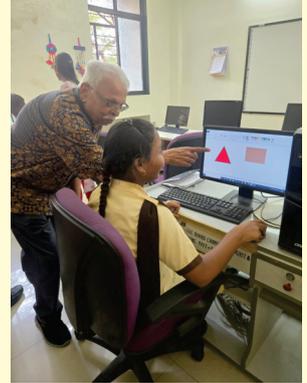
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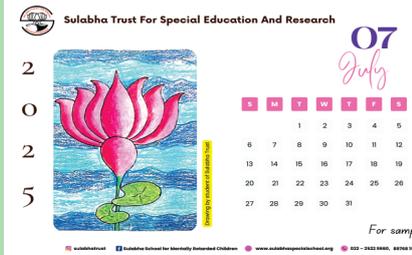
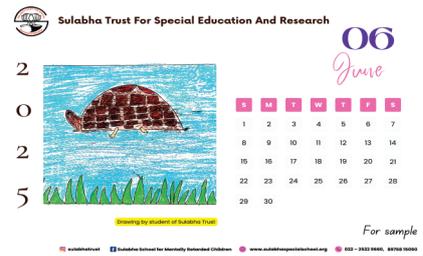
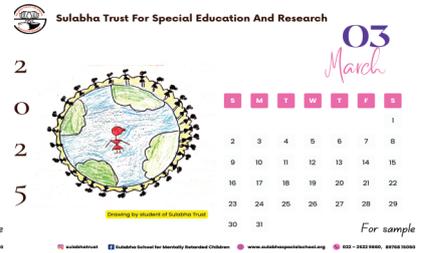
Mr. Rajesh & Mrs. Reshma Gupta from US



Mr. Galvankar from Indonesia



Calendar 2025 drawings by Divyang Students made by Sulabha Trust



TRUST HAS FOLLOWING SECTIONS

1. Sulabha Special School.
2. Deepakkumar Lalji Chheda Sulabha Vocational Training Centre.
3. Smt. Sakarben Dharshi Monshi Bhujpurwala Sulabha Speech Therapy Centre.
4. Rujuta Hardini Amrut Gada Sulabha Early Intervention Centre.
5. Sulabha Guidance and Counseling Centre in memory of Late Smt. Zaverben Nanalal Talakshi (Cochin)
6. Ashok Modi Sulabha Work Centre for Divyangjan.
7. Sulabha Centre for Autism.
8. Ashok Modi Display Centre.

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