

# July 2012 Newsletter



## Current Events

1. M.V.Ghelani Kanya Vidhyalay  
Date: June 18th-20th, 2012  
Location: Bhanvad, Jamnaga (600 girls)
2. Purusharth Shiakshanik Sankul  
Date: June 18th-20th, 2012  
Location: Bhanvad, Jamnagar (500 students)
3. G.T.Sheth Highschool  
Date: June 25th-30th, 2012  
Location: Rajkot (800 students)
4. Nachiketa Highschool  
Location: Kalawad Road Rajkot (350 students)
5. Purusharth Shaikshanik Sankul School Teacher Training  
Date: July 1st, 2012  
Location: Bhanvad, Jamnagar (50 teachers)



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## Upcoming Events

1. Navyug Vidhalay  
Date: July 2--4th, 2012  
Location: Padadhari, Rajkot (350 students)
2. Gujrati Trip to Himatnagar, Vadali, Taranga  
Date: July 5th-9th, 2012
3. Shibir at Bhuj-Kutch M.S.V HighSchool  
Date: July 11th-16th, 2012  
Location: Madhpar, Kutch, & Haripar B.Ed College Bhuj,  
Kutch



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## Shibir for Students in rural Gujarat



*For young people, nothing is more important than education. Educational work needs to be done in rural areas of India. With the proper guidance, students will surely develop their inherent power. With courage and dedication, educational initiatives in the rural areas of India motivate students to ask questions, sharpening their minds and moral values.*

*Shrutpragya Swamiji was invited to the school M.V. Ghelani Kanya Vidhyalay in Bhanvad, Jamnagar for a three-day Student Shibir held from June 18-20, 2012. 600 lively girls and 10 teachers attended Swamiji's Shibir at M.V. Ghelani Kanya Vidhyalay. Swamiji taught and motivated all of the girls for bright study, human values, and healthy habits, with aim of becoming a good human being for the world. After the Shibir, the students asked questions to Swamiji about life, studies, and health. Many thanks to Amubhai Ghelani and Shashibhai who were an enormous help for this Shibir.*

*On the same dates, Swamiji also held a Shibir at Purusharth Saikshanik Sankul in Bhanvad, Jamnagar for 400 students who attended. Bhimsinghji is the main shore behind this Shibir. The school stands on the base of the ancient education of Gurukul. All of the students are very curious to learn new and creative things. Swamiji taught them Yoga, meditation, and tips for developing mind power and moral values.*

*In addition to the Shibirs, Swamiji gave two lectures at the Jain Upashray where Dhansukhbhai and Mukeshbhai arranged Swamiji's stay.*



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# Scholarship Project 2012 by Peace of Mind Foundation

Rajkot- Gujarat Date: June 16, 2012



*In India, thousands of students really need the scholarship to pursue higher education. They have the desire and the concentration to study, and yet, their family situation is so poor that they cannot even fulfill their daily necessities. Given this, it's essential that they are given the chance to devote time and thought to their studies. The Peace of Mind Foundation provides the financial support for these students because there are students who really want to study, but the conditions for studying are not in place. The recipients of the foundation's 2012 Scholarship Project are 21 students, mostly girls, who will be honored on June 10th and 17th, 2012 at Abhavalay Rajkot, Gujarat in India.*

*This year's scholarship award amounts to 100,000 Rupees with the kind support of donors: Kirtida & Bharat Mekani from Singapore, Lisa Sangoi from Memphis, TN, Puskar Desai's family from Singapore, Shilaben & Kantibhai Sheth's family from Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, and Bhupen-*



## *From the Sponsors...*



We would like you to give this scholarship in memory of our late daughter **VEDA MEKANI** who brought light, hope and inspiration to those less fortunate. Throughout her 20-year journey on earth, she impacted lives and touched hearts in ways far beyond her years. Veda was a passionate girl. Her love for the arts and appreciation for education set her apart from others her age. Blessed with both challenges and talents, Veda always maintained a positive outlook on life. Veda always wanted that young children should never be denied an opportunity to study and grow in life. We honor Veda's spirit by keeping her dreams alive. The initiatives she would have spearheaded and the lives she would have touched will not be lost because she is no longer with us in body. Veda's flame burns on, and with it, her spirit of contributing to others, in any and every way she knew. We thank you for giving us an opportunity to be of service to you and seek your continued blessings to us at all times.

**Kirtida & Bharat Mekani**  
**(Singapore)**



# 2012 Scholarship Winners!

Year 2012 Peace of Mind Gave Scholarship to 21 Girls and 2 Boys for their Higher Education



Poonam Madhavani



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Krupali Udani



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જી.ટી.શેઠ હાઈસ્કુલ રાજકોટમાં તા.જુન ૨૮થી ૩૦ સુધી યોજિત શિબિરના અનુભવો:

૧. સ્વામીજી આપણી આ શિબિર ખૂબ જ આનંદદાયક અને જ્ઞાનવર્ધક હતી. અત્યારે ઘણા લોકો પ્રવચનો આપે છે, પણ આપણી બોલવાની રીત,આપનું વ્યક્તિત્વ, આપનો અવાજ અમારા હૃદયને સ્પર્શી ગયો.આપના અમૂલ્ય વિચારો હું ચોક્કસ જીવનમાં ઉતારીશ.

આપણી જે ભાવના છે કે ૧૦% વિદ્યાર્થી સુધરી જાય તો મારી મહેનતને સફળ માનીશ, તો હું એ ૧૦% વિદ્યાર્થીમાં પહેલો હોઈશ એની ખાતરી આપું છું.આપે અમારી શાળામાં આવી જે જ્ઞાન આપ્યું એ બદલ ખૂબ ખૂબ આભાર અને ફરી આવીને જ્ઞાન આપશો તો આનંદ થશે.

ભાવિક જે. સોલંકી

ઘોરણ ૧૧ વિજ્ઞાન

૨. મને ટી.વી. જોવાનો ખૂબજ શોખ હતો, તે હવે બંધ કરીશ.મને એ સમજાઈ ગયું છે કે ટી.વી.થી મનમાં ખૂબ જ ખરાબ વિચારો આવે છે.ભણ્યા પછી પણ હું એવું કોઈ કામ નહિ કરું કે જેથી મારા માતા - પિતાને દુઃખ થાય.મારા મમ્મી પાપાએ જ ચાલતા બોલતા અને જીવતા શીખવ્યું છે, એમને દુઃખ થાય એવું કોઈ કામ નહિ કરીએ. સ્વામીજી! આપણી આ શિબિર ભરવાથી ખબર પડી કે ' આપણે ખાલી ભણવાનું જ નથી પણ એક સારી વ્યક્તિ પણ બનવાનું છે. આટલું સુંદર જ્ઞાન આપવા બદલ આભાર.

દોશી પ્રિયંકા આર.

ઘોરણ ૧૦ બ

મને આ શિબિરમાં ખૂબ જ શીખવા મળ્યું છે.મને આ શિબિર ખૂબ જ ગમી છે.પહેલા હું મારો ધ્યેય નક્કી કરી શક્તિ નહોતી, હવે એમાં મને સરળતા થઈ ગઈ છે.પહેલા મને બધા ઉપર ખૂબ જ ગુસ્સો આવતો હતો પણ જ્યારથી સ્વામીજીએ કહ્યું કે 'જેને ક્રોધ આવે છે એનું લગ્ન જીવન જોખમ ભર્યું છે', ત્યારથી મેં ક્રોધ કરવાનું મૂકી દીધું છે. હવે હું બધા સાથે પ્રેમથી જ વાત કરું છું. સ્વામીજીની બધી વાતો જીવનમાં ઉતારીશ અને તેને કડી ભૂલીશ નહિ.અમૂલ્ય ( ઘોરણ ૮ એ )