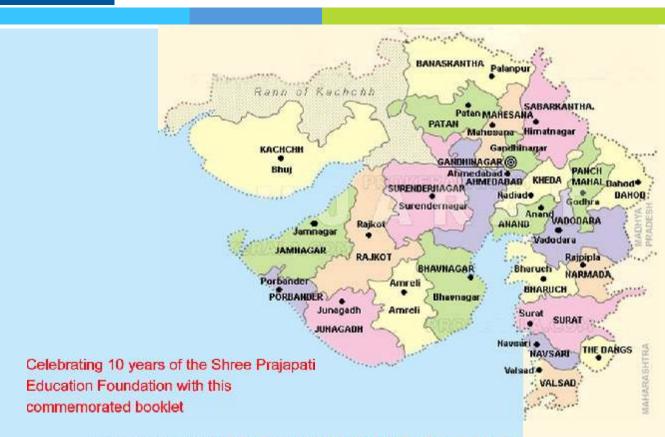
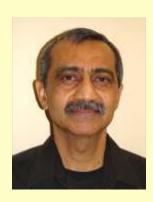


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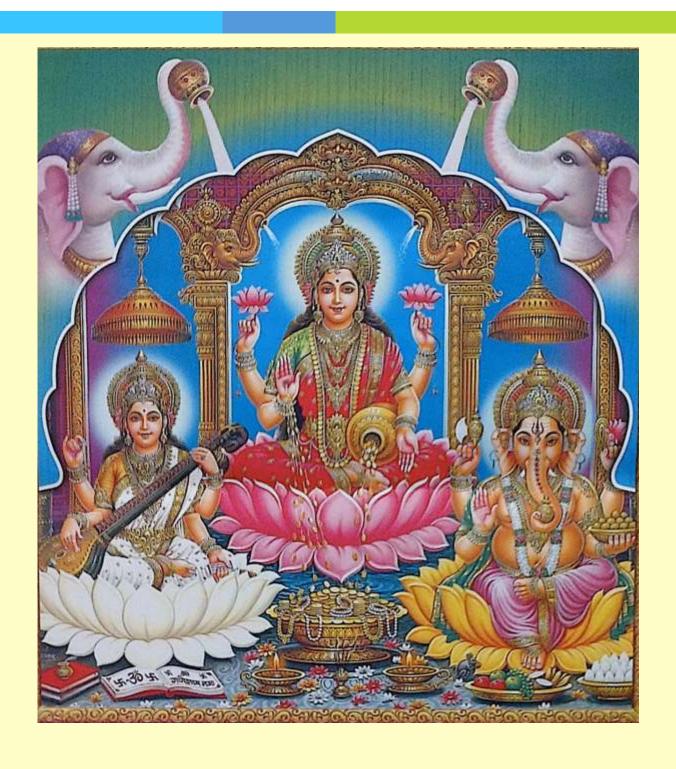
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Bridging Miles and Minds through Education

SPEF wants to ensure that each and every Prajapati boy and girl obtains the best education. SPEF wants to create a roadmap for children to become informed and valuable citizens of the world. Since the SPEF was founded on 20th February 2002 by Chandrakant Lad of Calgary Canada, Dr. Dinesh Mistry of Golden, British Columbia, Canada and Dr. Kamlesh Prajapati of Bilimora Gujarat, we have supported between 10 to 15 new students every year. To continue to support new students from their entry into university to their completion, we require more families to come forward to support these needy students. SPEF welcomes your comments and suggestions: Please write to SPEF or email at Chandra.lad@gmail.com.

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Mission

"Shree Prajapati Education
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charity organization committed to
the upliftment of the Prajapati
community from discrimination
and poverty by encouraging
excellence in student education. It
is the mandate of SPEF to provide
equal opportunities for both males
and females within Prajapati
(South Gujarat) community"

SPEF Long term Vision

Our Prajapati Community has been bridging the miles and minds for many years for the betterment of our Community and their families from Overseas. We look at the progress of our community, many of them have prospered a long way by working hard and made sacrifices to move to another country to educate their children.

SPEF is looking forward to working with local and Oversea Prajapati Communities like UK, Canada, USA and South Africa, to bring together common ground to establish centralized Education Supporting Centers for our under privileged Community in particular in South Gujarat. Working in partnership, we can provide education assistance to a large number of students more effectively and efficiently.

SPEF already has developed an effective data base for processing the applications for education scholarships and assisting underp rivileged students at university level. SPEF welcomes any support from our SPM groups around the world that could further strengthen our move towards creating a Centralized Education Assistance Program in South Gujarat.

SPEF sincerely hopes that our Local Prajapati Community in South Gujarat, e.g. Navsari Ashram, Bardoli, Bilimora, Chikhali, Valsad, Kilapardi and Vapi could assist in bridging the miles and minds to unite itself to facilitate a centralized education system and to build a stronger community to uplift underprivileged families so that they can also have an equal opportunity to enjoy the life style of the 21st Century.

Acknowledgements

SPEF acknowledges and gives sincere thanks and gratitude to all volunteers, donors and sponsors in assisting and supporting education for the less privileged students at a University level.

With your continued help and contributions, we can expand the horizons of our community.

A special thanks to Hasmukh R. Mistry for the designing and continued update of our Shree Prajapati Education Foundation website as well as to Manisha Lad of Calgary & Naresh Lad of Amalsad Gujarat for the Completion of this book



Hasmukh R. Mistry



Naresh J. Lad

[&]quot;The test of our progress is not whether we add more to the abundance of those who have much; it is whether we provide enough for those who have too little"

SPEF 10TH ANIVERSARY BOOKLET IS DEDICATED IN THE MEMORY OF THE LATE PRAVINBHAI DEVJIBHAI LAD



The mind of a child can be compared to a clean slate what you write on it will leave a lasting impression..

By helping to educate one child you are changing the lives of his family for generation to come.

Late Pravin Lad

This booklet is dedicated in the memory of the Late Pravinbhai Devjibhai Lad who died at the age of 55 in Zambia in a tragic air accident in 2006. He spent his childhood in the village of Degam in Gujarat and education in city of Lusaka Zambia. Later he immigrated to UK to complete his degree in Pharmacy and migrated to Calgary Canada for few years. Later he settled in California, U.S.A.

He was a rare human being with limitless compassion. He played a leading role during the initial years of Shree Prajapati Education Foundation (SPEF). He not only contributed generously for the SPEF program, Excellence in Educational for the Less Privileged, but also made valuable recommendations and suggestions for implementing the program. Many students from less privileged families have benefited from scholarships provided through the funds donated by Pravin. His generosity allowed these students to successfully complete their university education leading to successful careers.

We are grateful to you Pravin for your generosity, vision, compassion and positive attitude. You inspired us to appreciate excellence in education. We shall always remember you for the help and guidance you provided to SPEF.



Umesh Takorbhai Mistry



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CHAIRMAN

Message from Dr. Dineshbhai J. Mistry

Golden, British Columbia, Canada

Namaste Vadilo, Bhaiyo, Behno ane Barako.

It is with immense pride that we at Shree Prajapati Education Foundation are able to issue our first booklet about the work undertaken by our foundation. Shree Prajapati Education Foundation was founded in 2002, by like minded individuals who wanted to uplift our Gujarati community in a small way in the country of our forefathers. There are volunteers in India, (Kamleshbhai, Narendrabhai and Nareshbhai Lad), that have given their time willingly for this project and have spent countless hours reviewing applications, visiting potential students and their families and recommending each deserving student who requires assistance. They also provide counseling and guidance for any unforeseen hardship that a student may face. Thus students know that somebody is always there for them. Our program is unique in that, we link potential donors to eligible students. The donors usually provide tuition fees and other expenses for the full duration of their studies. Our only expectation from the student is to help his own family improve their circumstance in life. Each year we have an increasing number of applications, and unfortunately we have to deny many deserving student due to lack of funds.

I am happy to report that the students that we have helped have overcome tremendous personal hardship and succeeded in their chosen profession. Some have gone on to do their Masters, some have been sent overseas for their expertise, but most of all they have used this opportunity to create a better life for themselves and their family. They have done their parents and community proud. We at the foundation have also taken pride in their success. It is our fervent wish to help each deserving child to the best education possible, so that he or she will bring about a change that will benefits their families and beyond.

We can do this with your help. Hari Om. Dr. Dineshbhai J. Mistry



PRESIDENT Message from Dr. Kamlesh Prajapati Bilimora, Tal. Gandevi, Dist. Navsari,

All Prajapati Brother/Sister and Vadilo,

In 1998 together with Chandrakant Lad of Calgary Canada, we surveyed the need of our community mainly parts of South Gujarat from Vapi to Tapi. i.e. City of Vapi to North of River Tapi. It was disturbing for us to find that due to lack of funding many talented students were not able to continue with higher education. Many families were below poverty line, thereby were not able to afford Higher education for their Children. We discovered that our Prajapati Samaj was assisting some of the students, with annual amounts between 100 to 1000 Rupees. These amounts were insufficient, taking into consideration Educational fees, hostel fees, accommodations, Food, Books, travel etc. that required in the amount of 10,000 to 20,000 Rupees.

These events lead us to think about how we can assist these students more effectively and efficiently so that students are able to continue their Education uninterrupted. Thus laid the foundation of Shree Prajapati Education Foundation (SPEF). Just to name few Donors like late Pravinbhai D Lad and family of California, Mangubhai D Mistry of Calgary, Sponsors like Shree Thakorbhai P Mistry of London UK, Shree Gulabbhai Morarbhai Mistry of London UK, Shree Dipesh Lad and family of Singapore, Dr. Dineshbhai Mistry of Golden BC, Shree Chandrakant Lad and family, Shree Balwantbhai P. Lad and family of Texas and many other Donors/sponsors from South Africa that you will find mentioned in this 10 Anniversary Brochure.

I am honored to congratulate many of our sponsored students who have achieved high scores in their final year and are now successfully employed. Currently SPEF has 62 students. We are anticipating many more student applications requesting assistance for their Education.

Our community donates millions of rupees for other institute.e.g. Temple, religious functions and in others non productive organizations. However the community is not made aware of where and how these funds have been utilized, if at all for the good causes of the society. Community does not pursue how efficiently and effectively the funds are being used for the donations they contribute. It is sad that our community boys / girls are deprived of the opportunity to obtaining higher education due to lack of support or lack of understanding the importance of obtaining education in today's world. God/Gita preaches us to assist those poor students and make them at least financially stable. We are totally transparent to ensure that each and every cent you donate or sponsor a student will go 100% towards the assistance of the students. Any amount of your donation will go a long way in making our community a healthy and prosperous community. This is the beginning of reducing the poverty. Like many scholars say, this is the way of bringing haven to earth. Let us Join together and provide support to those less fortunate to improve the quality of their life and the quality of the community.

I am very grateful to our community who elected me and gave me the opportunity to serve our community through SPEF. Please come forward to support us. Should you need any further information about SPEF please do not hesitate to contact us.

Our action speaks for its self, "louder than words".

Dr. Kamlesh D. Prajapati Lecturer in Chemistry.



Message from Chandrakant Lad Calgary, Alberta, Canada

It is with great excitement that we introduce our 10th Anniversary booklet of Shree Prajapati Education Foundation (SPEF) and take this opportunity to share with you our story, vision and achievements so far. You will find in this booklet of comments by students written in their own words.

Shree Prajapati Education Foundation was born out of a vision and passion to reach out to the impoverished and less fortunate villages of the South Gujarat and improve the lifestyle conditions of the disadvantaged by assisting their youths to acquire higher education. It is the mandate of SPEF to provide equal opportunities for both males and females within Prajapati (South Gujarat) community, giving them a Chance and not Charity.

Since the inception of SPEF in 2001, it has supported many Students at a University level. All the supported students have succeeded in completing their education and are gainfully employed. Many are continuing with education at the University level.

To sustain this valuable excellence of Educational assistance program for our less fortunate generation, we are in need of continued support from our community. You may either sponsor a Student or donate to a centralized SPEF funds. SPEF uses 100% of donated funds towards the education. Cost of Administration is barred by the Volunteers of the SPEF.

Sincerely,

Chandrakant Lad (Calgary Canada)
Founder and International Coordinator for SPEF

For further information please visit our website: www.prajapatieducationfoundation.org



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Shree Prajapati Association (UK)

Congratulates SPEF

on their tenth anniversary of formation

Educating the under privileged young Prajapati boys and girls is very important to facilitate the improvement of the quality of life of people in Southern Gujarat.

We believe that this is a fundamental requirement and the effort put in by SPEF is commendable. We wish them success in their future activities.

For and on behalf of SPA (UK) Executives committee

SPA (UK) Secretary

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શાળા અને સંસ્થાને પરિવારના સ્વરૂપમાં જોવાય ત્યારે એને માટે સમર્પણની ભાવના સદાય જાગૃત બને છે. એમનાં સંમેલનો, સ્નેહમિલનો બની જાય અને સમાજનું ઋણ ચૂકવવા હર્પની હેલીથી સૌ એકઠા થાય, આવા પ્રસંગો વિરલ અને પ્રેરણાદાયી હોય છે.

મને જાણીને આનંદ થયો કે બીલીમોરાની **શ્રી પ્રજાપતિ એજ્યુકેશન ફાઉન્ડેશન** દ્વારા સંસ્થાના દશાબ્દી વર્ષ ઉજવણી પ્રસંગે ભૂતપૂર્વ વિદ્યાર્થીઓની પરિચય પુસ્તિકા અને અહેવાલ પ્રસિદ્ધ કરી રહ્યાં છો.

સમાજસેવા માટે કટિબઢ રહેતા આ સંગઠનની દશાબ્દી કાર્યક્રમમાં ઉપસ્થિત રહેવાના આમંત્રણ બદલ ધન્યવાદ.

સર્વે ઉપસ્થિતોને આ પ્રસંગે મારી શુભેચ્છા પાઠવું છું..

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Letter from Shree Prajapati Mandal of Toronto, Canada

Namaste

The Shree Prajapati Mandal of Toronto, Canada, would like to wish our sincere congratulations to the Shree Prajapati Education Foundation ("SPEF") on their 10th Anniversary.

Education is the foundation for excellence in all aspects of life whether it is in India or abroad. We are excited about the objectives and successes that SPEF have accomplished over the past 10 years and look forward to future achievements. The support provided by the SPEF gives students the opportunity to achieve their potential. It also gives hope and confidence to their families towards a better future.

Best wishes to SPEF for many more years of giving life changing opportunities to young students in our community. The foundation is helping to create our future professionals and leaders.

"Helping to change the lives of young children in need is a great sign of our community's social conscious."

We encourage all families of the Shree Prajapati Mandal of Toronto to support the SPEF which works to serve children in our community.

From

SPM Executive Committee members.

Toronto 2010/2011.

Letter from Shree Prajapati Association Inc., New Jersey, USA

Shree Prajapati Education Foundation (SPEF) is a boon to the Prajapati community at large in India.

Per our scripture," vidya dan " or the charity towards the education is the best community service or seva one should follow towards humanity and for dharma. Vidya dan uplifts the families by providing higher education to the less fortunate. This in turn renders the splendid opportunity to the Prajapati community to grow, improve the social condition and help the country as a whole to be part of the global empire. SPEF is part of this process and have helped number of community children to

achieve their hope and dream.

The SPEF must grow and be part of international Prajapati arena. Every Prajapati member should be proud of this process and should take active participation to help to grow the community especially those in the less fortunate sector. Every Prajapati in the world owe this duty to the community.

I, on behalf of the Prajapati Association Inc. of New Jersey, USA and all the residing members here in the state congratulate the board members of the SPEF for their devotion and self less service towards the community. We are "Prajapati Ek Pariwar". One big family.

Nathubhai Mistry

Prajapati Association

Inc. New Jersey, USA.

Life at its essence boils down to one day at a time

Today is the day!:

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કલ્યાણજભાઇ મિસ્ત્રી દોરન્ટો,ભૂતપૂર્વ પ્રમુખ SPM-ટોરન્ટો (Founder of SPM Toronto)

ભણતર એ મનુષ્ય નાં જીવનનું અગત્યનું અને પ્રથમ પગથીયું છે. ભણતર ઉપર આખા જીવનનો આઘાર રહેલ છે કે જે સંસારમાં સામાજીક અને આર્થિક ક્ષેત્રે સફળતા પ્રાપ્ત કરી પરિવારને નવી ઉંચાઇએ લઇ જવા સમર્થ છે.

આજે આપણા ઘણાં કુટુંબો પોતાની આર્થિક સ્થિતી નબળી હોવાને કારણે ઘરના તેજસ્વી બાળકોને પૂરતો અભ્યાસ કરાવી શકતા નથી. પોતાના કુટુંબને સ્થાયી રાખવા આવા માતા-પિતા બાળકોને ઘોરણ ૧૦ થી ૧૨ અભ્યાસ કરાવી કામે લગાડી દે છે. જેથી સમાજમાં એક પ્રકારની ગંભીર પરિસ્થતી ઉભી થતી જણાય છે. સમાજનાં અગ્રણીયો, વડીલો અને સારું ભણતર પ્રાપ્ત કરેલ વ્યક્તિઓએ આવા પરિવારના બાળકોને આગળ ભણાવવા પ્રોત્સાહન આપે એ જરૂરી બન્યું છે. આવા ગરીબ બાળકોને સહાય કરી સમાજની પ્રગતિના પ્રવાહમાં ભેળવવા એ ઉચ્ચ શિક્ષણ પ્રાપ્ત કરેલ સમાજની આવી વ્યક્તિઓ આ પ્રકારની ફરજ અદા કરવા સંકોચ અનુભવે છે. આવા સમાજનાં મારા ભાઇ/બહેનોને નમ્ર વિનંતી છે કે ''આગળ આવો અને આ ફ્રાન ચફ્ન''માં જોડાવો.

સમાજનો કે સંસ્થાનો લાભ લઇ પગભર થયેલાં આવા યુવાનોને પણ વિનંતી છે કે નોકરી પ્રાપ્ત કર્યા બાદ પગભર થઇ તમો પણ સમાજના બીજા બાળકોને પણ આપ સહાયરૂપ થઇ રહેશો એવી પ્રાર્થના કરું છું.

આ ફાઉન્ડેશન આવા જ દયેય સાથે ૨૦૦૨ થી દક્ષિણ ગુજરાતમાં કાર્યરત છે. જેનો લાભ ઘણા વિદ્યાર્થી ભાઇ/બહેનોએલીઘો છે. આજે એઓ સારી નોકરી પ્રાપ્ત કરી સામાજીક અને આર્થિક સમુધ્ધી મેળવી છે.

આશા છે કે જ્ઞાતિજનો આવા કાર્યક્રમને તન, મન અને ઘનથી પ્રોત્સાહન આપશે. આપશ્રી જે કંઇ દાન દેવસ્થાનો બાંઘવામાં આપી રહ્યાં છે તેટલું જ દાન એક તેજસ્વી પરંતુ ગરીબ વિદ્યાર્થીને અભ્યાસ અર્થે આપી પોતાનાં હાથે ''જ્ઞાતિ મંદિર'' નું નિર્માણ થતાં અવશ્ય નિહાળી શકશો. ઉઠો, જાગો, આવો અને આ જ્ઞાનયજ્ઞમાં જોડાવો.''

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Asharam discussing possible Centralization
of Shree Prajapati Education Foundation

This photo was taken during the founding of SPEF in February 2002 at Navsari
Asharam in the presence of all Navsari
Asharam Executives and Executives from Bardoli, Bilimora, Chikhli, Vapi, Killa Pardi, Valsad and Surat.

"In set Dr. Kamlesh Prajapati Addressing The benifits of centralization of Education Assistance Program"





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Messages from some of our students



Divyesh N. Lad

Education: B.E. (IT) 2004 Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidya Nagar, Gujarat

Current Position and Employment: Senior Software Engineer working for Q tech Software.

Previous Experience:

Worked at Hungama Digital Media Entertainment Pvt. Ltd (www.hungama.org), with various aspects of Development, Porting of Mobile Applicati on and Gaming on Java Technology (J2ME) As Senior Developer – Wireless Technology in Mumbai Also have a very good experience on DTH platform (like Tatasky).

"I am very glad to announce that I
am the first student to get
Scholarship from SPEF. Because of
SPEF I am able to pick my
education such a high level very
easily and effectively. All the
members of SPEF are always
helpful to student for his/her
growth. Always proud of SPEF and
hope this organization play lead
role in the development of students
career"

- Divyesh N. Lad

"It is great initiative taken by our community to improve the education in India. SPEF helps students financially and mentor him/her in a right direction. Only right education can change the life of any person. *In India higher education* become a very much costly, common man cannot afford. This initiative make student like me to be good position in society. This all credit goes to all the Volunteer, Donor and Mentors. Now I am in position to help needed student in any way."



Jayesh Prajapati

Education: BE Mechanical, Mandvi, Surat in June 2006.

Present Employer:
M/s Essar Steel Ltd,
Hazira, Surat
Current Position:

Duty Manager

- Jayesh Prajapati

શ્રી વિદ્યાફંડ વ્યવસ્થાપક કમિટી શ્રી પ્રજાપતિ વિદ્યાર્થી આશ્રમ, નવસારી



શ્રી પ્રજાપતિ એજયુકેશન ફાઉન્ડેશનના ઉપક્રમે સ્થપાયેલી સંસ્થા, તેની દશમી વર્ષગાંઠ ઉજવવા જઈ રહી છે. ત્યારે દક્ષિણ ગુજરાતની ૮૦ વર્ષ જૂની સંસ્થા જેનો એકમાત્ર હેતુ શિક્ષણનો વ્યાપ વધારવાનો છે. આવી સંસ્થાના પ્રમુખ તરીકે મને જયારે આર્શીવચનરૂપ લેખ મોકલવાની વિનંતી શ્રી ચંદ્રકાંતભાઈ (સી.ડી.લાડ, 3243, Bolton Road, N.W. Calgary, T2LIM2, CANADA) ધ્વારા છે. તેના પરિપાકરૂપ આ નાનકડો લેખ મોકલવા પ્રેરાયો છું.

સન ૧૯૩૩ માં વતનમાં જ્ઞાતિનાં કેટલાંક મહાનુભવો સાઉથ આફ્રિકા અને અન્યદેશથી ભારત આવ્યા. દક્ષિણ ગુજરાતના સ્થાનીક દેશવાસીઓ પણ તેમાંભેગા મળ્યા. તેમના સંતાનો નાં શિક્ષણ અંગે કંઈક કરવાનું મન થયું. પરિણામે નવસારી શહેરમાંઆવેલી પ્રજાપતિ વિદ્યાર્થી આશ્રમવાળી મિલ્કત ખરીદવામાંઆવી. તેમાં આશ્રમ સ્થપાયેલ અને બહારગામથી આવતા જ્ઞાતિના વિદ્યાર્થીઓ રહી ભણી શકે તે માટે દક્ષિણ ગુજરાત પ્રજાપતિઓ માટે પ્રજાપતિ વિદ્યાર્થી આશ્રમ સ્થાપ્યો. તે તા.૩૧/૩/૧૩ના રોજ સ્થાપનાનાં૭૯ વર્ષ પુરાંકરશે. આ સંસ્થાનો દેશ પરદેશના હજારો જ્ઞાતિના વિદ્યાર્થીઓ અને વિદ્યાર્થીનીઓએ

લાભ લીધો છે. આ અંગે વેબ સાઈટ <u>www.pvanavsari.org</u> જુઓ. જે જ્ઞાતિજનોને રસ હોય તેમના સૂચનો પર મોકલી શકે છે. ashram navsari@yahoo.co.in

અમારી સંસ્થાના વલ્લભ વિદ્યાનગર આશ્રમમાંરહી અભ્યાસ કરી ગયેલા ડઝનબંધી વિદ્યાર્થીઓ તથા વિદ્યાર્થીનીઓએ વિવિધ અભ્યાસક્રમમાંમોટી નામના મેળવી છે. પરિણામે પ્રજાપતિ વિદ્યાર્થી આશ્રમનો શિક્ષણનો યજ્ઞ સાર્થક થયેલો ગણાય. મને જણાવતા આનંદ થાય છે. કે ૧૯૮૨ પછી શિક્ષણનું જે સેવા કાર્ય થયું છે, દાનો મળ્યા છે તેમાંભૂતપૂર્વ વિદ્યાર્થીઓ તરફથી ખૂબ સુંદર રકમનું દાન મળેલ છે. સંસ્થાને ગર્વ છે. સંસ્થા એ માંડેલા શિક્ષણના યજ્ઞમાં આવા વિદ્યાર્થીઓ પ્રાણ પુરી સંસ્થાને ગુરુ દક્ષિણા અર્પણ કરી છે.

વિજયદેવ રતનજી મીસ્ત્રી તેમજ આવા દાતાઓ ઘ્વારા ધરખમ દાન સંસ્થાને મળ્યુ છે, જ્ઞાતિના વિદ્યાર્થીઓને પુસ્તકો પુરાંપાડવામાંઆવે છે. આર્થિક રીતે નબળા વિદ્યાર્થીઓને આર્થિક મદદ કરવમાંઆવે છે. આ ઉપરાંત દક્ષિણ ગુજરાતમાંશિક્ષણમાં ઉત્તમ ગુણવત્તા જાળવી રાખનાર દક્ષિણ ગુજરાતના વિદ્યાર્થીઓને ઈનામ અને શિષ્યવૃત્તિરૂપે આર્થિક સહાય કરવામાંઆવે છે. આ ભંડોળમાં પણ ઉત્તરોત્તર વધારો થતો જાય છે. વિધવા ત્યકતા સહાયનું ભંડોળ પણ ઉત્તરોત્તર વધતુ જાય છે.

Bridging miles and minds through Education ની ઝુંબેશ હેઠળ છેલ્લા દશ વર્ષથી શ્રી પ્રજાપતિ એજયુકેશન ફાઉન્ડેશન દ્વારા ચલાવવામાં આવે છે. તેની વેબ સાઈટ <u>www.prajapatieducationfoundation.org</u> છે. આ વર્ષે તે સંસ્થાની ૧૦મી વર્ષગાંઠ છે. ઘીમે ઘીમે આ સંસ્થાએ ભારે કાઠું કાઢવા માંડયુંછે. સંસ્થાના સંચાલક શ્રી ચંદ્રકાંત ડી. લાડ રે. કેલગરી, આલબર્ટા–કેનેડા પ્રતિ વર્ષ વિવિધ દેશોના પ્રવાસ કરે છે. જયારે જયારે પણ ભારત આવે છે, ત્યારે અમારી સંસ્થા સાથે સંપર્કમાંરહે છે. ચંદ્રકાંતભાઈનો ઈમેલ એડ્રેસ chandra.lad@gmail.com છે. ચર્ચા દરમિયાન જણાયું છે કે ૧૦ વર્ષમાંતેમની સંસ્થાએ શિક્ષણ અંગે ૬૨ જેટલા વિદ્યાર્થીઓને મદદ કરી છે. તેમને મહેચ્છા દક્ષિણ ગુજરાતની પ્રજાપતિ જ્ઞાતિની તમામ સંસ્થાઓ એક છત્ર હેઠળ ભેગી થાય અને જ્ઞાતિના વિદ્યાર્થીઓના શિક્ષણના ઉત્કર્ષ માટે કાર્ય કરે છે.

ભાઈશ્રી ચંદ્રકાંતભાઈ તરફથી શિક્ષણ અંગે જે પ્રયત્નો થયેલા છે તેની જાણ છે. શ્રી પ્રજાપતિ એજયુકેશન ફાઉન્ડેશનની વિગત વરસો વરસ દક્ષિણ ગુજરાતની એક માત્ર શૈક્ષણિક હેતુ માટે ચાલતી સંસ્થા શ્રી વિદ્યાફંડ વ્યવસ્થાપક કમિટી, શ્રી પ્રજાપતિ વિદ્યાર્થી આશ્રમ, નવસારીને મળતી રહે તેવા પ્રયત્નો શ્રી ચંદ્રકાંતભાઈ કરે એવી અમારી આગ્રહભરી વિનંતી છે.

નવસારી

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પ્રમુખ (બાલુભાઈ વલ્લભભાઈ લાડ) શ્રી વિદ્યારૂંડ વ્યવસ્થાપક કમિટી શ્રી પ્રજાપતિ વિદ્યાર્થી આશ્રમ નવસારી

Messages from some of our students



"I am thankful to SPEF for assisting me in my dream to become an engineer. I pray that the same way you can help other poor students achieve their dreams. I am proud to be a Prajapati" - Kamini Mistry

Kamini Kishorbhai Mistry

Currently I'm student of 2nd year BE Information Technology from Vadodra Institue of Engineering and Research, Vadodra.

Education:

- SSC(10th) From Desai K.K. Sarvajanik High School, Dhamdachha, with 64% in Year 2005
- HSC (12th) From Desai K.K. Sarvajanik High School, D hamdachha, with 75.80% in Year 2007
- Diploma In Information Technology from Parul Institute of Technology, Vadodra with 65% in 2010

Achievements:

- First Rank in HSC with Distinction and First in the School 2 Silver Medals for achieving maximum score from Prajapati Samaj, Bilimora
- First Class in Diploma in Information Technology from Vadodra

Education:

- Graduation in Civil Engineering from Birla Vishvakarma Mahavidyalaya, Vallabh Vidhyanagar with 78.91% in 2006
- Post Graduation in Structural Engineering from Sardar Vallabhbai National Institute, Surat with 9.05 CGPA IN 2008

Achievements:

- Second Rank In School in SSC and HSC
- 2 Gold Medals and 3 Silver Medals for achieving maximum score in exam and topper in university during Graduation
- Second Ranker in Department During Post graduation

Employment and Position:

- L & T Baroda Senior Executive Engineer (Civil Structural)

Vijaykumar Lad

"I am very thankful to SPEF for the support it has given me. One talented student residing in small village with poor family background who could not afford even science graduation is now Post Graduate in Engineering



working with Country's great Organization TATA group is all with the help of SPEF. Now employed by L & T Baroda. SPEF has changed my career path. SPEF is doing great work by financially helping Prajapati students for higher Education. I am proud to be a part of SPEF for making a better Prajapati Samaj by educating the talented poor Students in Prajapati Samaj."

Letter from Gulabbhai Morrar Mistry, London, UK

I have always been indebted to the Prajapati Samaj ever since the Chikhli Samaj lent me the text book when I joined the Chikhli High School in May 1951. So when my turn came to repay the Samaj, I gladly took up the chance when SPEF introduced me to a student who needed help to her graduate in Engineering.

I believe that because of the difference in economy between Britain and India, it was so easy for me to support the student who would have otherwise had to struggle. I congratulate those who started this initiative in seeking out worthy and poor students who need to be economically supported.

India has a long way to go before it can reach the economic standard to afford such college education to poor students and it is in these circumstances that I appeal to all those living in the First world countries and other well to do Indians to support this scheme.

Do it because it is your duty but it is in your nature to help, without expecting any returns because good deeds have its own reward.

I know it as I have been so rewarded by nature. Gulabbhai Morrar Mistry of London UK

Messages from some of our students

Awards/Achievements:

Have certificate of runner up in "Code Cracking" in "Brahmastra-08" organized by B.V.M. Engineering College. Assinment in JAPAN for business meeting with client. I can say with pride that at the age of twenty two I am traveling internationally with my own effort.

Academic Project:

(a) City Navigation System:-which is mobile application which gives minimum distance between source and destination given by user.

Front end: J2ME

Industrial project:

(a) SPX Italy: This is the window application which gives all Cars ecu (electronics communication units) details. Language:- C++

Presently Employed at L &T as application software development and currently Located at L&T IES Bangalore.



DIPEN H. PRAJAPATI

Education:

 B.E.Computer Science at B.V.M. Engineering College. V. V. Nagar, S.P.University in 2011

About SPEF:

-I am Very thankful to SPEF for the financial support it has given me.

Messages from some of our students



Kartiki Lad

Education: B.E.Electronic & Communication, From Sardar Vallabhbhai Institute Of Technology, VASAD, Gujarat in 2007

Present Employer: Spectrum Solutions & Technologies Pvt Ltd, Surat

Current Position: Software Engineer (Embedded System) in R&D Department

"Today I'm in good position in my life and I'm feeling very proud to see my self at this level and it is possible only because of SPEF. Educational Activity of SPEF always inspires students to target a meaningful goal of life."

- Kartiki Lad

"Because of SPEF today I have a valuable degree of Electronics Engineer and I have good position in my life and career. Which was not possible without SPEF. I am also married to Kartiki Lad and I am very thankful for the assistance"

- Bhavesh Lad



Bhavesh Lad

Education: B.E.Electronic from Birla Vishvakarma Mahavidhyalaya (BVM), V.V.Nagar from S.P. University of Gujarat in 2005.

Present Employer: Welspun India Ltd, Vapi

Current Position: Shift Officer in Engineering Department



Vipul Lad

Education: B.E. (Electronics Engineer)

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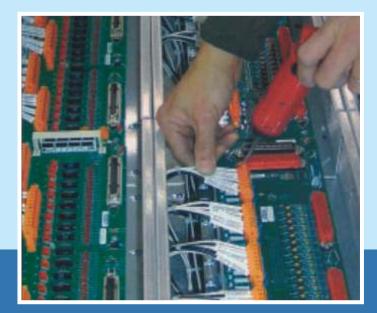








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