

NAVJEEVAN NEWS-OCTOBER2014

Department of Education

Navjeevan Trust has formed 143 Balmadals of 2573 students and conducted 103 balmandal meetings at different villages and 2208 members took part in it. For the development of the intellectual capacity and the general knowledge we have arranged Navjeevan Gujarati Olympiad programme and 601 students have registered their names. Rangoli competition has been conducted in 13 villages 733 students took part in the competition.



Department of Women Empowerment

Leadership training for the Minority Women Program was inaugurated on 18th October 2014 by Bishop Jose Chittopambil and Mr Vaghani in charge of Minority affairs of Rajkot district, Rev.Fr. Biju the parish priest of the prem Mandir witnessed the occasion. During the gathering we had released the module of training programme. The festival of Diwali has been celebrated in all our centers and conducted different programmes for the women.

Department of Health

We have conducted Medical Camps in Wankner village and 395 people were benefited from the camp.

Collaboration with Lions Club Mid town Rajkot we have organized an Eye camp in Lodika village and 96 people got benefitted. During the month we have attended 1398 patients from six of our rural dispensaries of Rajkot district.



We have formed a new senior citizen Club at Lodika and 52 members joined to the Club.
We wish them all the best!!!!.

Department of Livelihood

Navjeevan Trust has conducted awareness programmes for diary farmers. Total 7338 members from 206 villages have attended the programme from 4 districts of Gujarat (Amreli,Junagadh, Porabander and Jamnagar).

Aajeevika Skill Development Program

"Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you" (Jesus Christ)

Navjeevan Trust has started Ajeevika skill training programme in various trades such as Turner, Para Medical courses and DTP in different places- Rajkot, Mithapur and Surendranagar. This programme started with an objective to provide skilled job opportunities to youth.



The Director of Rajkot District Rural Development Agency and their team have visited the Navjeevan Trust to evaluate the Ajeevika training programme. They had interaction with students and faculty and he appreciated the good initiative of the organization.



Ajeevika training programme students had their exposure visit to provide them practical Knowledge on the basis of their subject. It gives them networking experiences in their studies.

Navjeevan Trust has conducted 'Ras Mahostav 'on 4th October. All the staff members, sisters and Fathers from neighboring communities joined for the programme. We, all together made the evening very joyful and colorful.

Capacity building for the boarding Children



Navjeevan Trust organized Life Skill training for the boarding children who are studying in 9th and 10th stds on 5th and 6th October 2014 at Navjeevan Trust. Fr. Thomas the director of the Navjeevan Trust and Fr.Saji Palakuzhy(Finance Director of the Rajkot Diocese) have inaugurated the programme. 61 students from 5 boardings took part in the programme. We had arranged different competitions. It was a dynamic and joyful programme for the students. Rev.Bisop Jose Chittooparambl, the Bishop of Rajkot Diocese distributed trophies for the winners.

Evaluation and planning programme for the coordinators and staff

One day meeting for the centre coordinators was arranged in Navjeevan office on 8th October to evaluate and plan for the next quarter. Coordinators from 13 centers were participated the

"Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you" (Jesus Christ)

meeting. On 17th we have conducted the quarterly evaluation programme for all the departments of the Navjeevan Trust. All the heads of the departments presented their efforts.

Capacity building for the Navjeevan staff

Navjeevan Trust had conducted Staff Capacity training/ programme for the staff on PTA & LFA. 38 staff attended the training programme.

Capacity building for the coordinators

1. The 8 of our coordinator sisters attended the 71st annual general body of CHAI in Andheri, Bombay on 11th and 12th Oct 2014. They were enriched and gained new ideas in the department of health.

2. The 6 of our sisters participated in the 11th national conference of prison Ministry India in Delhi on the theme of 'Changing hearts, Transforming lives and impacting the world' They too were enriched to start their new service area.

Placement programme in Navjeevan Trust

10 students from different colleges (MSW college, Haridarshan, Saurashtra university, Nirma collage Ahmedbad) had field work experiences in Navjeevan Trust.

Navjeevan Trust offered me an opportunity (Story of Change)

Rathod Jithendra is 26 year old boy from Morbi. He is the 3rd child in the family. He has three brothers. Economic condition of his family is very poor. His father and brothers are going for the labor work. Rathod is very intelligent and good in studies. He has good relation with family members; friends and neighbors .He gets good support from his parents and siblings.

He is very forward student also friendly with his teachers. Community people used to call him for the repairing work because he is very expert in phone repairing and other mechanical instruments. He used to go for working with his father, while working he met with an accident; he lost his right hand partially. Navjeevan Trust staff especially sisters used to visit him once in a week. By the advice and opinion of the Navjeevan staff he decided to continue his study. Through the support from Liliane Foundation from 2009 onwards Navjeevan started intervention with him.

He wrote his 10th standard exam and passed with 51.38%, with the continuous help of Navjeevan Staff (financial help. Tuition) Later he joined for mechanical engineering (3years course.). Now he successfully completed this diploma course.

Thanks

"Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you" (Jesus Christ)