

ANNUAL REPORT 2022-23



SHRI UGAM EDUCATION TRUST

60, Shardakunj Society, Motipura,
Himmat Nagar - 383001. Dist: Sabarkantha [Gujarat]



Two Words from Managing Trustee



Shri Muljibhai Makwana [Managing Trustee] receiving **Mahatma Gandhi Award** by Govt. of Gujarat for excellence in Social Work

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

No.	Name of the Trustee	Designation	Occupation
1	Makwana Muljibhai Shankarbhai	Managing Trustee	Social Work and Agriculture
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Two Words from Managing Trustee

Dear supporters and well-wishers,

I am pleased to present the Annual Activity Report for "Shri Ugam Education Trust" for the year 2022-23. It fills my heart with immense pride and joy as I reflect upon the impact full educational journey we have undertaken in Sabarkantha district, Gujarat.



Our core mission of providing free education with residential facilities to tribal and rural poor students has been at the heart of all our endeavors. The year 2022-23 has been a period of growth, learning, and transformation, both for our beneficiaries and the organization as a whole.

Education is the most powerful tool to break the cycle of poverty, and we believe that every child, regardless of their background, deserves access to quality education. Our commitment to this cause has driven us to run two educational institutes - Jivan Jyot Ashram Shala and Gyan Vinay Boys Hostel in the Himmatnagar block. These institutions have become beacons of hope, providing a nurturing environment for learning and growth.

Our focus on holistic development has allowed us to nurture the talents and abilities of our students. Beyond academic excellence, we have encouraged extracurricular activities and skill-building workshops to instill confidence and leadership qualities. Witnessing the enthusiasm and potential of our students has been a source of inspiration for all of us.

It is a matter of great satisfaction that we have been able to reach out to the tribal and rural poor communities in Sabarkantha district. Through scholarships, mentorship programs, and special initiatives, we have been able to ensure that no deserving student is left behind due to financial constraints.



I extend my heartfelt gratitude to all our donors, volunteers, and partners who have stood with us throughout this journey. Your unwavering support has made it possible for "Shri Ugam Education Trust" to make a meaningful difference in the lives of countless young individuals.

While our progress has been commendable, we acknowledge that challenges still lie ahead. Financial sustainability, resource mobilization, and ensuring the highest standard of education are among our key areas of focus for the future. With determination and the continued support of our community, we are confident in surmounting these challenges.

As we move forward, let us remain steadfast in our commitment to creating a brighter, more equitable future for the tribal and rural poor students of Sabarkantha district. Together, we can be the agents of change and transformation that this community rightfully deserves.

Thank you once again for being an integral part of our journey. Let us embrace the coming year with renewed zeal and dedication to our noble cause.

With warm regards,

Muljibhai Makwana

[Shri Ugam Education Trust]



History of the Organisation

The Shri Ugam Education Trust is a renowned organization situated in the Himmatnagar block of Sabarkantha district, Gujarat, India. It was established on 15th March 1988 with the noble objective of providing quality education and fostering social development in the region. The trust was officially registered under the Mumbai Public Trust Act 1950.

In 1991, the trust achieved a significant milestone by establishing its first Boys' hostel, which was a vital step towards facilitating education for young boys who otherwise faced challenges in accessing quality education due to various reasons.

Currently, the Shri Ugam Education Trust is running two educational institutes that are making a positive impact on the lives of numerous students in the region.

1. **Jivan Jyot Ashram Shala at Agiyol Village, Himmatnagar Taluka:** The Jivan Jyot Ashram Shala, located in Agiyol Village, serves as a school that aims to provide education to the underprivileged and marginalized sections of society. As of now, 186 students are benefiting from this institution, getting access to education and learning opportunities that were previously unavailable to them.
2. **Gyan Vinay Boys Hostel at Agiyol Village:** The Gyan Vinay Boys Hostel, also located in Agiyol Village, is dedicated to accommodating boys who require a safe and conducive environment to pursue their education. This hostel has been instrumental in supporting 77 boys, enabling them to access education while staying away from their homes.



The remarkable work of the Shri Ugam Education Trust in the field of social development did not go unnoticed. In 2014, the organization received the prestigious "Mahatma Gandhi Award" from the Government of Gujarat for its outstanding contributions and excellence in the realm of social development.

Throughout its journey since its inception, the trust has remained committed to its mission of providing education and fostering holistic development among the youth, especially those from disadvantaged backgrounds. The impact it has made on the lives of numerous students and the recognition it has received through the "Mahatma Gandhi Award" are a testament to the organization's dedication and efforts towards building a brighter future for the community it serves.

Vision:

"Empowering Tribal and Rural Poor Students in Gujarat State through Education for a Brighter and Equitable Future."

Mission:

Our mission is to bridge the educational divide and empower tribal and rural poor students in Sabarkantha district and in Gujarat State by providing them with quality education, holistic development opportunities, and necessary support to unlock their full potential. Through innovative and inclusive programs, we aim to create an environment that nurtures their talents, fosters critical thinking, and instills a passion for learning. By collaborating with communities, stakeholders, and partners, we strive to build a sustainable educational ecosystem that uplifts these students and prepares them to become informed, skilled, and responsible leaders of tomorrow. Our commitment lies in breaking the cycle of poverty and empowering individuals and their communities to thrive and contribute positively to society.

**LEGAL STATUS OF ORGANIZATION :**

1) It is registered under Bombay Public Trust Act - 1950.

Reg. No. : E/1670 /Sabarkantha

Date : 15/03/1988

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MAIN OBJECTIVES OF THE ORGANIZATION:

- To provide education and literacy to poor and needy students in the tribal area, with a specific focus on enhancing educational opportunities for those who are economically disadvantaged.
- To undertake and support various educational activities, ranging from early childhood education such as Anganwadis and Balmandirs to higher education, including primary, secondary, and higher secondary schools. Additionally, the organization aims to promote adult education, vocational training, and technical instruction to equip individuals with skills relevant to employment.
- To establish and develop study centers and hostels that cater to the educational needs of both boys and girls, thereby ensuring a safe and conducive environment for learning.



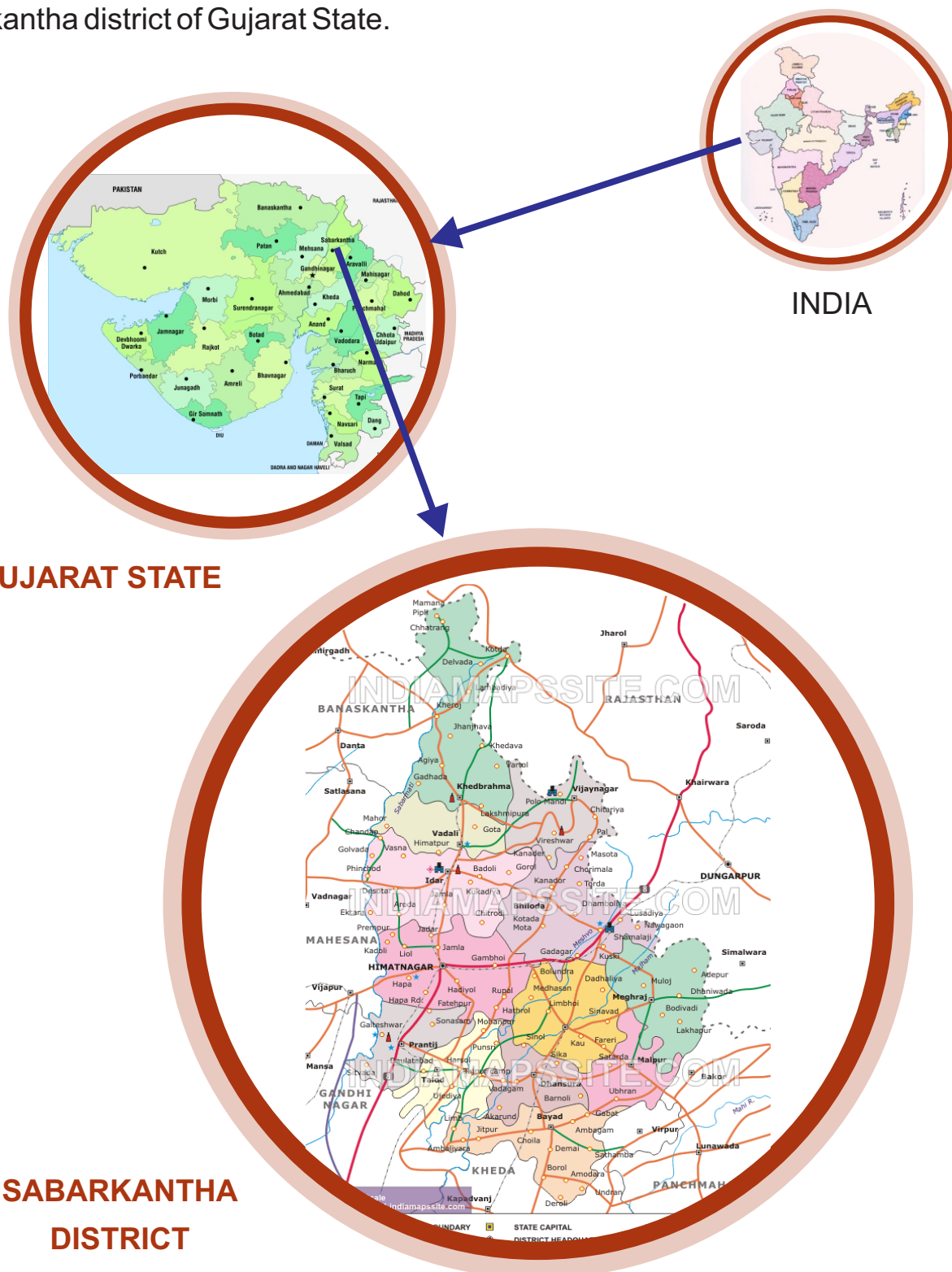
- To encourage and promote creative activities that contribute to the comprehensive development of individuals, encompassing both general education and cultural enrichment.
- To work towards social and cultural development within the communities served by the organization, fostering a sense of unity, pride, and cultural preservation.
- To focus on the upliftment and development of tribal peoples, backward classes (Baxipanch), Scheduled Castes (S.C.), and Other Backward Classes (O.B.C.) in the locality, aiming to bridge gaps and promote inclusivity.
- To establish and manage various educational and cultural centers, including Balvadies (early childhood centers), cultural centers, training centers, art centers, publisher institutions, and libraries, with the goal of creating accessible resources for learning and skill development.
- To raise awareness and promote health-related initiatives, encouraging better health practices and ensuring that the community has access to necessary health information.
- To conduct environmental awareness campaigns, emphasizing the importance of environmental conservation and sustainable practices to protect the natural resources of the region and foster a sense of environmental responsibility among the community.

Through these diverse objectives, the organization strives to make a meaningful impact on the educational, social, and cultural development of tribal and rural poor students in Sabarkantha district, contributing to their overall well-being and empowering them to build a brighter future for themselves and their communities.



OPERATIONAL AREAS OF THE ORGANISATION :

Sabarkantha district of Gujarat State.





Educational Development:

We, the NGO (Non-Governmental Organization), are committed to bringing positive change to the lives of the underprivileged and marginalized students in the tribal and rural areas of Sabarkantha district, Gujarat. Our primary focus is on educational development to empower these young minds with knowledge and skills, providing them with a brighter future.

To motivate students towards education, we take the initiative of providing stationery kits to students in these remote regions. These kits consist of essential items such as books, notebooks, pens, pencils, compass boxes, color boxes, drawing books, charts, maps, and other necessary study materials. This support not only ensures access to learning resources but also fosters enthusiasm for education among the students.

In our relentless pursuit of empowering the youth through education, we run two educational institutions, namely, "Jivan Jyot Ashra Shala" and "Gyan Vinay Boys Hostel" at Aagiyol village in the Himmatnagar block of Sabarkantha District. These institutions serve as safe havens for students, particularly those coming from tribal backgrounds and impoverished families, who may not have access to quality education and proper living conditions. We aim to create an environment that encourages learning, personal growth, and character development.

The success of our educational endeavors would not have been possible without the generous support we receive. We are grateful for the collaboration



with the state government, philanthropists, and corporate entities contributing through their CSR (Corporate Social Responsibility) funds. Their support empowers us to make a more significant impact, providing better infrastructure, educational resources, and welfare facilities for the students.

As a result of our collective efforts, we have directly benefited about 263 students, who now have a better chance at a brighter future through education. Additionally, our initiatives have had an indirect positive impact on more than 2000 individuals in these tribal and rural areas, as we aim to create a ripple effect of positive change through education and empowerment.

Our mission is far from over, and we are driven by the vision of a society where every child, regardless of their background, has access to quality education and opportunities for personal growth. With continued support from various stakeholders and compassionate individuals, we aspire to expand our reach and create a lasting impact on the lives of the students and the communities we serve.

Together, we believe that education is the key to unlocking a better future, and we invite all like-minded individuals and organizations to join hands with us on this transformative journey of educational development in Sabarkantha District.



"JIVAN JYOT ASHRAM SHALA, AGIYOL

Sabarkantha is one of the most backward districts of Gujarat, characterized by a high density (as high as 55%) of tribal and scheduled caste populations. In an earnest effort to educate and uplift these underprivileged communities, an Ashram Shala was established with the support of the Government. This educational institution aims to provide quality education to children from standard 1 to 8.

The Ashram Shala is a beacon of hope for children hailing from remote areas across Sabarkantha District, including Himatnagar, Bhiloda, Idar, Prantij, Meghraj, Dhansura, Modasa, and Malpur. At present, a total of 208 girls and boys are receiving education and care within its walls. We believe that education is not just about books and classrooms; it encompasses the holistic development of each child.

To ensure a conducive learning environment, we provide essential resources to these young minds, such as notebooks and clothes. Moreover, we offer lodging and boarding facilities, ensuring that their basic needs are met, enabling them to focus on their studies without any hindrance.

Our organization is unwavering in its commitment to the overall development of these children. Beyond academic excellence, we nurture their talents, encourage extracurricular activities, and promote values that will shape them into responsible and compassionate individuals.

JIVAN JYOT ASHRAM SHALA is more than an educational institution; it is a place of empowerment and transformation. Our aim is to instill self-confidence, a hunger for knowledge, and a passion for learning within each student. We firmly believe that education has the power to break the cycle of poverty and open doors to brighter futures.



Through our collective efforts, we aspire to pave the way for a better tomorrow, where every child in Sabarkantha can dream big and achieve their aspirations. Together, with the support of the Government and compassionate individuals like you, we can make a significant difference in the lives of these children and uplift the entire community.

Std.	No. of Students		
	Boys	Girls	Total
1 st	13	7	20
2 nd	4	2	6
3 rd	9	7	16
4 th	10	6	16
5 th	26	3	29
6 th	28	8	36
7 th	15	16	31
8 th	24	8	32
Total	129	57	186





Gyan Vinay Kumar Chhatralaya (Boys' Hostel)

The Gyan Vinay Kumar Chhatralaya (Hostel) was established in 1991 with the primary objective of facilitating education for students residing in remote villages who face difficulties commuting daily to their homes after school. The Hostel aims to provide a conducive environment for their studies and personal growth by offering free lodging, boarding, educational support, and guidance.

During its inaugural year, 20 students were enrolled, and over time, the trust responsible for the Hostel has endeavored to ensure that all necessary

amenities and facilities are made available to the students. Currently, the Hostel accommodates 77 students ranging from std. 9th to 12th, all benefiting from the institution's provisions.



Looking forward, there are plans to construct a new Hostel building in the near future to enhance the services and accommodate more students from remote areas, thereby furthering the Hostel's mission to promote education and empower the youth.



Photographs shows the various activities conducted by the organisation for the educational development in the working area:



Celebration of GandhiJayanti



Drawing & Painting Competition



Classroom activities science practical and Yoga





Prayer & Navratri (Garba) celebration in campus





T. V. Programme
(Educational Exposer)



Awareness generation
regarding
Fire Safety &
Precaution





Celebration of
Baba Saheb Ambedkar
Janma Jayanti



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Our Commitment to Environmental Activities:

Shri Ugam Education Trust is dedicated to fostering a greener and more sustainable future for the communities we serve. In alignment with this vision, we actively engage in two major environmental initiatives:

1. Awareness Generation: Creating awareness is the foundation of our environmental endeavors. Through our educational programs, workshops, and campaigns, we strive to instill environmental consciousness in the hearts and minds of the people. We focus on spreading knowledge about sustainable practices, waste management, water conservation, and the importance of preserving natural resources. By empowering individuals with this knowledge, we aim to inspire positive changes in behavior and attitudes towards the environment.

2. Tree Plantation: To combat deforestation and enhance green cover, tree plantation holds significant importance. Shri Ugam Education Trust has undertaken extensive tree plantation drives across Sabarkantha Districts. Our dedicated team, along with enthusiastic volunteers, has planted thousands of trees in rural villages, urban centers, and tribal areas. These efforts not only contribute to environmental rejuvenation but also provide numerous ecological benefits, including biodiversity conservation and climate regulation.

Impact of Our Activities: Our consistent efforts in environmental awareness generation and tree plantation have yielded encouraging results. We have witnessed a growing interest and active participation from the local communities. The knowledge imparted during our awareness programs has led to positive changes in waste management practices and water-saving techniques, fostering a sustainable ecosystem. Moreover, our tree plantation drives have contributed to the rejuvenation of green spaces, making the region more resilient to environmental challenges.





Other welfare and charity activities

Shri Ugam Education Trust, a beacon of compassion and social responsibility, stands committed to uplifting the lives of vulnerable communities in Sabarkantha district and its surroundings in Gujarat state. With unwavering dedication, the Trust regularly conducts a multitude of welfare and charity activities to support Widow, Old Age People, Orphans, Disabled individuals, and the impoverished.

Through our initiatives, we aim to provide essential support and care to those in need. The Trust extends a helping hand to widows, elderly citizens, and orphaned children, ensuring access to food, shelter, and medical assistance. Our initiatives further cater to the needs of the differently-abled, promoting inclusivity and empowerment. We also provide them guidance regarding various schemes of State and Center development.

With the generous contributions of compassionate souls and the tireless efforts of our volunteers, Shri Ugam Education Trust continues to make a tangible difference in the lives of the underprivileged, fostering hope and resilience within the community.

