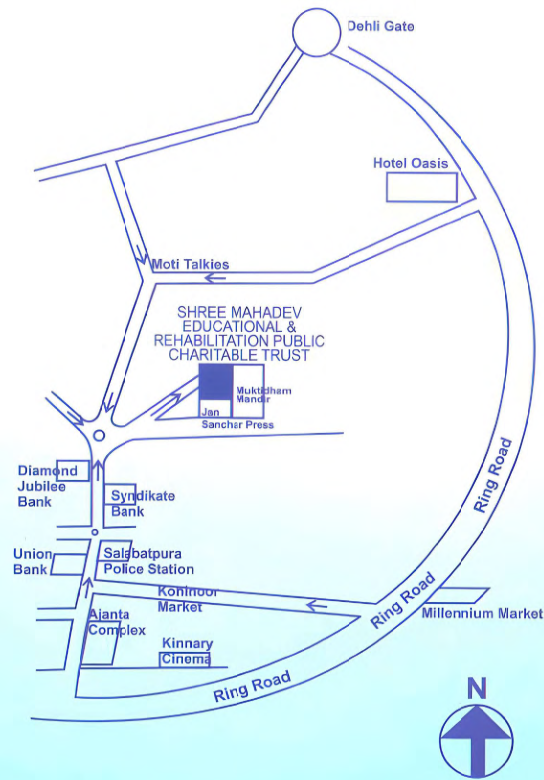




Shree Mahadev Educational & Rehabilitation Public Charitable Trust



**The differently abled.....
Opportunities will prove their abilities.....**

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*Sir Kikabhai Premchand Centre for Special Education,
Vocational Training & Rehabilitation*

Shree Mahadev Educational & Rehabilitation Public Charitable Trust (SMERPCT) is a specialized educational and rehabilitation social welfare organization in Surat. It is one of the foremost organizations focusing on comprehensive rehabilitation of intellectually impaired children through in-house vocational training and skill development actions.

SMERPCT was established in 2008, as an autonomous organization by eminent personalities associated with diverse societal segments and passionate to bring social change; especially for children with intellectual impairment. The key values followed in SMERPCT include empathetic management, sensitivity and utmost care of children with intellectual impairment.

SMERPCT is registered under Public Charitable Trust Act (E/6592); The Persons with Disability Act (No. 798/11) and also have 80G certification.

We Exist...

To integrate children with intellectual impairment through educational and vocational rehabilitation services to foster self sufficiency leading life with dignity, self-respect and enhance their opportunities for meaningful contribution into the society.

We Work...To....

1. Promote education for children with intellectual impairment in an enabling environment.
2. Provide traditional and contemporary rehabilitation services to children with intellectual impairment.
3. Augment economic contribution of persons with intellectual impairment in family by developing their skills through vocational training.
4. Sensitize and increase participation of parents and other stakeholders in development of children with disabilities.
5. Facilitate platform to explore capabilities of children with intellectual impairment for their social rights and participation.



Management structure

**Pravin Shah
(President)**

**Kusum Desai
(Secretary)**

**Anuradha Mehta
(Treasurer)**

**Bharat Shah
(Vice President)**

**Madhu Bedi
(Trustee)**

**Vijaychander Bedi
(Trustee)**

**Shanat Sheth
(Trustee)**

**Meena Shah
(Trustee)**

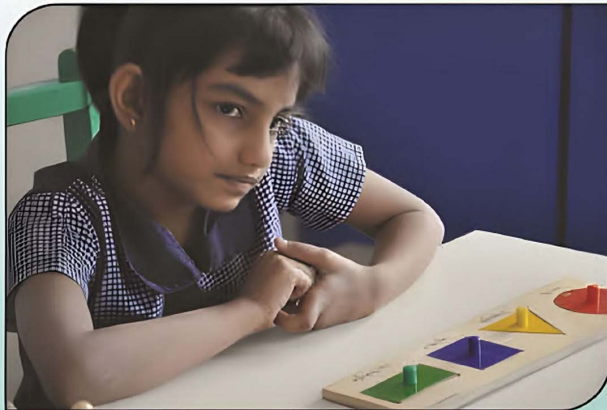
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(Trustee)**








Join Us

You also can be a **"life changer"** for these children who struggle for their "existence" due to their disability. Your support can act as a 'ray of hope' to lead meaningful life to these children, full of zeal and potential.

When, a lot of contemplation towards education is given for the Abled children, it is high time that adequate consideration is also spared for the children with disabilities, so that, they too can live a life of respect and dignity. In this movement of building foundation of these children you may join us by extending your generous contribution.

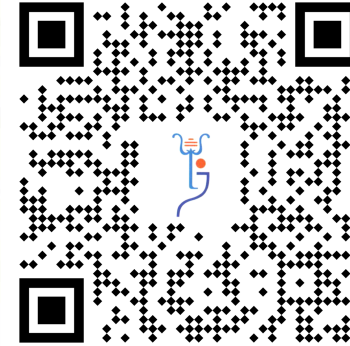


Contribute Us:

-  Full sponsorship of a child for one year, Rs.40000
-  Feed Regular lunch: Rs.6000; Special lunch: Rs.15000
-  Donations in kind (equipment, teaching aids, toys, stationery, file making material etc)
-  Donation of food items like grains, pulses, oil, sugar, etc.
-  CSR donations or corpus donation or general donations from philanthropic corporate bodies, business men, trusts and community in general.



You can donate online by



You can also donate by

You can donate by Cheque / Demand Draft in favor of "Shree Mahadev Educational & Rehabilitation Public Charitable Trust". You can also donate in Cash.

All donation are exempted under 80G



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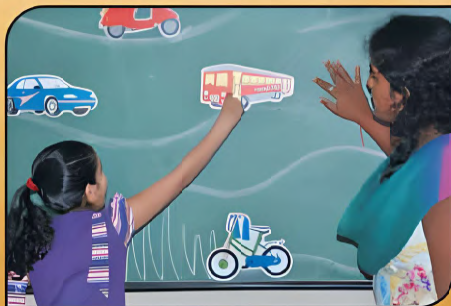


SMERPCT Approaches

Parents as 'Partners' in Management: SMERPCT promotes participation of parents in management of school activities through system of inviting parents to observe the learning and teaching methodology adopted by the organization. The parents co-sit an entire session in class with their children and share their observations with the management for overall improvement of the child.

Use of innovative learning and therapeutic applications: SMERPCT promotes innovative learning methodology, such as 'Play Therapy' for joyful learning by children and at the same time building foundation of their development. The organization is one among few, in Gujarat to introduce special therapeutic applications, such as 'Music Therapy' and first one to introduce 'Animal Assisted Therapy' for rehabilitation of children with intellectual impairment. Adoption of 'Yoga' technique is one among these innovative therapies implemented by the organization.

One to one intervention for child development: A group of children is assigned to a special teacher. The teacher develops individual lesson plan based on current level of ability of a child and builds-up detail plan of action for each child development. The child development plans are reviewed together by management and parents for school and home based activities.



Comprehensive child development: Along with education, physical and vocational rehabilitation, to inculcate comprehensive development of child, the organization accomplish various programs related to culture, festival celebration, competitions related to sports, arts, music, visits to melas and annual picnic.

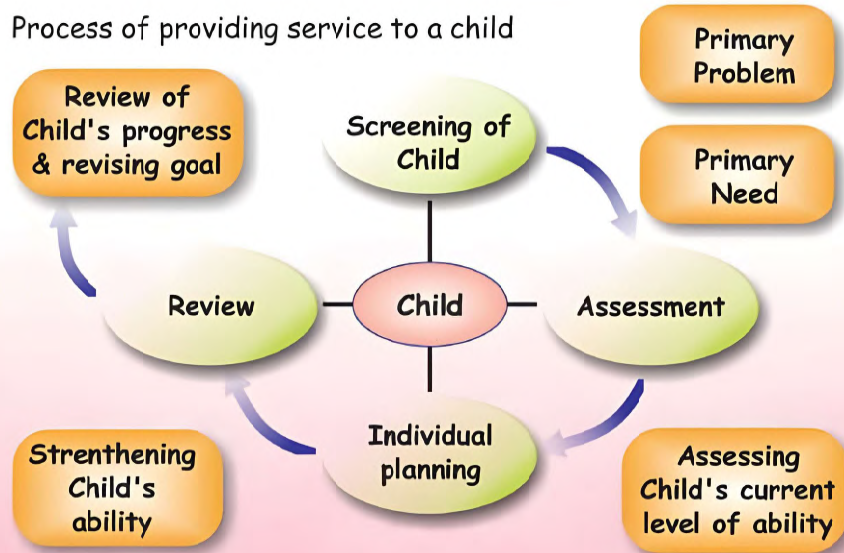
Networking

SMERPCT believes in working together with all organizations with similar objectives including other NGOs and community groups. SMERPCT facilitated establishment of a Parent's Association of children with intellectual disabilities - "Mavjat", having membership of 250 parents in Surat.



Services of SMERPTCT

Process of providing service to a child



1 Contact with the child to assess the primary problem and need through screening to evaluate current level of abilities and areas, where a child needs support for development.

2 The special teachers of organization design individual lesson plans for development of child through combining educational training and creative arts techniques

3 Continuous review of a child based on lesson plan and setting of new goals on a regular basis. Special Educators, Social Workers Rehab professionals and parents jointly make efforts for building communication, self-help, perceptual and motor skills for overall social development of the children.



Educational Services

Sir Kikabhai Premchand Centre for Special Education, Vocational Training & Rehabilitation managed by SMERPCT is providing special educational, vocational & rehabilitation services to children with intellectual impairment.

The school campus has following special features:

- ✎ Accessible campus for children with all types of disabilities.
- ✎ Specially designed sitting and learning center for children with intellectual impairment.
- ✎ Qualified teachers with requisite skills and specialized qualification to educate children.
- ✎ A fully accessible recreational and play area for children with intellectual impairment.
- ✎ Accessible activity centers for joyful learning for the children with intellectual impairment.



At present, 200 children and young adults with intellectual impairment belonging to diverse socio-economic strata of society are supported by providing special education by the school.



Rehabilitation Services

SMERPCT supports medical and vocational rehabilitation of children and young adults with intellectual impairment through in-campus facilities and services:

- ✎ Modern **physiotherapy** equipments
- ✎ Experienced and qualified **physiotherapist**
- ✎ Modern therapy treatment such as **Music Therapy** and **Animal Assisted Therapy** and **Sensory Integration Unit**
- ✎ Individual **action plan** for every child
- ✎ Well equipped **vocational training center** with specialized tutors



Community Feedback

"15 years of Caring, Love and Progress of Dhritix Photawala"

Mayaben, mother of Dhritix was shocked when she realized her son; Dhritix was a child with intellectual impairment. Having no such child in immediate family, Mayaben was deeply frustrated, as she felt that she was unable to play her role as a good mother! It took 5 long years for her to accept disability of Dhritix. Dhritix was initially admitted in normal school. Later Mayaben got to know about Shree Mahadev Educational & Rehabilitation Public Charitable Trust and then, as a mother her confidence was built gradually.

According to his abilities, Dhritix was admitted in HMP initially. Due to his speedy improvement, he was upgraded to PCU I & II and REC I. During this period, "I as a mother of child with intellectual impairment, learnt many things from the staff of school" as quoted by Mayaben. In REC I, Dhritix was kept for six years, even though, he was not able to read and write due to severity of his disability. Mayaben adds, "I was frustrated again, but the school staff was not." They shifted Dhritix to vocational workshop, where he was trained to make paper based files. This shift proved very effective for Dhritix.

After few months, Mayaben got a call from school administration, that Dhritix was selected to participate in national level skating competition as part of Special Olympics to be held in Shimla. Mayaben said, "I was unable to believe that my Dhritix can do it!" But the teachers and school administration had absolute trust on Dhritix's abilities. This made Mayaben realize that this school cares beautifully for children and explores their abilities up to maximum which as a mother she could have never done! "Our children are cared much better in this school than at our home. I was not able to understand the shoes were tight for his feet, but the school noticed and informed me about it!" shared Mayaben!

The cultural and sports activities, rehabilitation facilities and most importantly, parent's counselling and capacity building as well as their role in management of school, makes "Shree Mahadev Educational & Rehabilitation Public Charitable Trust" – as the place to explore potential of such special children.

Hats off to their endless patience and efforts!

Maya A. Photawala

