

Introduction of Yoganjali Kelvani Mandal



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Yoganjali-A Social Development Organisation

Mission:

To strive for educational, economic and spiritual empowerment of every human we connect with special emphasis on socio-economically challenged sections of the society without any bias towards cast or creed, gender, race, religion and nationality.

About Yoganjali :

Yoganjali is a registered Public Charitable Trust established in 1974. It works for upliftment of humanity. Yoganjali tries to provide help to the weakest of the remote areas and also tries to bring out their hidden ability. It started activities from educating the rural boys and girls and then expanded it in the field of Women Empowerment, Health, Rural Development and Spiritual development. Yoganjali is especially concentrated to assist the weakest of the society –women by providing them temporary shelter, means of livelihood, educate them for their legal rights and encourage them to live self dependently.

Yoganjali-A Trinity of Ramilaben' sStruggle-Dedication & Service

Impressed and influenced by the ideals of Mahatma Gandhi, Vinobaji& Sri AurobindoRamilaben Gandhi decided in her young age to tread on this thorny and untrodden path. A barren & deserted place on the outskirts of Ganeshpura Village has become her work-place.

After 40 years of Struggle, Sadhana and Service this perilous place has been transformed in to paradise in the form of Yoganjali.

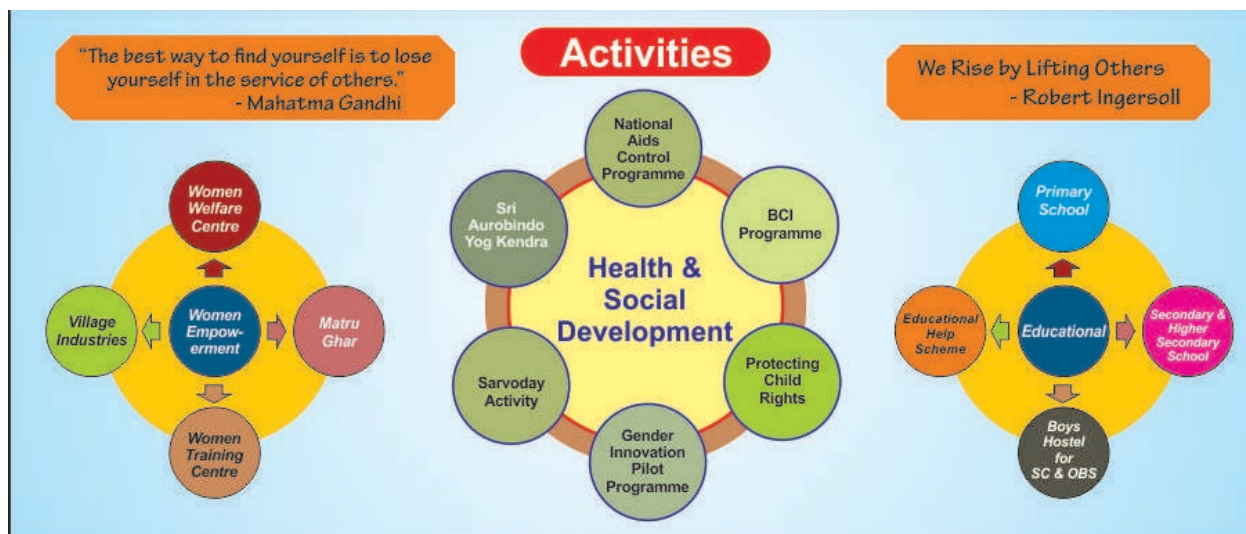


A brief introduction of Ramilaben Gandhi:

- Ramilaben was born in an eminent family of Patan on 24 November 1935 and completed her graduation in Arts.
- Thereafter, however, instead of leading a peaceful married life like other girls her age, she chose to dedicate her life for the welfare of society.
- Ideals of Vinobaji inspired her to participate in BhudanYatra in Gujarat & this experience cemented her aim at working for the rural people through education field .
- To support the family she started serving in Patan Municipality for a year as a typist & then in B.D. High school Patan from 1957 to 1965 as a teacher.
- At the age of 30 years , she founded SarvaMangalam Ashram at Sagodiya 8 kilometres away from Patan& inspired poor village children to get education.
- A turning point came in her life & She left SarvaMangalm Ashram & circumstanced encouraged & inspired her to found Yoganjali Ashram at Ganeshpura, in 1974 .
- There was only one school in Sidhpurthen .
- A lonely place, a sheltering place for drunkards and gamblers a place where people dared not to go there even during day time. Such a perilous place has now been transformed in to a centre of education ,an ideal place for spiritual progress, a hostel

for the backward class students a primary school & a high school with Yoga Mandir , a community centre, a hall for cultural activities, Rural industries, legal aid centre for women a sheltering home for discarded women of the society.

Our Multifarious Activities:



Educational Activity:

YoganjaliVidhyavihar (Nursary to Higher secondary school) :

- Yoganjali School was started in 1974 based on the synthesis of NaiTalim means *3H Education (Head, Hand & Heart)* philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi and value education of Sri Aurobindo. Children from about 42 nearby villages study here and receive quality education without any discrimination on the basis of caste, creed, race or religion.
- We provide free education to students. The students are coming from slum area and economically backward families.
- Nearly **10120** boys and girls have taken the advantage of the school. Some of them have attained a respectable place in their respective field.
- At presents 750 students study in the school.
- With the efforts of our teachers the number of girls of the surrounding villages receiving education has increased.

YoganjaliBoys Hostel

Yoganjali Boys Hostel has been functioning since 1975 with the objective of providing education to boy's from the socially and economically backward classes. Boys from all classes are given free of cost admission to the hostel. Total 2838 boys have been benefited with the hostel facility. Currently 82 boys are residing in this hostel.

Student Help scheme:

We provide the needy children with all the educational requirements like book, Uniforms, School bags and financial help, scholarship for further studies.

Vocational Training Centre :

Yoganjali's aim at providing training in to futuristic skill which shell help the youth to get sustainable employment opportunities and living life with dignity. We are offering skill

training to students. We offered 4 trades right now : Plumbing, Wiremen, Beauty Parlor, Fashion Designing . This year total 242 students are taking benefit of this centre .

Our Glittering Stars :

1. And I could support the family

I studied in Yoganjalischool.To earn bread and butter was the burning problem of my family so for my bright future Yoganjali supported me with financial help to study further and because of the Yoganjali Ashram's support I completed my Master in Social Work (MSW) and at present I am with Cancer Hospital at Ahmedabad with handsome salary thanks to yoganjali to ease my financial problems and to earn a respectable place in my society.

RakeshNayi(Counsellor, Cancer Hospital , Ahmedabad)



2.I am an engineer and now class-II officer in RTO (PI)

I am an engineer and working as Asst. RTO Inspector (class-II officer in RTO) in Gujarat .But for the financial help and support of my mother institutional Yoganjali, this would not have been possible.

Hats of to YOGANJALI.

Er. Pramod Chaudhary



Women Empowerment:

Multipurpose women welfare :

- ❖ Women from marginalized and socially backward communities are given counseling for social and domestic issues and are provided with information on Legal Rights awareness and issues related their physical and mental health at these centers.
- ❖ Nearly **34855** women have been contacted through field visit and awareness camps in **1798** villages from 98 to 2017
- ❖ Total 1211 legal cases registered in the centre and we have been able to solve **916** cases of legal social issues successfully .
- ❖ An estimated 400 women are supported through this center every year.

Matrughar(Short Stay Home for Women) :

The shelter home is a sheltering-tree for the neglected and harassed women by the society. Here the women are admitted without any discrimination of cast ,creed ,race or religion. They are trained to live independently and respectfully in the society by developing their skill and capabilities after their vocational training .

WHRAP (Women Health Rights Advocacy Programme)

Worked with 12250 women in 13 village for their Health Right and awareness .

Covered 1 PHC and provided all medical services to women ,children and adolescent

Livelihood opportunity through Village industries:

This centre was set up in 1990. Total **390** training programs are organized for women interested in undertaking home-based production of marketable products like different types of pickles, articles made of leather, embroidery, stitching, articles for house decoration, items for daily use like detergent powder, chyavanprash, Vaseline, balms, incense sticks, wax candles etc..Attempts are also made to link the women with different government schemes for self employment after the trainings. An estimated **38610** women have been trained at the center since its inception.

A hand grinding spices unit is run by the institution to provide livelihood to the needy. In this unit we prepare handmade spices like Mirchi Powder, Haldi powder, Dhana -Jiru etc.

Gender Innovation Programme :

We have started Gender Innovation programme with 500 women in 5 villages of Sidhpur Block. The main objective of the programme is to create gender awareness amongst community, To develop Gender based intervention in the programme village , to reduce the Gender inequality in the economic ,Education & Health and survival in equalities , to break the vicious cycle of Gender inequality .

Our area of intervention are Education, Health, Micro finance, Life skill education, Awareness on Rights of Women, Computer training ,Self defense skills, Linking women farmer group with various government schemes .

Success Story

I joined the tailoring class run by Yoganjali . Then I have my own tailoring class and manufacturing of readymade dresses .This has solved my family financial problems and helped me to study further till the completions of Masters degree . Today I have a respectable place in the society only because of the grateful support of Yoganjali..

Harshida Parmar



Health Activity :

National Aids Control Programme :

The organization has been organizing targeted interventions for controlling the spread of AIDS in Siddhpur and Unjha block since 2001. In the program area total 1959 people (MSM &FSW) suffering from various sexually transmitted diseases are identified and they and their partners are provided medical care. Actual Coverage 33317 of Target Group from 2001 to 2017. Total 41338 High Risk behavior person counseled .Total 42594 persons attended our clinic and total 2814 treated of RTI/STI disease. 13 person found HIV Positive and referred for ART

School AIDS Education Programme :

This programme was conducted in 54 schools of Sidhpur , Unjha and Satlasana Block of Mahesana District . The aim was to create awareness of HIV/AIDS and sexually transmitted disease amongst the students. More than 45000 students had been covered under this program. Trained 240 Teachers and 203 Students for peer education.

IRHAP (Integrated Rural HIV/AIDS Programme):

Worked in 10 Villages of Unjha and Satlasana Block of Mahesana District. Covered 55000 population to create awareness of HIV/AIDS and Sexually transmitted disease among rural people .

Maternal and Child Health :

This programme was implemented in unserved and underserved remote areas where to provide medical help is the great problem. We covered 15 villages of Satlasana and Vadgam Block. The main objects of the programme was to provide medical services to Women and children , link with Government services and reduce Maternal and Infant Mortality Rate. Worked with 650 Pregnant women and covered approximate 17500 Population.

Social Development Activity:

Protecting Child Right :

This program is being implemented in 99 villages of Patan district. Out of school children between 9 -14 years of age who are engaged in child labour or other activities are identified. The parents of such children are counseled and the children were sent to school again. So far 424 have been identified as out of school children and 265 of them have been given admission in schools again. In addition, 915 families of child laborers and other vulnerable families identified and 842 families have been linked with the various welfare schemes of the State Government.

Formed 99 Child Protection Committee to solve child rights problem.

BCI Programme :

Yonganjali is a local partner of CottonConnect under BCI Program. The objectives of the BCI programme are to make cotton production Better for the Farmers, Better for the Environment and to ensure a Better future for the cotton based industry.

The programme is aimed at promoting judicious use of water and reduction in chemical fertilizers and pesticides in cotton farming. The programme also helps to share international information related to cotton production and brings traceability and transparency in cotton supply.

YKM started activities of BCI program during the year 2012-13 in 125 Villages of Patan District with Total : Farmer : 10000 (Male Farmer : 8000 , Female Farmer : 2000)

From the Field...:

After joining the BCI Programme I did not use DAP in cotton farm. I used compost fertilizer and some other micro nutrients and I got more production (2000- 2400 kg/Acre) than earlier season.

-:PatelSureshbhaiRamabhai, MithiVavadi



After joining the BCI Programme I got information about border crop ,trap crop and refuge crop. I got three crops income from my cotton farm. I got approx. Rs.75000/- income from one Vigha farm.

-: Patel Tribhuvanbhai Ambarambhai,

- **Sarvoday Activities:** Different activities and programs are organized to instill Gandhiji's *sarvodaya* philosophy among children. A *sarvodayapatra* has been kept in the school where children and social workers put in their offerings after their prayers .The amount collected is used for the needy children. Sarvoday is a term meaning "universal upliftment".
- **Total Sanitation Campaign :** Under the Total Sanitation Campaign, 2500 BPL (Below Poverty Line) families in Siddhpur were supported for construction of toilets in their homes.
- **Save the Girl child Campaign :** Save the Girl Child campaign was organized in Siddhpur and Visnagar blocks. Meetings were organized in different colleges, with caste and community groups, women's groups etc. A huge women's convention was organized in Visnagar town attended by more than 2000 women. The issue of declining number of girls in the society, its consequences and the scenario for the future was shared and discussed in an attempt to create awareness on the seriousness of issue.
- 1974 : In the periphery of Ganeshpura, ponds have been dug in five villages & repaired roads for better transportation with the cooperation of the students & village people.
- 1975-76: During the devastation in north Gujarat because of heavy rain fall 500 huts have been made in various village for the flood affected people with the financial cooperation of the SadvicharParivar Ahmedabad.
- 1976-77 : Under the Food for work scheme with the help of SadvicharParivar, Ahmedabad she worked in North Gujarat & recharged dry wells, dug old ponds, repaired them for irrigation work & distributed grocery and food grains .
- 1977-78 :Developed Harijan (Dalit) colony for the untouchable people at Kholwada village near Siddhpur.
- 1979-80: In 42 villages of North Gujarat under the scheme of SarvodayaYojana, provided financial help for digging wells, construction of Irrigation canals, distributing seeds& fertilizers help for animal husbandry, educational help, provided uniforms and books to students.
- 1981-82:Constructed 124 Houses for the refugees of the troubled villages of North Gujarat.

- 1982-84:PadYatra in North Gujarat for the awareness of rural development, education, women empowerment , drug prohibition .During this period tree plantation ,farmers workshop, women seminars, students meetings in various schools had been arranged to activate hidden talents & to propagate SarvodayVichardhara.
- Organised Eye camps every years from 1979 to 1984 and 650 operations had been done for cataract. In 2006 done 256 cataract operation and examined 600 eye patients in Eye camps.

Work for people of natural calamities :

- ❖ During the earth quack in Kutchh in 2001 relief work was done at Kanthkot village for one month. After relief work we had adopted 100 boys and settled them in our organisation and provided all facility like boarding ,lodging and education .
- ❖ Relief work done in north Gujarat during Godhara Riots in 2002
- ❖ Relief work had been done during the earth quake at Kashmir for 1 Month in 2005.
- ❖ Relief work had been done in Surat flood in 2006 .
- ❖ Relief work had been done in Bihar during Koshi river flood in 2008 .

Sri AurobindoYog Kendra:

Sri Aurobindo meditation center was started in 1981. There is a beautiful meditation hall in the center where all the employees of the organization pray, meditate and read a holy book before beginning their routine work. Periodically yoga and meditation camps are organized at the center. The children from the hostel do yoga & meditation here regularly. All staff gathered in meditation hall before office hour and do prayer and meditation every day . We do swadhyay(Book reading) twice in week.

Visitors never fail to pay a visit of this unique center where the divine vibrations fill the visitors with peace and bliss

Awards to RamilabenGandhi :

1. Awarded by District Rural development Agency (Govt.ofGuj.) of Mahesana during MahilaUtkarsh Abhiyan---Best women Social worker. In 1995
2. Awarded by Mahipatram Ashram, Ahmedabad for excellent work in society in 1997 .
3. Sanskar-shikshan-sayitya Award of Gujarat – by Sri Natubhai Thakkar foundation in 2001 in presence of Swami SachhidanandMaharaj.
4. Best Social Women by Patan dist.by Hon.EducationalMinistre Smt. Anandiben Patel Govt. of Gujarat in 2005
5. Awarded by Hon. O.P. KohaliGovernor of Gujarat ,Apanu Mandal, Ahmedabad in 2014
6. “Jewel of India Award” By Internation Institute of Education Management in 2016.
7. Awarded by “Gandhi Mitra Award” by Vichar trust in the presence of Hon. O.P.Kohal , Gujarat Governor in 2017.
8. Awarded By “ ShalinManavRatna “ by Anoopam Mission , MogariDist : Anand. Gujarat in 2018 byJashbhaiSahebaji.

Designation of Ramilaben Gandhi in other institution :

1. Founder Director at YoganjaliKelvaniMandal
2. Trustee (President) at ‘AWAG” Ahmedabad.
3. Trustee at SarvodayAshram ,Valam,Dist : Mehasana
4. Trustee at Gandhi Ashram, Ziliya,Dist : Patan.
5. Chairmen of Sexual Harassment committee of Patan Dist.
6. Trustee of MahesanaDist.Women Group.
7. Founder Member of SarvaMangalamAshram.Sagodiya ,Dist : Patan

Designation of Ms.Jigna Dave -Secretary in various committee :

1. Member in PC & PNDT committee , Health and family welfare Govt. of Gujarat in Sidhpuraluka .
2. Member of Anti Raging Committee - GMERS Dental Medical Collage ,Govt. of Gujarat in DethaliDist : Patan
3. Member in Nutritional Task Force , Health & Family Welfare Dist : Patan Govt. of Gujarat
4. District Inspection committee member In ICPS (Integrated Child Protection Scheme) District Patan, Govt. of Gujarat
5. Member in Anti Sexually Harassment committee, Patan District in SidhpurBlock .
6. Executive committee member in Patan District School Management Committee .

Rating By Outside Agencies :

1. UNICEF did HACT assessment by third party and we were passed and were eligible for working partner of UNICEF
2. We are registered in GuideStar India
3. We are eligible for foreign fund and registered in Charity Aid Foundation (UK) CAF.
4. We are registered in NitiAyog – Govt. of India.

Organization Details

Details	Particulars
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PAN No.	AAATY0228Q
Whether Donation eligible Under 80 G	Yes
Registered under	Mumbai Public Trust Act.:1950
Registration No.	E-613/Patan
Date of Registration	4-6-1975
Income Tax Registration No	HQ-III/64(Y-11)/81-82/V Dt.:21/4/1982
FCRA Registration No	042060049,
Bank Account Name	YoganjaliKelvaniMandal
Bank Name	Bank of Baroda
IFSC Code	BARBOSIDHPU
Account no.	01530100004224
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Account Name	YoganjaliKelvaniMandal
Bank Name	State Bank Of India
Account No :	30231176808
IFSC Code No	SBIN00486
SWIFT Code No	SBININBB419

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Women Empowerment Photo



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Vocational Training Photo



