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## ABOUT VISHNU DHARM SCHOOL

Every child is special with his/her unique competencies. The very objective of Vishnu Dharm School is to identify this exclusivity. The school is not created to force any specialization into a child, but to nurture the natural abilities, be it artistic, annalistic, scientific or linguistic.

Our emphasis is on a small Teacher-Student Ratio which is at par in our school, which facilitates constant tracing of a child's progress across various structures. We try to indoctrinate in the child, qualities like stalwart character, true wisdom of duty, feeling of cohesion and humbleness for the progress of their integrated personalities.

At Vishnu Dharm School, we use technology to empower our students and parents. Students master even the most difficult concepts through interactive classes and learn languages through state-of-the-art ways.

"We Aspire To Make Our Students' Journey At School A Beautiful Memory To Cherish Them For A Lifetime!"

## ABOUT TRUST

The Trust and Trustees believe in the given values, which depict ways of life. We focus on:

- Expansion of self reverence
- Training of duty and ethics
- Connection of academic talent and leadership skills
- Generating critical, analytical and independent thinking
- Tutoring by Mentoring

The trust is committed to excellence Swa. Shri. V. L. Barot Education Trust is established to enlighten the knowledge from the darkness of deceptive teaching and learning method. The trust has come up with a school of its own to remove the discrepancies of teaching and learning methods. Brightening the future of the students, the trust is confined to create "LEARNERS TODAY, LEADERS TOMORROW".

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## **OUR VISION**

To educate all students to the highest levels of academic achievement, to enable them to reach and expand their potential, and to prepare them to become productive, responsible, ethical, creative and compassionate members of society.

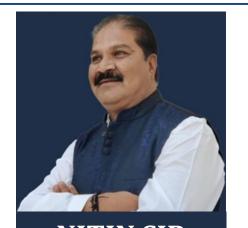
## **OUR MISSION**

Our mission is to continue developing innovative education programs and providing a constructive environment that helps nurture young talents apart from making them responsible citizens.

## **GUIDENCE BY**

## 33 years of experience in Education Sector

Student's whole future depends on its schooling period. The choices that young adults make in school have long lasting impacts on their careers. In Vishnu Dharm School, primary education provides them with skilled knowledge and encouragement they need to get the most out of their designed career path. Our education assists students to reflect on their ambitions, interests, strengths and abilities to have bright and shining career in future.



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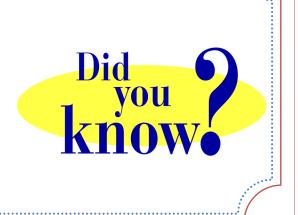
BAROT SIR (Advisory board member)

## 26 years of experience in Education Sector

VISHNU DHARM SCHOOL has dreams to provide a quality education to the children. A quality education focuses on the whole mental, physical and cognitive development of each student regardless of gender, race, ethnicity socioeconomic status or geographic location. It prepares the child for life and not just for exam. At VDS, a good quality education will be provided to all learners with capabilities, which they require to become economically strong. I believe that the quality education leads to empowerment.

## The Month of Augustus

The meaning of August comes from ancient Rome: Augustus is Latin and means "the venerable one" or "the great one." It was the title given to the first Roman emperor, Gaius Caesar. The Roman senate decided in 8 BCE to name a month in honour of the emperor. They chose the old Roman month of Sextilius and renamed it Augustus.



"Education is part of the foundation of all progress and growth, both as an individual and as a society. "

## WELCOME TO VISHNU DHARM SCHOOL



MRS. NIKHAT MENON (SCHOOL CO-ORDINATOR)

I Nikhat Menon, am working in the field of education since the last 40 years. In these 40 years, I have seen many ups and downs in this field. I have come across various Students, Colleagues and Parents during this time, and I have adjusted and made changes in my way of work from time to time accordingly. Now I am offering my services in "Vishnu Dharm School" in Bhuj, which is being run by Late Shri V. L. Barot Educational Trust.

Because of my vast experience and my attachment in the field of education, I would like to give a glimpse of my experience to the teachers and students of Kachchh in various fields, and wish that they excel in all walks of life.

In these 40 years of my teaching experience, many of my students have excelled in their respective fields and they have settled in appropriate places. I would like to inform you that the life style and grasping power of each and every student is different and it varies. So the parents should not expect only the bookish knowledge from the students, but they should also expect the knowledge and results of their children as per their capability and capacity.

"Vishnu Dharm School" in Bhuj works as per the mentioned specifications and provides English and Gujarati medium of Education.

This is an advice and information to you all from my side for the excellent growth of your children. Kindly send your children to our school in their playful moods and we will provide them with guidance in their respective field.

## MUHARRAM CELEBRATION - 8th AUGUST, 2022

India is a secular country, so as Indians we celebrate the festivals of all the religions. Every religion has its beliefs and rituals. Muharram is one of the religious festival of the Muslim community. Muharram means forbidden or prohibited. It is the first month of the Islamic calendar. It is supposed to be the second holiest month after Ramadan. Its symbol and rituals commemorate the battle of Karbala. Muslims begin mourning from the first night of Muharram and continue for ten nights, ending on the 10th day known as Ashura. Ashura is the most important period because these are the days in which Imam Hussain and his family were deprived of water for ten days at the battle of Karbala. As per the belief, Muhammad asked all the Muslim community to keep fast in these ten days. Muharram is a month of remembrance.



On 8th August, Vishnu Dharm School remembered the martyrs of Karbala and shared information about Muharram. The children came in traditional dresses.

Courtesy By: Mayuri Yogi

## **RAKSHABANDHAN CELEBRATION - 10th AUGUST, 2022**



વિષ્ણુધર્મ શાળાના તમામ વિદ્યાર્થી વિદ્યાર્થીનીઓએ ઉત્સાહપૂર્વક રક્ષાબંધનની ઉજવણી કરી નાના ભૂલકાઓથી લઈને દરેક વિદ્યાર્થીએ પોતાના હાથે સુંદર સુંદર ઇકો ફ્રેન્ડલી રાખડીઓ બનાવી અને એકબીજાના હાથમાં બાંધીને પોતાનો સંબંધ વધારે મજબૂત બનાવ્યો.

વિદ્યાર્થીઓએ પોતાના મનોભાવો પણ રજૂ કર્યા આજના સમયમાં જ્યારે સંબંધો એકબીજાથી દૂર થતા જાય છે ત્યારે આપણી શાળા એ વિદ્યાર્થીઓ વચ્ચેના લાગણીના સંબંધોને વધારે મજબૂત કરવાનો એક પ્રયત્ન કર્યો અને દરેક વિદ્યાર્થીએ તેમાં ઉત્સુકતા અને પ્રેમ પૂર્વક ભાગ લીધો શિક્ષકો દ્વારા પણ વિદ્યાર્થીઓને રક્ષાના બંધને બાંધવામાં આવ્યા. જીવનમાં ભાઈ બહેનોનું મહત્વ સમજ્યા. પર્યાવરણ પણ આપણું રક્ષણ કરે છે માટે વિદ્યાર્થીઓએ વૃક્ષોને પણ રાખડી બાંધી પર્યાવરણ પ્રત્યે પોતાનો પ્રેમ દર્શાવ્યો.



રક્ષાબંધનની ઉજવણી કેવી રીતે શરૂ થઈ તેનું પૌરાણિક મહત્વ શું છે તેનું ધાર્મિક મહત્વ શું છે તથા રક્ષાબંધનને અન્ય રાજ્યમાં નાળિયેરી પૂનમ, કજરી પૂર્શિમા જેવા તહેવારોના રૂપમાં ઉજવવામાં આવે છે તેની માહિતી આપવામાં આવી વિદ્યાર્થીઓને ભારતીય તહેવારોની પરંપરા વિશે માહિતગાર કરાયા. ભારતની બોર્ડર પર પોતાની ફરજ બજાવતા પોતાના પરિવારથી પોતાની બહેનોથી દૂર વીર જવાનોને યાદ કરી તેમની રક્ષાનુ મહત્વ સમજાવ્યું.

આમ રક્ષાબંધનના પવિœા તહેવારને પરંપરાગત રીતે તેના મહત્વને સમજી તેની ઉજવણી કરવામાં આવી.

#### Courtesy By: Julie Solanki

## संस्कृत सप्ताहोत्सवः - 12th AUGUST, 2022

संस्कृतभारती द्वारा आयोजितं संस्कृत सप्ताहोत्सवः सप्त दिन पर्यन्तं प्राचलतः। श्रावण शुक्ल एकादशीतः श्रावण कृष्ण चतुर्थी वा अष्ट अगस्त तः पञ्चदश अगस्त पर्यन्तं उत्साह पूर्णेन इदं महोत्सवस्य आयोजनं अभवत्।संस्कृत भारत्याः सर्वे जनाः संस्कृतम् वदितुं शक्नुवन्ति च संस्कृत भाषा राष्ट्र भाषा भवेत् इति हेतुः। यथा इजरायल देशे तस्य भाषा "हिब्रोः" जीवितुं प्रयत्नाः अभवत् सम्यक् तया भारत देशे संस्कृत भारती संस्कृत भाषां जीवितुं प्रयत्नाः कुर्वन्ति।

द्वादश अगस्त इति "विश्व संस्कृत दिवस" निमित्तं भुज नगरे , टाउन होल मध्ये , मांडवी, नखत्राणा, भुज , इत्यादीनां तालुकानां स्पर्धायाः आयोजनं कृतम्।

सहस्तेभ्य: अधिका: स्पर्धकाः भागं गृहीतवन्तः। इतिहासे एतत् प्रथम घटना अभवत् यत् संस्कृत स्पर्धायां अधिक सहस्तं स्पर्धका: भागं गृहीतवन्तः । एतत् कच्छ जनपदस्य संस्कृत भाषा प्रत्ये रागः दर्शयति।

विष्णु धर्म शाला अपि संस्कृत भाषा अनुरागिणः अस्ति। संस्कृत भाषा भारतीय संस्कृत्याः आधारः वर्तते। इतः वाहनेन विद्यार्थीणाम् स्पर्धा स्थाने प्रेषितवान् । तत् पश्चात् तत्र अल्पाहरस्य व्यवस्था अपि कृता आसीत्। तत्र सर्वत्र संस्कृतस्य वातावरणः आसीत्। सर्वे जनाः संस्कृत भाषायां एव अवदन्।



तत्र अनूदित गान स्पर्धा, स्तोत्र गान स्पर्धा, समूहगीत गान स्पर्धा,एकपात्र अभिनय स्पर्धा, समूह नृत्यस्पर्धा विविधा: स्पर्धा: आसन्। विष्णु धर्म शाला स्तोत्र पठने च समूह गीतगान स्पर्धायां भागं गृहीतवन्तः। टाउन होल मध्ये सर्वेभ्यः प्रेक्षकानां पुरतः मञ्चे सर्वे एतेषां कृतयः अनिनयन्।

सायं सार्ध सप्तवादने सर्वेभ्यः स्पर्धकेभ्यः पारितोषिकाणि वितरितानि। विशेषेण सर्वेभ्यः मञ्चात् एव पारितोषिकाणि वितरीतानि। नूनं संस्कृत सप्ताहस्य स्पर्धायाः अनुभव बहु आनंददायी सञ्जातः।

Courtesy By: Devang Kotak

## **INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION - 15th AUGUST, 2022**

#### 76 YEARS OF INDIAN INDEPENDENCE

" Freedom fighters Sacrificed their lives so we Indians Celebrate this day. "

On 15th August 2022, we celebrated the 76th independence day of India. "Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav", Which is an initiative by the Government of India to celebrate and Commemorate 76 Years of independence of progressive India and the glorious history of its people, culture and achievements.



"VISHNU DHARM SCHOOL" celebrated the 76th independence day on 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2022 with great enthusiasm by all the students of the school. The program started with the flag hoisting by the chief guest Mr. Anilbhai Dwivedi, The National Anthem was sung with affection and pride by everyone present, the March past was done by the school students Druvit Dave, Kavya Joshi, Neel Patel. The chief guest in his speech stressed the importance of Independence Day. The guest Mr. Himanshu Barot and trustees Mr. Anil Dwivedi, Mr. Haresh Vyas, Mrs. Hetal Barot, Mrs. Karuna Dwivedi , Mr. Hemant Bera , Ms. Sonal Chatterjee, Teacher's, Staff and Students of Vishnu Dharm School expressed their happiness at having been present for such a lively Independence Day Celebration. The program was hosted by students and Teachers named Divya Thakkar, Purvaba Jadeja, Ms. Komal Chauhan , Ms. Julie Solanki .



Our school students welcomed all the Trustees with flags. Then our principal Ms. Sonal Chatterjee gave a speech on Independence Day. The tiny tots of play group came up on the stage dressed in white and Blue costumes with colorful head gear and danced to the peppy patriotic songs with a heartfelt joy. Class 7 to 9 Students sang



patriotic song "Mera Mulk Mera Desh Mera Ye Vatan ".

Grade 4 to 6 students did the Mono-Acting of Freedom Fighter. "Freedom in our mind, Pride in Our Souls, Let's salute our India ." Class 8 student, Bhagavatiba Jadeja shared her views about Independence Day, and Class 7 to 9 Students sang a song in Sanskrit. "Bharatam Bharatam Bhavtu Bharatam."



The Musical Dance by students from Class 1 to 3 brought to focus the importance of unity in nation building with the melodies, "Aye Vatan Mere Vatan". Mr. Himanshu Barot shared his views on "Har Ghar Tiranga Abhiyan" which was initiated by the government to celebrate this Independence Day and talked about the events organized by Vishnu Dharm School.

The celebration concluded with Vote of thanks by Ms. Mansi Pathak and the school distributed sweets to the students and parents .

**Courtesy By: Komal Chauhan** 

#### PATETI – 16<sup>th</sup> AUGUST, 2022

Parsi new year known as 'PATETI' also called 'NAVROZ' was celebrated on 16 August 2022 in our Vishnu Dharma school with great enthusiasm and delight .All students were told about the significance of the festival , as to how it is an occasion to atone for our sins and promise to be good in actions and thoughts in the future.



Pre-primary students drew and colored the pictures of holy fire (Ahura mazda). Thus our school celebrated the festival and instilled moral values associated with it in our students.

Courtesy By: Rosy Naidu

## JANMASTHAMI CELEBRATIONS – 17th AUGUST, 2022



Janmasthami was celebrated on 17-08-2022 at Vishnu Dharm School run by the Swa. Shri V. L. Barot Trust. The School Education was decorated with premises beautiful flowers. The students of the school as well as the staff also came wearing colourful dresses for the occasion. The little children were looking very beautiful in the dresses of Radha and Krishna. The trustees were first welcomed by the principal staff for the Janmasthami and celebrations. Aarti of Krishna was then performed by the principal and trustees. The program started after Aarti. A very entertaining play was presented by all the staff based on Krishna Bal Leela. After that the program of Matkifod was organized. All the students got together for Matkifod. The School campus was echoing with the sound of "નંદ ઘેર આનંદ ભયો જય કનૈયા લાલ કી".



After Matkifod the entire family of the school had a Rasleela together.

At the end of the program, Prasad was given to all the students of the school before dispersing. In this way Janmasthami was celebrated in Vishnu Dharm School with much fun fare and gaiety.

Courtesy By: Kalpna Gadhavi

## Pradhanmantri Khel-Mahotsav Celebration – 23rd AUGUST, 2022

As our honorable Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi had visited Bhuj city recently for the inauguration of Smriti Van. For this he had launched different activities under different schemes. Different sports activities under 'Pradhanmantri Khel Mahotsav' had been arranged for many schools. Our Vishnu Dharm School





organized women's volleyball game which was held on 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2022. Many school and sports academy participated in the events in VDS.

For the function the invited guests were Ms. Parulben Kara - District Panchayat President, Mr. Ghanshyam Thakkar – Mayor (Bhuj), Mr. Manish Barot - President (Maa Bharti Charitable Trust). Mr. Anil Dwivedi, Mr. Himanshu Barot, Mrs. Karuna Dwivedi, The Campus Director and The Principal had done the Lamp lighting. Mr. Ghanshyam Thakkar had tossed the coin to start the game. Then the competition was started between all the teams – Uma Vidhyala, SSGN, Uma Sports Academy etc.



Even VDS students also got a chance to play different types of games. Students of Class 2&3 played Lemon-Spoon race, Class 1 students played Musical Chair, Class 4&5 students played Sack race, Class 6&7 students played Tug of war (rope pulling) and Class 9 students gave a speech. All the students enjoyed and played well. They all got the certificates by the guests and trustees.



Among all these participants the winning team was Uma Vidhyalaya - Nakhatrana. Winners got the awards and certificates. Other participants too got the certificates.

**Courtesy By: Nidhi Shah** 

## BHARAT KO JAANO EXAM - 25th AUGUST, 2022



This was a quiz competition programme for the school children to increase their awareness about the distinctive features of our country and culture.

On 25 August, 2022 "भारत को जानो" exam was held in VISHNU DHARM SCHOOL by Mr. Hitesh Shah from Bharat Vikas Parishad . All the students from (STD 6 to 9) had participated in the exam. all the students were keen to participate and to gain knowledge about Bharat.

Four brilliant students of our school got selected for second round and their names were sent to Swaminarayan School for the second round on 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2022. The students went with their parents and teachers Mrs. Komal Chauhan and Ms. Nidhi Shah also went with them for guidance and support. Students of standard 9 Divya Thakker got 1<sup>st</sup> Rank and Purvaba Jadeja got 2<sup>nd</sup> Rank.



and students of standard 6 Jaydeepsinh Jam stood 1<sup>st</sup> and Jaimin Bhatt stood 2<sup>nd</sup> from the school. Congratulations to the Winners of our school from VDS Team.

## GANESH CHATURTHI - 30th AUGUST, 2022

Ganesh Chaturthi is considered as the main festival of Hindus. Every year this festival is celebrated on the day of Bhadrapadra Sud Chaturthi. This festival is celebrated in different parts of India and is celebrated with great pomp in Maharashtra. According to the Puranas, Ganesha was born on this day. The Hindu God Ganesha is worshiped on Ganesh Chaturthi. Large idols of Lord Ganesha are installed at many prominent places. This idol is worshiped for nine days. A large number of people from the nearby area come to have darshan. After nine days, the Ganesha idol is immersed in the water of a pond, etc. Modak is a famous sweet of Maharashtra state. It is specially offered as prasad on Ganesh Chaturthi.



Along with Ganesh Chaturthi, Samvatsari Parva which is a festival of self-reflection and walking on the path of truth. is also celebrated during Paryushan Parva of Jainism. According to the tradition of Jainism, on the last day of Paryushan everyone apologizes to each other by festival, saying 'Micchami Dukkadam', according to Jainism the meaning of 'Micchami' is to forgive and 'Dukkadam' means mistakes i.e. Forgive me for the mistakes I made knowingly or unintentionally. 'Micchami Dukkadam' is a word of Prakrit language. Shwetambar Jain Sthanak residents celebrate Shukla Panchami of Bhadra month as Samvatsari festival. After celebrating seven days with sacrifice, penance, listening to scriptures and religious worship, the eighth day is celebrated as Mahaparva. On this day, sadhus-sadhvi and shravak-shravikas do more religious meditation and sacrifice and penance. Apologizing to each other and forgiving others. This festival teaches the basic principle of Mahavir Swami to follow the path of non-violence, live and let live and open the door to attainment of salvation. Under it, drawing competition was organized. Every student had to make a picture of their choice based on the festivals coming in the month of August. Each student created beautiful pictures with their imagination.



All the students participated enthusiastically in this competition. After the competition, Ganesha was installed in the school premises and aarti was performed by Mrs. Hetal H. Barot who was the guest of the program and managing trustee of the school, Mrs. Nikhat Menon and Ms. Sonal Chatterjee the principal of the school, and the staff members of school. Along with this, Aarti was performed by the school students for the purpose of inculcating education as well as religious rituals. Along with this, at the end of the program, the result of the drawing competition, which was eagerly awaited by all, was announced. Mrs. Hetal H. Barot and Mrs. Nikhat Menon were the judges. The result of drawing competition was declared category wise in which Bhakti Chandan and Purvaba Jadeja stood third, Heeva Thacker and Jaydeepsinh Jam stood second and Reeva Shanishchara and Kavya Joshi stood first. Each winner was given attractive prizes and each competitor was encouraged by giving a certificate. Thus Ganesh Chaturthi and Jain Samvatsari were celebrated with gaiety in Vishnu Dharm School.

**Courtesy By: Mansi Pathak** 

#### VISIT TO SHARAD BAGH PALACE - 31st AUGUST, 2022

On Ganesh Chaturthi Day the VDS Family members Mr. Himanshu Barot, Mr. Haresh Vyas, Mr. Nitin Mehta along with the Campus Director Mr. Hemant Bera and our Co-ordinator Mrs. Nikhat Menon had the pleasure of visiting the SHARADBAGH PALACE to meet the Present Maharao Shri Hamumantsinhji. Maharao gave us a kind hearing. He was kind enough to give his blessings to us. We had the pleasure of speaking to the Maharani Rohinidevi too., Who is presently in Bombay.

**Courtesy By: Nikhat Menon** 







Class – 2 Hindi Grammar Activity



Class – 2 Independence Day Activity



Class – 6 Geography and Solar System



Class – 5 English Activity



Class – 3 English for bird talk Activity



Class – 6 Science Activity



Class – 4 English Activity



Class – Nursery Taste of SpicesActivity

STUDENT ACTIVITY CORNER



Class – 9 SST Map Activity



Class – 7 Science Activity



Class-6 સમાનાર્થી તથા વિરોધી શબ્દોની સમજ





Class - 4 પ્રાર્થનાનું મહત્ત્વ, સર્વધર્મ સમભાવ (Guj. Activity) Class -

Class – 3 પાઠના મૂલ્ચોની સમજ (Guj. Activity)

## **BIRTHDAYS – AUGUST MONTH**



Mr. Hemant Bera Campus Director, VDS Birthday – 16<sup>th</sup> August



Ms. Mansi Pathak Language Teacher Birthday – 3<sup>rd</sup> August



Ms. Komal Chauhan Maths Teacher Birthday – 8<sup>th</sup> August



Chandan Manav Class – 6 Birthday – 01-08-2012



Ms. Julie Solanki Language Teacher Birthday – 4<sup>th</sup> August



Balapuriya Prihaan Class – 1 Birthday – 06-08-2016



Bokhani Drashy Class – 4 Birthday – 07-08-2012



Makwana Rutvi Class – UKG Birthday – 09-08-2016



Chandan Dhyani Class – 3 Birthday – 18-08-2013



CHANIYA MOHAMAD ATIF Class – 4 Birthday – 26-08-2013



Chande Harmi Class – 5 Birthday – 30-08-2016



## VISHNU DHARM SCHOOL – TEACHER'S CORNER

## Interesting Facts About Computer

1. COMPUTER is an abbreviation for 'Common Operating Machine Particularly Used for Trade, Education and Research.

2. The first webcam was invented by a team of computer scientists at Cambridge University in 1991, the webcams were invented to keep an eye on coffee levels from the scientists desks.

3. A 15 year old boy had hacked NASA's computers because of which a 21 day shutdown was caused.

4. The first electronic computer ENIAC weighed more than 27 tons and took up 1800 square feet.

5. The first popular web browser was released in 1993 and was called Mosaic.

6. The first computer mouse was made with wood by Doug Engelbart in 1964.

7. The longest word that can be written using all the letters of the single row of the keyboard is "TYPEWRITER"

8. Asteroids and Lunar Lander are the two games that were first ever made in US.

9. About 30,000 websites get hacked everyday.

10. Google, HP, Microsoft and Apple were all started in a garage.

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