

'Life' Bliss



More than

7500

Womens empowered

Dedicated

84

Primary Schools to Government

Impacted over

579000

persons in Health and Yoga

Distributed over

259000

grown up trees for replantation

Issued

609000

units of blood & blood components

More than

656000

Thalassaemia Screening Tests done



From the desk of Joint Executive Trustee



Past 40 years of dedicated humanitarian services offered by Project 'Life' has been an extraordinary journey helping us to scale exceptional heights in serving the society. We have strived to be a not-for-profit-organization with a difference. 'Changing Lives' is not just our motto but the oxygen that we breathe in every day to get desired results. Rather than limiting ourselves to one or two areas of service, we spread our wings to seven different interventions each touching the basic requisite of the society.

The journey which began in 1978 took the shape of establishing first Blood Bank of Saurashtra region in Rajkot in 1981, followed by Environment (1990), Thalassaemia (1993), Education (2000), Health and Wellness (2003), Women Empowerment (2008) and NRG Centre (2011).

We expanded our reach by forming 'Life' Global Charity Partners through friends of Life in UK, USA, California, Australia and Canada etc. Today, it gives me immense pleasure as I look back and see thousands of lives have been changed through our 'Life' team efforts. Now it is time to look forward.

As Project 'Life' enters in 41st year, we strive to serve more larger and underprivileged mass of the society with our strong foundation and wide-spread platform. We live in a rapidly changing world. With the changing time, needs, aspirations and requirements also change.

We at Project 'Life' have always believed in looking forward both in terms of technology adaptation and roping in news ideas that can help us serve the society in a better way. While lot has been done by Project 'Life' to eradicate the Thalassaemia from Gujarat state (656 thousand tests done) lot more still needs to be done. One of our major focuses would be on eradicating Thalassaemia from its roots. Women Empowerment and Child Education and their holistic development and Health and Fitness for all are other major concerns.

However, there is still a long way to go. Togetherwe can do much more. For any organisation, Project sustainability is always a challenge. With joint efforts and support I am sure we together can make the impossible turn possible.

My deep gratitude and sincere thanks to one and all who have joined us in our journey so far and I hope from Ruby Anniversary to the Golden Anniversary, many more will join us in serving these noble cause.

All the best.

Meetal
Meetal Katicha Shah



Foundation Stone Laying and Dedicating Schools



80th

Dedication Ceremony of the
Primary School at Patanvav



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GLOBAL UK



The Dedication Ceremony of 80th Primary School was done at Patanvav village, Dhoraji taluka, Rajkot district on 19th January, 2019. The school is the gift from Project 'Life's' partner charity Life Global UK, hence it has been named **Life Global UK Taluka Primary School**. Over 63 philanthropists from UK specially flew to India for the dedication ceremony. The ribbon cutting ceremony was done with the august hands of Smt. Binoben & Shri Mayurbhai Sanghvi, UK- Founder of Life Global UK.

Generous Contributors for the school from Life Global UK

- M.C. & K.M. Komdar Foundation, UK
- Smt. Anitaben Komdar, UK
- Smt. Nutan & Shri Raj Vora, UK
- Smt. Sangitaben & Shri Dilipbhai Bavisha, UK
- Smt. Renuben & Shri Bharatbhai Mehta, UK
- Smt. Malaben & Shri Atulbhai Thakar, UK
- Smt. Varshoben & Shri Pankajbhai Sheth, UK

Shri Mayurbhai Sanghvi expressed his heartfelt thanks to the education department, Government of Gujarat and said that principal as well as teachers have to play important role to educate the children. He requested all the parents to send their children regularly to the school for education and better life.

Speaking at the event Shri Ramesh Shah, Founder trustee of Life Global UK said, "We never knew our small contribution and efforts can bring so much of joy for the villagers."

motherland, anything can happen. This is our 80th school dedicated to the nation with the help of global donors. It is one of the best example of team work and participatory efforts."

On the occasion Smt. Binoben Sanghvi said that all children studying in the school should be treated equally and should get equal opportunity without any discrimination of sex, cast, colour and creed to seek education in the school.

Smt. Renuben Mehta was highly impressed with the school infrastructure and said that every girl student should develop confidence and make progress in their life.

Jt. Executive Trustee, Smt. Meeta Koticha Shah added, "This was the first time that so many people from abroad have participated in a dedication ceremony. Hope together we continue doing the noble work"

Smt. Anitaben Komdar congratulated Life Global UK as well as Project 'Life' for their sincere efforts to execute the school project in a small village of Patanvav.

On the occasion, Shri Dhirubhai Galani said that education is the master key to all success and requested all the students to seek education for better life in future.

Chief Development Officer Shri Rushikesh Pandya conducted the entire event and gave brief introduction about the donors present at the event and also said a vote of thanks for their noble gesture and presence.

Shri Mansukhbhai Komdar, UK was highly impressed by the infrastructure of the school and on the spot announced his contribution for one more school.

Shri Kiritbhai Vossa insisted that all the girls must get education as they are the future of family, society and nation. The nation cannot develop without educating girls.

Other dignitaries present on the occasion include Shri R.H. Kothari, Mumbai and Shri Bhikubhai Vassa from Mumbai.

Managing Trustee of Project 'Life', Rajkot Shri Shashikantbhai Katicha said, "when people love their

Scholarship Program

In the loving memory of Shri Shashikant Zaveri, Shri Shashikant Zaveri Memorial – 'Life' Scholarship Program was launched in the year 2011 with the aim to provide financial support and encourage brilliant but needy students to pursue higher studies.

The scholarship was distributed to 43 poor and needy students of various colleges of Junagadh, Amreli, and Porbandar in the month of January 2019.





81st

Dedication Ceremony of the Primary School at Gundala



The Dedication Ceremony of 81st Primary School was done on 25th January, 2019, at Gundala - Jas village in Vinchhiya taluka of Rajkot district. Named **Smt. Shantaben and Shri Jayantilal Vithalji Doshi Primary School**, the inauguration of the school was done by Smt. Aikaben & Shri Anilbhai Doshi, who generously contributed for the school building.

Around 74 year old Anilbhai is a London based businessman and philanthropist. Speaking on the occasion Anilbhai said, "We believe in giving back to the society through contribution for social activities. The money and wealth do not last forever but the good moral value learnt through education is the real wealth. We have invested in education which will have positive impacts in the society." He promised to keep visiting the school.

Smt. Aikaben Doshi expressed her gratitude on

completion of the school project and said that "it was a matter of pride for them that the dream of their parents to educate the underprivileged children in the rural Gujarat is seen getting fulfilled".

Managing Trustee of Project 'Life', Rajkot Shri Shashikant Koticha thanked the Doshi's for taking up the project in the remote village located around 80 km east of Rajkot. " Though Anilbhai is not directly connected to this village, he has built this new building so that students get best education and opportunities to progress in life. He has done the sowing and the children of this village will reap the fruits."

Smt. Dipitben McGowan, Gold Coast, Australia who was also present on the occasion said that she was very impressed with the talent children had and encouraged them to get educated and fulfill the

dream of their parents.

Shri Vasantbhai Badami, Junagadh, Smt. Jyotsnaben & Shri Anilbhai Parekh, UAE, Shri Surogankantbhai Shah, UK, Smt. Vijayaben Jaisani, Ahmedabad, Smt. Bhariben and Shri Rameshbhai Shah, UK, Smt. Binaben Grawan Holder, UK, Smt. Minaben Sheth, UK and Shri Ramesh Doshi, Pune along with other dignitaries were also present on the occasion.

Jt. Executive Trustee of Project 'Life' Smt. Meetal Koticha Shah expressed her views on education and how it can take not just the students but the entire family a long way and thereby shaping the entire village towards better future.

Chief Development Officer Shri Rushikesh Pandya gave brief introduction about the donor and expressed gratitude on behalf of Project 'Life'.

82nd

Dedication Ceremony of the Primary School at Machhu-Beraja



The Dedication Ceremony of 82nd Primary School named **Oshwal Association of the UK Primary School** was done at Machhu-Berajain Lalpur taluka of Jamnagar district February 9, 2019. The school was dedicated to the village by Shri Nileshbhai Bhagwanji Shah, President, Oshwal Association of the UK, UK.

The Oshwal Association of the UK, UK generously contributed in the making of the new school building. Nileshbhai expressed his happiness and thanked every member of the association for this noble contribution.

Poonamben Madam, Member of Parliament from Jamnagar appreciated the efforts of Project 'Life' for

successfully dedicating 82nd primary school to the nation.

Shri Tusharbai Jayantilal Shah from UK gave brief introduction of the Oshwal Association and appreciated that 40% members of the organization were women. He also appreciated that Project 'Life' is giving priority to the women.

Shri Krishna Raja Rao, Zonal Manager of Corporation Bank, Rajkot stressed the importance of education in one's life and said that education can lead everyone from darkness to light. There is no donation bigger than donation towards education and also explained the importance of mother tongue in one's life.

Shri Shashikant Koticha, Managing Trustee, Project

'Life' appreciated the generous efforts of Oshwal Association. He briefed about the 40 years journey of Project 'Life' and various activities associated to the project.

Smt. Meetal Koticha Shah, Jt. Executive Trustee lauded the efforts of the association and explained the role of education in everyone's life.

Shri Rushikesh Pandya, Chief Development Officer talked about the history of Machhu-Beraja village and gave introduction of the donors of the school. He appreciated the contribution of Oshwal Association of the UK and said that it has fulfilled the debt by giving back to the society through promotion of education in the rural Gujarat.

Talent Hunt Program and Competitions

Talent Hunt Program is an initiative of Project 'Life' which aims to provide an opportunity to underprivileged children to express and showcase their talents through participating in various competitions. Similarly we have organized various competitions including Elocaution, Solo Singing, Solo Dancing, Drawing and Slow Cycle Race in various schools as a part of our holistic development program and build confidence in children. So far we have covered 70 schools and over 4,500 students have participated in various programs showcasing their talents. Winners were given certificates and prizes by Project 'Life'.





83rd

Dedication Ceremony of the Primary School at Nagvadar

The Dedication Ceremony of 83rd Primary School was done at Nagvadar village in Upleta taluka of Rajkot district on February 14, 2019. The school has been named **New Nagvadar Primary School**. It was laid open for the villagers by the pious hands of Smt. Ranjanben and Shri Ravibhai Cheralal, UK who generously contributed for the entire school.

Those present on the occasion includes Smt. Annie Cheralal, from Cochin, Shri Jitendrabhai Damani, UK, Smt. Harshida Damani, UK, Shri Rajivbhai Damani, Switzerland, Smt. Manika Damani, Switzerland, Shri Vikram Damani, Switzerland, Shri Vinodraj Udani, Rajkot (UK), Shri Amit Tuli, Regional Manager, Bank of Baroda, Rajkot, Rajkumar Shri Girirajsinh of Gondal

State, Kumar Shri Jyotirmayasinhji of Gondal (Hawa Mahal), Shri Mayank Shah, Mumbai, Dr. Vivek Joshi, Chairman, B.T. Savani Kidney Hospital, Rajkot, Managing Trustee of Project 'Life', Rajkot Shri Shashikanthbhai Katicha, Jt. Executive Trustee Smt. Maetal Katicha Shah. Chief Development Officer Shri Rushikesh Pandya gave brief introduction of the Donors.

The Spectral family was highly impressed with the spectacular school building and the minute details that were taken care during the school building construction. Speaking on the occasion Shri Ravi Cheralal said, "We have dedicated this school not for fame but for promotion of education. He appealed the

parents and children to work hard and get better education for a brighter future."

Smt. Ranjanben Cheralal said that by extending their support their family is actually giving back to the society and the nation. Smt. Annie Cheralal appreciated the social and humanitarian activities done by Project 'Life'.

Shri Damani addressed the children by some examples and explained them that only education can bring happiness in life and education is the real wealth.

84th

Dedication Ceremony of the Primary School at Velala (Dhrangradhra)



The Dedication Ceremony of 84th Primary School named **Smt. Lilavantiben Manilal Mehta Primary School** was done at Velala (Dhrangradhra) in Muli taluka of Surendranagar district on March 9th, 2019. The inauguration of the school was done by Smt. Pritiben and Dr. Rajnikant Mehta USA, Dr. Dhaval Mehta, PA and Mrs. Sheetal Shah, Boston, USA who has generously contributed for the school.

Dr. Mehta congratulated the principal, teachers, parents and villagers for the new school. Addressing the children he advised them to be ready to face any adverse situations that come on the way and always

be ready to face various challenges of life. He added that it is very important that religious values and virtues are developed in a child from childhood. He stressed on holistic development of children.

Shri Shashikanthbhai Katicha informed how the journey of Project 'Life' initiated the intervention of Life Education Centre (LEC) and till date they have dedicated 84 schools to the government. He further stated that the organization has pledged to donate 108 schools and soon will reach to this sacred milestone.

Chief Development Officer Mr. Rushikesh Pandya gave brief introduction about Project 'Life' and the importance of good education.

Also present on the occasion were Shri Mansukhlal Manilal Mehta, Rajkot, Dr. Vranchi Shah, Chairman, Indian Drugs Manufacturers Association (IDMA), Dr. Shrenik Shah, Former Chairman, (IDMA), Shri U.L. Dave, Civil Engineer, Road & Building Department, Jilla Panchayat, Surendranagar, Shri V. D. Suthar, Taluka Primary Education Officer, Muli, Dr. Rajan Shethji, Navsari, Shri Kishorbhai Doshi, Mumbai, Shri Kirit Vassa Joint Executive Trustee-Project 'Life' and Chief Development Officer Shri Rushikesh Pandya.



90th

Foundation Stone Laying Ceremony of the Primary School at Dared

The foundation stone laying ceremony of 90th primary school was done on January 12, 2019 at Dared village in Volbhipur taluka of Bhavnagar district. The school has been named **Shri Surji Shivji Shah (Gangar) Primary School**. The foundation stone was laid with the august hands of Smt. Nimtiben & Shri Kishorbhai Shah (Gangar), USA.

The Shah family always desired that the students

should go for higher education to improve their lives. They said that the children are the gift of God. We hope that new school paves a path for the progress and success of every child.

Well known dignitaries including Smt. Gitoben & Shri Mukundbhai Shah (Gangar), Mumbai, Dared Darbar Saheb Shri Raghavendrasinhji Gohl, Managing Trustee of Project 'Life', Rajkot Shri

Shashikanthbhai Katicha and other dignitaries from Surat attended the ceremony.

Speaking on the occasion Dared Darbar Saheb sincerely appreciated the noble cause of promoting education through joint efforts by Project 'Life' and generous donors and conveyed his heartfelt wishes in promoting education in the interior rural areas of Gujarat.



Empowering Women



Interactive Session on Women Empowerment at Junagadh

An interactive session with 115 women was organized at Junagadh by Life Women Empowerment Centre (LWEC) on 21st January, 2019. Shri Amar Shah, Founder of Life Global USA and Smt. Jyotsna Shah, Shore and Core Foundation and Smt. Usha Patel, USA were the chief guests at the event. A total of 100 trainee women and 15 successful trained women from Junagadh District participated at the event.

The main idea of the interactive session was to ensure a meaningful dialogue of successful women with the trainee participants and the invited dignitaries. 15 women who already had acquired training by LWEC and were now earning their own livelihood from the traits learnt by them, shared their stories of success with the audience and explained them how their lives changed after the three month training imparted by LWEC.

They also showcased their products before the guests. As a part of the 40th Anniversary celebration of Project 'Life', the invited guests distributed free materials as a part of appreciation to top five successful women for developing their own micro units.

On the occasion, Shri Amar Shah said that they have been supporting around 20 NGOs in India, but the social and humanitarian activities carried out by Project 'Life' was indeed praiseworthy. "We would like to invite the best empowered woman to USA who has set an example of women empowerment to have interaction with concerned people and showcase the products prepared by her", he added.

Smt. Jyotsna Shah said, "I am amazed to see the

women who struggled and worked hard to become self-reliant". She appreciated that Project 'Life' utilizes funds for women empowerment and for humanitarian efforts in real sense. She was highly impressed by the transparent system of the organization and assured to future support the project.

Impressed with the LWEC activities, Smt. Usha Patel also appreciated and congratulated both successful and trainee women for their future endeavours.

Shri Rushikesh Pandya, Chief development officer at Project 'Life' talked about the journey of the organization and Women Empowerment and gave brief introduction of the guests. He also concluded the session with vote of thanks.

Inauguration of Skill based Training Program of 150 BPL Women by Dr. Nitin & Bina Ambani, Michigan, USA

Inauguration of skill based training program was organized at Women Empowerment Centre, Ahmedabad on 15th January, 2019. 150 trainee women and 15 successful women from Ahmedabad District participated in the event.

Smt. Naliniben Solanki, Los Angeles, USA presided over the function. Dr. Nitin and Bina Ambani, Michigan, USA, Dr. Jitendra & Kokila Padalia, UK, Dr. Bharti and Arun Paikhiwala were the Chief Guests at the event. Shri Jyotprakash Mehta, USA, Smt. Kakilaben and Shri Nanaol Solanki, Shri Dilip Mithani, UK, Shri Tushar Dalai-Welcome Heritage Hotel, Shri



Mahesh Doshi, Ahmedabad were special invitees at the event.

Appreciating the work of Project 'Life', Dr. Nitin Ambani said "In the present scenario, it is hard to find an organization like Project 'Life' who is involved in humanitarian services in true sense. We truly feel proud to be associated with this organization."

Smt. Naliniben Solanki said that women should have enough courage and patience to meet adversities.

Shri Nanaol Solanki and Shri Dilip Mithani assured all



their support to women who needed vocational skill based training to become self-reliant.

Shri Kirit Vossa described brief journey of women empowerment and the efforts taken by Project 'Life' to reach more and more underprivileged women.

An interactive session was also organized where successful women shared their success stories with the trainee participants. They encouraged every woman to work hard to help reach their goals after training.



International Women's Day celebration at Ahmedabad

International Women's day 2019 was celebrated with inauguration of Banking, Budgeting and Finance and Gender Equality training program for 150 women of Ahmedabad district at Ahmedabad on March 6, 2019.

Shri K. V. Tulshibagwale, General Manager, Bank of Baroda (BOB), inaugurated the program. Others present on the occasion includes Shri G.C. Bhatnagar, Assistant General Manager, BOB, Smt. Renu Mehta, President of Navnet Vanik Bhagini Samaj UK, Shri Hareshbhai & Smt. Ansuabehn Parekh-Mumbai, donors of Project 'Life' and Shri Jayeshbhai Shah, Managing Director, KensureHealth Care Pvt. Ltd., Ahmedabad.

Addressing the new batch of women trainee, said that

a nation can be empowered only when women are empowered. Shri K. V. Tulshibagwale assured extending financial support to deserving women through BOB. Women should be passionate to develop earning capacity through vocational skill based training.

On the occasion Smt. Renu said that gender inequality found in present time is really a matter of concern for all. "Transformation always begins at home. Women will have to take initiatives to transform their own lives."

Shri Bhatnagar gave comprehensive training regarding banking, budgeting & finance. He appealed the participants to get the maximum benefit

from various Government schemes like Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojna, Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Yojna and Atal Pension Yojna. He also encouraged women to regularly make small savings for future benefits.

Shri Kirit Vassa, Joint Executive Trustee of Project 'Life' described a brief journey of development of Life Women Empowerment Project and encouraged women to come forward with all capacity. He also appealed them to identify and use their hidden talents and virtues. He expressed gratitude towards NRTs across the world for all their support for women empowerment program.

Shri Rushikesh Pandya introduced the dignitaries present on the event and welcomed the guests.

Training on gender equality and inauguration of self-defense program for 150 BPL women



On 14th March 2019, inaugural function of self-defense training and training session on Gender Equality was organized at Ahmedabad for 150 women living below poverty line.

A training program on self-defense was also inaugurated by Mr. Amar Shah, Founder of Life Global USA. Dr. Pravin Shah (P.C. Raju - donor of Project 'Life'), London, Ontario, Canada participated at the event.

Renowned motivational speaker Dr. Jeetendra Adhia



remained present on the occasion and gave inspirational speech on Mind Power and gender equality.

Mr. Amar Shah appreciated women empowerment activities of Project 'Life' and said that self-defense training was extremely necessary for women to be in par with men. He assured all his support for women empowerment activities.

Dr. P.C. Raju encouraged women to come forward and become self-reliant and also live life with confidence

and dignity in the society.

Shri Kirit Vassa described brief journey of women empowerment and the efforts taken by Project 'Life' to reach more and more underprivileged women.

Shri Mahendrabhai Makwana, Gender Resource Centre and Smt. Jigishaben Patel, Co-ordinator, Gender Resource Centre has given training to women along with their family members. A meaningful interaction was done on the theme 'Balance for Better' with the participants and their family members.



Yoga Demonstration, Special Events and Lecture Series



'How Not to Fall Sick?' Lecture Series

Under the ongoing lecture series, 'How Not to Fall Sick?', Dr. Kamal Parikh, M.D., delivered two lectures on 'Savasana : Tanav Mukti Mate' and 'Dhyana : Man Ni Shanti mate' in which 105 people participated.

He presented scientific reasons and benefits of Savasana and Dhyana. Savasana helps relieve mild depression, high blood pressure, headaches, fatigue and insomnia. This asana can calm the nervous system and promote equanimity in the entire body. Fatigued muscles get to relax, tense shoulders and jaws soften, and the eyes quiet down to reflect a quieter state of mind.

He explained about the benefits of Meditation for mental peace. Explaining 'Dhyana' (Meditation), he said it is a study of deep concentration, calmness and tranquility of the mind and attaining complete control over one's mind. Meditation takes the consciousness beyond conscious, sub conscious and unconscious states to super consciousness.

Guest Faculties

Dr. Jeetendra Adhija, world acclaimed Mind trainer delivered a speech on 'Mind Power' at Project 'Life' on March 2, 2019 in which 250 people participated.

Ms. Fatima Bihomal, Clinical Hypnotherapist delivered a lecture on Hypnotherapy and Meditation Program for Senior Citizens Members at Project 'Life' on January 8 and 9, 2019 in which 45 people participated and learned about Hypnotherapy.

Yoga instructor Course

The Life Yoga Academy of Project 'Life' is associated with Kaivalyadhama, Lonavla. Every year, under the guidance and support of Kaivalyadhama where Yoga Instructor Courses are run at Project 'Life' building.

The fifth batch of Yoga Instructor Course commenced on 10th January 2019. A total of 16 students enrolled for the course. The Course comprises of practical and theory practice for 200 hours (4 months). After the completion of the course, students are awarded with certificate jointly from Project 'Life' and Kaivalyadhama. After the certificate, the students qualify to become a certified Yoga teacher and can serve the society as a Yoga teacher.

Visit of 'Life' Yoga team at Kaivalyadhama -Lonavla

Life Health & Wellness Centre has been actively involved in the promotion of quality health and healthy living. As a part of the mission, team members from the centre Mr. Rajeev Mishra and Mr. Abhishek Dwivedi visited Kaivalyadhama, Lonavla on 21st to 23rd February, 2019. Project 'Life' and Kaivalyadhama has a long term association and majority of the Yoga programs are run under the guidance and support of Kaivalyadhama-one of the renowned institution for Yoga in the country.

A meeting of the team members was organized with Swami Maheshanandiji, Shri O. P. Tiwariji, Shri Subodh Tiwariji and other faculty members to discuss on the future course of action. It was decided that with the support of Kaivalyadhama, Project 'Life' will commence new yoga courses and organize various workshops which will be conducted by various experts from Kaivalyadhama at Rajkot.

Shri O. P. Tiwariji -International Pranayama Guru is expected to come to Rajkot for 'Pranayama' workshop organized from 3rd to 8th June, 2019. Workshop on 'Asana and Mantra' by Smt. Sandhya Dutt, Senior Yoga Instructor is organized between 16th to 21st September, 2019. 'Meditation Workshop' by Dr. R. S. Bhogal is organized from 16th to 22nd December, 2019. Dr. Satish Pathak is likely to attend the workshop on 'Total Health Through Yoga' from 20th to 25th January, 2020.

Yoga Demonstration Program at Schools and Hospital

To help students cope up in this competitive world by striking a balance between their mind and body, Life Health and Wellness Centre organized a program on Yoga Demonstration at various schools in Rajkot including a hospital. The main idea was to help students to concentrate on their studies through Yoga practices. The three schools include Saint Gargi School, Shri Mahadev Primary School and Bai Saheba Girls School. A Yoga demonstration program was also conducted at PDU Civil hospital. A total of 365 people participated in the program.



Special Events

Life Health & Wellness Centre organized a special event on the occasion of Mahashivratri on March 4, 2019 in which 80 Yoga Members participated. On the occasion of International Women's Day Life Health & Wellness Centre, Project 'Life' organized a special cultural program for women in which 175 women participated. Yoga shibir for 5 days was also organized on the occasion.

Blood Donation Camps organized by various Social Organisations



Blood Donation Camp organized by
Shree Sai Sena Group on
January 2, 2019.
A total of 108 units of blood were
collected.

Blood is Life. Nothing else can replace blood. But there is always shortage of blood against the demand. Hence it is very important that there is awareness about blood donation. Life Blood Centre has been actively involved in creating awareness about blood donation since 1981.

A total of 1344 units of blood were collected from the month Jan-Mar 2019. Large number of social organizations, charitable trusts, educational institutions and police department participated in the noble activity. Total blood units collected in January were 571, in February 498 and in March were 275.



Blood Donation Camp by Shree Madhavraji Charitable Trust
on occasion of "Vishvakarma Jayanti" on February 17, 2019



Blood Donation Camp by
Smt. M. T. Dhamsania
College

'Deliberation About Marriage Abroad'



Organized by
Gujarat State Non-Resident Gujarati's
Foundation, Gandhinagar and
N. R. G. Center, Rajkot On
16th February, 2019 at
Sri A.R.Sakhida Arts, C.C. Gediwala
Commerce & C.C. Home Science
College - Limbdi

The seminar on 'Deliberation about Marriage Abroad' was organized by Gujarat State Non Resident Gujaratis' Foundation, Gandhinagar & N.R.G. Center- Rajkot on 16th February 2019 at Sri A.R.Sakhida Arts, C.C.Gediwala Commerce & C.C. Home Science College , Limbdi, Surendranagar District. 325 students participated in 'Deliberation About Marriage Abroad' seminar.

Hon'ble Sri Prakash Soni, Trustee, Limbdi Kelavni Mandal, Sri N.P.Lovingija, Director, GSNRGF, Gandhinagar, Ms. Meetal Koticha Shah, Chairperson, NRG Center, Rajkot, Dr. C.B.Jadeja, Ex-Vice Chancellor, Kutch University, Dr. Bhavnaben Jashipura, Advocate, Gujarat High Court, Dr.S.G.Purohit, Principal, Sri A.R.Sakhida Arts, C.C.Gediwala Commerce & C.C. Home Science College, Limbdi inaugurated by lighting lamp with

their auspicious hands of the seminar on "Deliberation about Marriage Abroad"

Ms. Meetal Koticha Shah, Chair Person, NRG Center Rajkot managed by Saurashtra Medical & Educational Charitable Trust, Project LIFE welcomes all dignitaries. Introduction about the Non Resident Gujarati's Foundation was given by Shri N.P.Lovingija, Director, Gujarat State Non Resident Gujaratis' Foundation, Gandhinagar, Govt. of Gujarat.

Hon'ble Prakash Soni addressed the students. He told that in modern era it's very essential to know about NRI when two persons are going to get married. This seminar is very helpful for all who is attending this program. We should have known about the visa process and some basic knowledge of law of our country and same with other country.

Dr. Bhavnaben Jashipura, Advocate and Main Speaker delivered her lecture on marriage precautions abroad. She told that in any country of the world if someone is in trouble regarding family violence, there are laws to protect them. She told that before marriage it is necessary to know about the person in detail. After getting satisfaction we should move further for happy marriage life.

Dr. S.G. Purohit, Principal, Sri A.R.Sakhida Arts, C.C.Gediwala Commerce & C.C. Home Science College, Limbdi gave his feedback of the seminar and thanked all the dignitaries.



Activities of Life Thalassemia Prevention Centre (LTPC)



From January to March, 2019 through Awareness Drive, LTPC have reached **453** students in different schools and universities of Rajkot District.

To Prevent Thalassemia, LTPC has done **404** screening tests.





Life Blood Centre

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