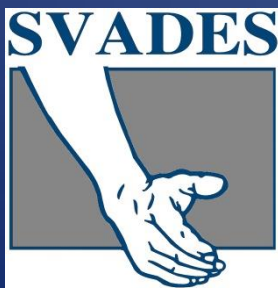


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Annual Activity Report in Brief



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Brief Report of Activities carried out during FY 2018-19

India's corporate sector has always played a vital role by funding socio-economic causes, whereas some companies have even gone further to adopting villages and large projects. SVADES is a collective endeavour that binds the industry and rural community together towards effective socio-economic development in the rural areas of surrounding industries.

With the vision "to improve the quality of life through participation of community and industry by focusing and providing basic infrastructure support" in the surrounding area of Petrochemicals area facilitated the establishment of SVADES – 'Society for Village Development in Petrochemicals Area' in 1995.

SVADES is functioning in the area of development of Eco-Restoration and Sanitation, Village Infrastructure, Schools Support-Women Empowerment-Youth Development Activities along with Health Awareness Programs in the working area of 40 villages of 16 Gram Panchayats of Vadodara district.

During the last Financial Year 2018-19, with the support of different Corporates with their contribution and under their CSR projects, SVADES considered following activities in different villages and areas. For Corporate wise different CSR and other activities, please refer the table mentioned at the end of this document:

14 થી 16 નવેમ્બર દરમિયાન સોશિયલ અવેરનેસ કેમ્પનું આયોજન કરાયું ગામને સ્વચ્છ અને સુંદર બનાવી દીવાલો પર મેસેજિંગ પેઇન્ટિંગ કરવામાં આવ્યા

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મહારાજા સયાજીરાવ યુનિવર્સિટી ઓફ બરોડાના નેશનલ સર્વિસ સ્કીમના 26 સભ્યો દ્વારા કોટા ગામના ભાઈજી યુવક મંડળના સહયોગ દ્વારા ગામમાં સોશિયલ અવેરનેસ ફેલાવવામાં આવી હતી. તારીખ 14 થી 16 નવેમ્બર દરમિયાન કરવામાં આવેલ આ કેમ્પમાં ગામની સ્વચ્છતા, ન્યુટ્રિશન યુક્ત ખોરાક અંગેની માહિતી, મહિલા સશક્તિકરણ, સરકાર દ્વારા આપવામાં આવતી વિવિધ સ્કીમ અને સગવડો વિશેની સચોટ માહિતી આપવામાં આવી હતી. કેમ્પના અંતિમ દિવસે ગ્રામ્યજનોને સાથે લઈને દેશ ભક્તિના ગીતો અને લોક નૃત્યની પ્રસ્તુતિ કરવામાં આવી હતી. આ સાથે કેમ્પ દરમિયાન ગામની દીવાલોને સ્વચ્છ કરીને તેના પર વિજ્ઞાન અને ગણિત સહીત જીવન ઉપયોગી માહિતી આપતા ચિત્રો દોરવામાં આવ્યા હતા તેમ જ એનએસએસના સભ્ય ચિરાગ શકોડે જણાવ્યું હતું.

ગામની સાફ સફાઈ અને દીવાલ પર પેઇન્ટિંગ કરી રહેલ એનએસએસના વોલિયન્ટર્સ

1. ECORESTORATION & SANITATION

- Water Harvesting and judicious use of water is a prime focus in the world and SVADES as well. For the cause, in March-2019, SVADES established a system of Bore Well Recharge in Vakhatpura village Primary School with a strength of 230+ students. It is anticipated that the monsoon of 2019 will recharge 1,80,000 litres of rainwater in the Bore Well which ensures not only availability of water throughout the year but also improves the quality of the groundwater.
- To reiterate the habit of conserving Nature among school children; SVADES considered Tree plantation drives in five different schools with about 600 students. Each student planted one plant and took up responsibility for its survival and nurturing. Total 600 plants were planted with a variety of trees like; Asoka Pendula, Petro Farm, Neem, Gulmohar, Seesam.
- During the year, a total 1161 Household Sanitary Latrine (HSL) units and two Community Sanitary Latrine units were built in 12 villages benefiting to about 6000 populace. Conducted awareness drives for safe sanitation and hygiene practices among these villages. Different studies considered by the placement students from different universities revealed that more than 90% of HSL units are under use and its hygiene status maintained well. These much people among the community inculcated safe sanitation practices and contributed greatly towards the Open Defecation Free village.
- Two School Sanitary Latrine Units were constructed for about 400+ students.



2. VILLAGE INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

- Developed one Mini Water Works in Tarkhanda village benefiting to 60 Households comprises of 300+ people. This activity reduced drudgery of daily one hour for at-least 60 women to fetch the drinking water from about one KM.
- School renovation activities considered in two primary schools benefiting to 580 students.
- Improved facilities along with installation of Safety grills were completed in one primary school benefiting to 280+ students.
- Temporary sheds with structures were constructed in four primary schools, which will be used for serving Mid-Day Meals benefiting to about 850 students.



3. SCHOOL SUPPORT PROGRAMMES

- During the year, five different school enrolment drives were considered. Each eligible child of the age 5 was contacted in person and sensitized their parents for timely enrolment of their child in respective Primary school. Thus newly enrolled 155 children were provided a welcome kit as a token of inspiration. School

Management Committee members participated in these programs and motivated children for better education and opportunities in future.

- Different six Hobby classes were conducted with 230 students of six primary schools to develop their creativity and cultivate their interest in different craft related activities besides regular study.
- Repairing of 50 LPH Water Purification Systems in four Primary Schools were considered benefiting to 1415 students.
- Upgraded Science Laboratories in three Primary Schools benefiting to 1055 students of 6-7-8 standards.
- At school level, different competitions and events were organized to inculcate good habits, encourage these rural children and to provide a platform for their knowledge enhancement and personality development.
 - 123 girl students of one Girl School participated in the Mahendi competition during the 'Gauri Vrat' festival and awarded useful jewellery to the first three best girls.
 - Inter School Science Quiz Completion was organized with 69 students of 6-7-8 standard of three different schools.
 - Essay competition on 'Jal e Jivan' and 'Paryavaran nu Jatan' was organized among 60 students of three different schools. These students' participated very enthusiastically and best three students were awarded a set of books.
 - Clay and Drawing competition was organized among 143 students among five different schools.
 - Movie screening and power-point presentation followed by related questions-answer sessions were considered among 138 students of four primary schools on Environment Awareness.
 - Importance of maintaining Personal Hygiene was reiterated among 150 students of five schools and Rally with Awareness was conducted with 320 children with play cards. Also 'Bhavai on Swachhta' was performed among 500+ people on benefits of Swachh village and home.
 - Celebrated Navratri and Yoga day to inculcate cultural values and importance of exercise among students
- Government Computer Labs in four primary schools benefiting to 1020 students were upgraded with small modifications, software upgradation along with some of basic furniture requirements.
- To reiterate saving habits among students, a small saving bank was provided to 150 students of class five of seven schools. These students were sensitized with importance of savings and they were continuously encouraged to consider savings throughout the year.

- 260 students participated in the compound wall painting drive on ‘Safe Sanitation Practices’ and ‘Science Project Cycles’ in the school.
- Fire Safety and First Aid training were provided to 210 students as well as 120 girls learnt Self Defence Tricks.
- These all activities enhanced self-confidence among children and students. They have started taking participation in other extracurricular activities and initiated communication skills with other students without inferiority complex as well as these activities provided them a platform to enhance their overall personality.
- Detailed impact study was considered through the placement students on Multi Media Program (MMP) in 20 schools. This study revealed that –
 - Study through MMP enhanced their cognitive skills and improved their interests
 - Help in reduced absenteeism among students
 - Increased retention and grasping power with improved pronunciations
 - Contributed greatly in improvement of student’s results



4. YOUTH SUPPORT ACTIVITIES

- Swachhta Abhiyan in Kotna village was conducted by 20 youths of Shri Bhathiji Yuvak Mandal with the support of Sarpanch and PRI members and they considered village cleanliness and sensitization among community on maintaining it on regular basis. This drive sensitized the village community very effectively and periodically improved cleanliness in the village.
- 145 youths of 45 villages participated in the Vadodara Marathon-2019. They learnt interacting with international runner and motivated to participate in such drives.
- Conducted 6 months certificate Course of Wire Man for 20 youths with the support of CDP, Polytechnic-Vadodara. They learnt basic wiring, repairing of home appliances, wiring of single & three phase and industrial wiring along with practical inputs on how to face interviews in the industry. These youths also taken for a practical session on working of Solar power and its technology.
- During the year 72 farmers learnt about cash crops, water budgeting through plastic culture through exposure visits at Anand Agriculture University and at Reliance Plastic Culture Unit.



5. MAHILA (WOMEN) EMPOWERMENT

- Towards empowering women by providing skills and thus enhancing their livelihood opportunities, different programs were considered.
 - Seven Tailoring classes with 180 women
 - Vermin-Composting with 12 women
 - Beauty Parlour training to 52 women through two classes
- Plantation and Cleanliness drives were considered with 160 women in five different programs.
- Recipe competition was conducted among 83 women through 3 program to create awareness on Food and Nutrition with importance of hygiene and nutrition for human health
- Awareness Programs
 - Three Health awareness programs focusing Renal Diseases were conducted with 163 women.
 - Program on 'Beti Bachao-Beti Padhao' with 64 women
 - Six programs on Safe Sanitation practices and maintaining hygiene in the home were organized with 425+ women.
 - Yoga program with 43 women for healthy life style
 - Program of Breast Feeding with 32 lactating mothers for importance of breast feeding for new born babies
- Competition on House cleanliness and Rangoli was organized among 27 women.
- Mahila Samellan was organized with 367 women for building their confidence and feeling of togetherness.



Partners and Reach

Sr.	District-Taluka	Village	Partner	Activity Carried Out
1	Vadodara-Vadodara	16 Gram Panchayat, 40 Villages	Contributions received from the Member Industries <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deepak Nitrite Ltd. • Gujarat Alkalies & Chemicals Ltd. • Gujarat Industries Power Company Ltd. • Gujarat Green Revolution Co. Ltd. • Gujarat State Fertilizers & Chemicals Ltd. • INEOS Styrolution India Ltd. • Reliance Industries Ltd. • SABIC Innovative Plastic Pvt. Ltd. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Support Program • Women Empowerment • Youth Development Activities
2	Anand-Anklav	Amrol	Gujarat Industries Power Co. Ltd.	100 HSL Units
3	Panchmahal-Halol	Amba Talav	Alembic CSR Foundation	160 HSL Units
4		Dadiyapura		65 HSL Units
5		Khodiyarpura		27 HSL Units
6		Kumpadiya		66 HSL Units
7		Panelav		54 HSL Units
8		Shivjipura		60 HSL Units
9		Vaseti		32 HSL Units
10		Panelav		1 Community Toilet Unit
11				Tarkhanda

Sr.	District-Taluka	Village	Partner	Activity Carried Out
12	Surat-Mangrol	Nani Naroli	DEEP-Development Efforts for Rural Economy & People	454 HSL Units
13	Vadodara-Vadodara	Angadh	FULCRUM	10 HSL Units
14		Ankodiya	Gujarat Industry Power Co. Ltd.	Shed in School for Mid-Day Meal for 225 students
15		Karodiya		Shed in School for Mid-Day Meal for 225 students
16		Pirodnagar		School Sanitary Latrine for 75 students
17		Undera		Shed in School for Mid-Day Meal for 225 students
18		Asoj		SABIC Innovative Plastics India Pvt. Ltd.
19		Vakhatpura	School Renovation, Bore Recharge system through Rain Water Harvesting for 250+ students	
20		Asoj	GACL Education Society	School Sanitary Latrine for 320 students, 1 Community Toilet
21	Rampura	Urja Foundation, GIPCL	Shed in School for Mid-Day Meal for 42 students	
22	Sindhrot	Alembic CSR Foundation	133 HSL Units	