



SHWAS Newsletter

INTRODUCTION (by Kinjal Shah)

Shwas is an effort started by a group of volunteers to teach the underprivileged kids of Gulbai Tekra area. Started 5 year back, our aim is to help them in their curricular activities, teach manners, inculcate sense of hygiene, help them follow and fulfill their dreams, and gain recognition in the society. We initially started at a garden in the vicinity of Gulbai Tekra (at Ahmedabad, India)



But because of the open space the kids were not able to concentrate there. All pieces seemed to fit well when Yuva Unstoppable helped us get permission to teach the kids at Municipality School no 7 n 8 every weekend for 2 hours. Besides teaching school curriculum we also celebrate various festivals with them. After teaching them for 5 years we realized that some of the kids are very intelligent and so we helped them secure admission in good private schools. Since we have been with the kids for years now, we have come to categorize know kids who might not be 'that' intelligent but are good in other activities like dance, drama, drawing, stitching, and other such activities. We work assiduously towards imparting training in such vocational activities so that they can earn their livelihood and don't have to do labor work. This is our small effort in bringing change in the society.

VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH (by Neha Kargupta)



Kinjal Shah, joined SHWAS in its early life and since then has been an active core member who not only teaches the kids every single day of the week but also has taken the managerial duties of SHWAS. On being asked that how has her journey been with SHWAS she says, "I joined shwas when I was in 2nd year of my college and now after spending so much time with them they have become my family. It feels special to be with them."

SHWAS owes a lot to Kinjal and we are very proud of her. Kids surely love their Kinjal teacher and they cherish every moment spent with her.

HOW MANY KIDS WE SHIFTED TO PRIVATE SCHOOLS FROM MUNICIPALITY??

After some of our volunteers went to Canada for their further studies they registered Shwas In Canada and started raising funds for the kids in India and with the help of them we have admitted eight out of 25 kids into private schools and are targeting to admit more by next year. The kids Shilpa, Ranjit, Payal, Jayesh, Ashok, Bhavesh, Meena & Ganga are very happy to be able to go to these private institutions. Three kids out of these are in 9th standard and we are expecting bright results this year. Last year Bhavesh had secured 90% in 3rd standard and with all this efforts we are hoping to do progress with their results in coming years.



SPONSOR A KID (by Jaitun Sheth)

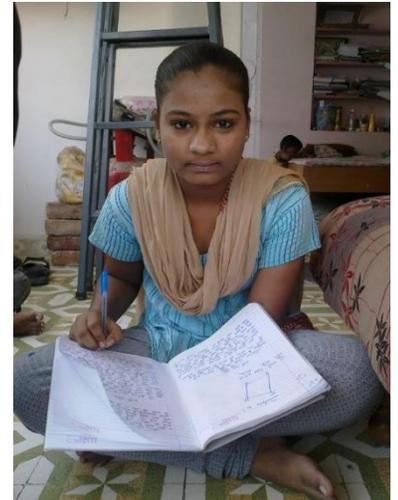
- Help us by sponsoring the expenses of one child including books, school fees and stationery.
- We will provide the kid with the additional study guidance he/she needs.
- We will keep you informed about the kid's progress by providing his weekly test scores and his semester mark sheets.
- You can see one life change because of you.

Be the change you want to see!!

STORY OF HOPE (by Kinjal Shah)

Shilpa, a 14 year old girl started doing all the household chores when her time should be dedicated to studies and fun, this is story about a shwas girl shilpa.

Shilpa started coming to shwas when she was 10. Her father is a rickshaw driver, mother a housewife and has two younger brothers. She is determined, hardworking, sincere and courageous by nature. Her dream is to become a municipality teacher and teach kids like her. After completing 8th std from municipality school her father decided to discontinue her further studies because of



financial constraints and also there were no classes after 8th in municipality school, but looking at her dedication towards studies we decided to admit her in private school so we collected some funds through friends and families and admitted her in "Samarth balvihar Shala". She was very happy to know this. Her life has totally changed after that, she now studies for two hours at shwas and then attends her school. Her dedication, sincerity has increased after this. Noticing her art skills which are unbeatable her drawing teacher decided to give her free coaching classes for various art exams. Her father's view has also changed after realizing how intelligent his daughter is and has decided to teach her till college. She is a true motivator for all her community kids and also the first girl in her family to study after 8th std.



ACHIEVEMENT CORNER:

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This is the report card of our beloved **Bhavesh Solanki**. We all are too proud of you champ !!

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- Noor Amin
- Seemab Meer
- Sharon Dullat
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How you can help SHWAS:

- An individual can help SHWAS in four ways:
- Help SHWAS raise funds by donating in any way like with money, books, notebooks, stationary, etc.
- Volunteer for SHWAS
- Spread the word about SHWAS to your family and friends
- Get associated with SHWAS and start teaching kids in your nearby slums

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