



SAKSHAMTHAD
FOUNDATION

A Social Responsive Initiative of Parul University

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About Sakshamthad Foundation

Sakshamthad Foundation is a social responsive initiative of Parul University, firmly rooted in its enduring commitment to serving the community. From its inception, Parul University has upheld the ethos of societal welfare, and the establishment of the Sakshamthad Foundation stands as a testament to this enduring ethos. At its core, the Foundation is driven by a singular objective: to uplift vulnerable elders and women, striving to improve their overall well-being. Through a diverse range of programs, our efforts encompass vital areas such as womens empowerment, nurturing the education of children for their betterment, providing compassionate care for the elderly, and a host of other impactful endeavors.

Vision

To create a world through sustainable change and personal development in the existing ecosystem through our continuous process of initiating society welfare activities towards the stakeholders and particularly for the community at large

Mission

To provide sustainable social welfare activities with the help of institutional members in the areas of Health, Education and Environment to all the stakeholders in creating better place to live.

Thrust Area

- Poverty Eradication
- Universal Primary Education
- Gender Equality
- Mother and Child Health
- Rehabilitation of Differently Abled
- Preventive Health and Hygiene
- Preservation of Environment
- Livelihood and Skill Development
- Rural Infrastructure Development
- Partnership

Focus Group

Senior citizens/Elderly people || Women || Children || Orphans || Migrants || Youth || Differently Abled people || Marginalized Farmers

Operational Area

Rural and Urban Area of Vadodara, Ahmedabad and Rajkot

MESSAGE FROM

Dr. Geetika Patel

Chairperson,
Sakshamthad Foundation



I would like to express my sincere appreciation for the remarkable efforts of our team at the Sakshamthad Foundation. Your unwavering commitment and dedicated service have played a pivotal role in creating a meaningful impact in society.

It fills me with immense pride to reflect on the progress we've made through our ongoing initiatives. These accomplishments are a true testament to the collective passion and perseverance that define our foundation. While we celebrate these milestones, we must also recognize that many challenges still lie ahead. Overcoming them will require continued resilience and unity from each one of us.

Let us carry forward this same spirit of dedication and enthusiasm as we work toward our shared mission. Together, we can set new standards of excellence and create lasting change in the lives we seek to uplift. Always remember — even the smallest acts can spark transformative change in our communities.

Thank you to each and every team member for your hard work, compassion, and unwavering belief in our cause. Let's continue moving forward, making a difference, and inspiring others to walk this path with us.

MESSAGE FROM

Dr. Amit Ganatra

Provost, Parul University



The Sakshamthad Foundation has consistently upheld its mission of serving humanity with compassion and purpose since its inception. Your unwavering dedication and tireless efforts in fostering social responsibility within our community are truly admirable.

I sincerely thank you for your steadfast commitment to addressing some of the most urgent and complex social challenges of our time. Your relentless pursuit of equity, justice, and positive change continues to inspire all of us.

As a university, we are deeply aware of our responsibility to engage meaningfully with the world around us. Your impactful role within the Social Responsive Cell is a reflection of this shared commitment, and I am proud to have such passionate individuals as part of our institutional family.

While you work tirelessly for others, I urge you to also care for your own well-being. Sustained impact in the realm of social change requires a foundation of self-care and balance — let this be as much a priority as your mission.

To the entire team at Sakshamthad Foundation — thank you for your collaborative spirit, compassion, and unwavering dedication. Your work not only uplifts communities but also enriches the soul of our university.

Wishing you continued strength and success in all your endeavors.

MESSAGE FROM

Dr. M. N. Parmar

Dean, Faculty of Social Work,
Parul University



As we look back on the past year, we are filled with pride and deep appreciation for the unwavering dedication, resilience, and passion each of you has shown. In the face of challenges, your commitment to social justice, community empowerment, and meaningful service has truly made a lasting impact.

The initiatives you've led — from outreach and education to advocacy and collaboration — reflect a remarkable spirit of compassion and purpose. These efforts have not only uplifted countless lives but have also shown what is possible when we come together with a shared vision.

As we move ahead, I encourage you to continue embracing innovation, empathy, and strategic thinking. Let us lead with purpose, act with intention, and create change that lasts. The future belongs to those who are brave enough to reimagine it — and I believe we are those changemakers.

Collaboration remains at the heart of our mission. Together — as students, faculty, and partners in the wider community — we can strengthen our impact and co-create a world rooted in equity and dignity for all.

We also extend our sincere gratitude to our dynamic and inspiring Vice President, Dr. Gitika madam, whose steadfast support continues to guide and energize our journey. It is an honor to be part of a community that values social responsibility and collective progress.

With heartfelt thanks and best wishes as we continue this meaningful work together.

MESSAGE FROM

Vinod Parmar

Director, Sakshamthad Foundation



On behalf of the Sakshamthad Foundation, I would like to extend our sincere appreciation for your unwavering support and collaboration over the past year. Your commitment has been instrumental in advancing our mission and driving meaningful impact across the communities we serve.

We are deeply grateful for the time, expertise, and resources you have contributed. Your partnership has enabled us to initiate new programs, expand existing initiatives, and pursue impactful advocacy efforts aligned with the principles of social justice and equity.

We take this opportunity to express our profound gratitude to Dr. Geetika Patel for her exemplary leadership and guidance. Her strategic vision and dedication have been pivotal in shaping the Foundation's direction and strengthening our initiatives. Her continued involvement serves as an inspiration to all of us.

We particularly value your support in amplifying marginalized voices and addressing systemic challenges within society. Through our collective efforts, we have made significant progress towards building a more inclusive, equitable, and empowered community.

As we move forward, the Sakshamthad Foundation remains steadfast in its commitment to advancing social equity and fostering sustainable change. We are honoured to have your continued support and collaboration as we pursue our shared goals.

Thank you once again for your invaluable contributions. We look forward to working together in the years ahead.

CORE TEAM OF SAKSHAMTHAD FOUNDATION



Dr. Geetika Madan Patel
Chairperson,
Sakshamthad Foundation,



Mr. Vinod Parmar
Director, Sakshamthad Foundation



Mr. Dilip Macwan
Program Manager, Sakshamthad Foundation



Ms. Nirmala Solanki
Program Manager, Sakshamthad Foundation



Ms. Binee Rao
Program Manager, Sakshamthad Foundation



Ms. Vaibhavi Sutariya
Program manager(model village) ,
social media manager



Dr. Rahul Pande
Program Manager



Ms. Sakshi Behera
Documentation Officer,
Sakshamthad Foundation



INSTITUTE WISE COORDINATORS







Name of Institute	Name of the HoI	Name of Coordinators
Parul Institute of Computer Application	 Dr. Priya Swaminarayan	 Mr. Hardik Parmar
Jawaharlal Nehru Homoeopathic Medical College	 Dr. Poorav Desai	 Dr. Bhavik Purohit
Parul Institute of Engineering & Technology (Diploma Study)	 Dr. Ruchi Shrivastav	 Ms. Rajshree Kokate
Parul Institute of Physiotherapy	 Dr. Bhavna Gadhvi	 Dr. Priyanshi Pandya
Parul Polytechnic Institute	 Dr. Jatin Vaidya	 Ms. Unnati Shah
Parul Institute of Nursing	 Dr. Ravindra H.N	 Ms. Nikita Waghela



INSTITUTE WISE COORDINATORS

Name of Institute	Name of the Hol	Name of Coordinators
Parul Institute of Ayurveda	 Dr. Hemant Toshikhane	 Dr. Hemang Joshi
Parul Institute of Business Administrative	 Dr. Amrita Singh	 Ms. Ketki Naik
Parul Institute of Commerce	 Dr. Ajay Trivedi	 Ms. Poorvaraj Vaghela
Parul Institute of Law	 Dr. Ketan Desai	 Dr. Ruchi Tiwari
Parul Institute of Engineering & Technology	 Dr. Vipul Vekariya	 Mr. Manoj Nehe
Parul Institute of Management & Research	 Dr. Bijal Zaveri	 Ms. Pinky Parmar
		 Dr. Axita Thakkar
Parul Institute of Technology	 Dr. Swapnil Parekh	 Mr. Viral Gandhi

INSTITUTE WISE COORDINATORS

Name of Institute	Name of the HoI	Name of Coordinators
Parul Institute of Social Work	 Dr. M.N. Parmar	 Dr. Dipak Makwana
Parul Institute of Paramedical and Health Sciences	 Dr. Hemant Patadiya	 Ms. Anjali Chauhan
College of Agriculture	 Dr. K.G. Patel	 Mr. Sakil Saiyad



SAKSHAMTHAD FOUNDATION'S EFFORTS ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDGS)

SDG 1: NO POVERTY

Joy of Giving & PU Charity Auction

FACTS & FIGURES

No. of Charity Auction Organized **5**

The Joy of Giving initiative is a philanthropic project undertaken by the Sakshamthad Foundation to provide an opportunity for individuals to donate unused or unwanted items to those in need. The products donated by generous donors were auctioned off to raise funds for the betterment of society. The PU Charity Auction is a fundraising event aimed at supporting various social causes and initiatives. The auction includes donated products such as clothes and other goods that were generously contributed by the university's staff and students.



Secret Santa

In the spirit of compassion and silent giving, Sakshamthad Foundation launched a heartfelt Secret Santa campaign to bring warmth and comfort to those living without shelter—on streets, in slums, and along footpaths. As the city slept, our volunteers quietly moved through the night, distributing cozy woolen blankets to those braving the harsh winter cold. Every act was carried out anonymously, with the sole intention of spreading warmth—both physical and emotional.



SDG 2 : ZERO HUNGER

HUNF - MEALS ON WHEELS

FACTS & FIGURES

No. of Beneficiaries

75

Total Tiffins Served

40425

Total Health Camps Organized

57

The HUNF - Meals on Wheels project is a heartfelt initiative dedicated to enhancing the lives of our senior citizens. We focus on their overall well-being by providing a complimentary, freshly prepared meal, thoughtfully customized to meet their unique dietary needs and preferences — delivered right to their doorsteps. Beyond fulfilling their nutritional needs, we are equally committed to their health. To this end, we regularly organize specialized health checkup camps exclusively for seniors. These camps offer crucial medical screenings, consultations, and advice, empowering them to take charge of their health and enjoy a better quality of life. Through these combined efforts, we strive to bring comfort, care, and dignity to the elderly in our community.



SDG 3 : GOOD HEALTH & WELL-BEING

VILLAGE INFORMATION CENTRE (VIC) AT DANKHEDA VILLAGE

The Village Information Centre (VIC) at Dankheda Village, established in partnership with the Gram Panchayat of Dankheda, provides essential information and resources to the community. The centre serves as a hub for accessing valuable information on government schemes, health services, and educational opportunities, empowering villagers to make informed decisions. Through the VIC, we aim to foster an informed and self-reliant community, helping individuals improve their quality of life and take advantage of available resources for growth and development.



WORLD NO TOBACCO DAY

Sakshamthad Foundation celebrated 'No Tobacco Day', a day dedicated to raising awareness about the harmful effects of tobacco use and advocating for effective policies to reduce tobacco consumption. Tobacco use is a major public health issue and is responsible for a significant number of deaths worldwide. Through our efforts, we aim to encourage individuals to adopt healthy lifestyle habits and reduce the use of tobacco products. Our celebration of 'No Tobacco Day' is a reminder that we all have a responsibility to protect our health and the health of our community. We encourage individuals to take a pledge to quit tobacco and support policies that promote healthy living.



BREASTFEEDING WEEK CELEBRATION

Parul Institute of Nursing, in association with Sakshamthad Foundation, kick off a week dedicated to promoting the precious bond between mother and child as we are celebrating the Breastfeeding Awareness Week! Throughout the week, we'll be hosting informative sessions, and presenting expert insights that highlight the impact of breastfeeding on the overall health and well-being of both mother and child.



AWARENESS ON VIRAL DISEASES DURING RAINY SEASON – ANKHOL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Parul Institute of Engineering & Technology – Diploma Studies organized an awareness session at Ankhol Primary School focusing on viral diseases prevalent during the rainy season. Students were educated about diseases like Dengue, Chikungunya, Malaria, and Influenza, their transmission, and effective prevention tips. The session aimed to equip students with practical knowledge to stay healthy and safe during the monsoon.



INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY CELEBRATION

A vibrant celebration of International Yoga Day was held at a primary school in a rural village. Students, teachers, and community members, including the Sarpanch, participated with great enthusiasm. The event featured guided yoga sessions led by trained instructors, demonstrations of advanced asanas, cultural performances, and informative talks on yoga's benefits. It aimed to introduce young minds to yoga, promote a healthy lifestyle, and foster community engagement in holistic wellness practices. maintaining a vigilant and defensive driving approach



TALK ON INCLUSION OF DIFFERENTLY ABLED INDIVIDUALS

An impactful talk was organized at Parul University featuring Mr. Philem Rohan Singh—renowned cyclist, humanitarian, and activist. Through his personal journey, Mr. Singh highlighted the challenges faced by differently abled individuals and emphasized the need for societal inclusion, empathy, and empowerment. He advocated for awareness, education, and community-driven support to break stereotypes and foster equal opportunities. His message urged participants to go beyond charity and focus on enabling financial and emotional independence for individuals with disabilities, ultimately building a more inclusive society grounded in dignity, respect, and opportunity for all



SDG 4 : QUALITY EDUCATION

APNI PATHSHALA

FACTS & FIGURES

No. of Children Enrolled

30

No. of Children Enrolled in School

26

Apni Pathshala, an initiative by the Sakshamthad Foundation, is dedicated to providing accessible, quality education to young learners. The program focuses on nurturing students through structured teaching and continuous mentorship, helping them build strong academic foundations. We are proud to witness the students' unwavering dedication and are inspired by their determination to pursue their goals and shape a brighter future.



UDAYAN SHALINIS

FACTS & FIGURES

No. of Shalinis Enrolled

27

The Sakshamthad Foundation is proud to announce its collaboration through a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Udayan Care. This meaningful partnership underscores our commitment to supporting the empowerment and educational aspirations of young girls. We are delighted to report that currently, 27 girls are enrolled in the Udayan Shalini initiative. It's not just a number; it represents the promising futures of the students that have been positively impacted through the Udayan Shalini initiative.



'KILLOL, GUNJAN & PRERNA' – Street Schools

The Sakshamthad Foundation, in collaboration with Don Bosco Snehalaya, proudly announces the establishment of Killol Street School, Gunjan Street School, and Prerna Street School. These educational centers have been created to offer quality education and academic support to children living in slum areas who have limited access to formal schooling. We firmly believe that education is a fundamental right and a crucial stepping stone toward a brighter, more empowered future. Through these initiatives, we aim to nurture young minds and open pathways to opportunities they rightfully deserve empowered future



BAL MILAN

FACTS & FIGURES

No. of Schools Involved:

35

No. Of Children Participated

1200

Every year, the Sakshamthad Foundation provides a vibrant platform for children from rural schools to display their talents through 'Bal Milan'. This initiative plays a vital role in our mission to empower underprivileged children, encouraging them to develop confidence and become active, self-reliant members of society. Bal Milan features a wide array of sports and cultural activities, with outstanding participants recognized through trophies, mementos, and certificates, celebrating their achievements and inspiring their future growth.



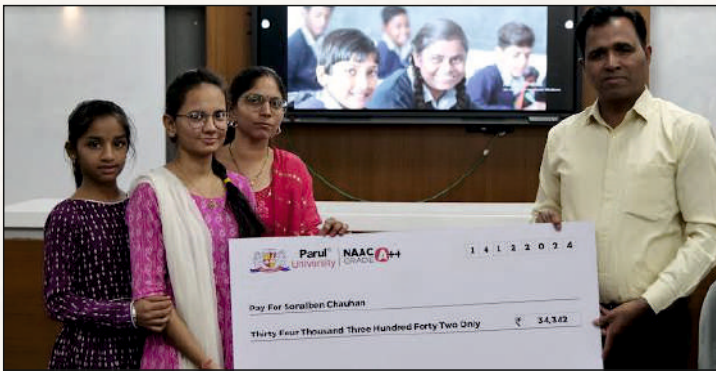
Dr. J.K.Patel Scholarship Scheme

FACTS & FIGURES

No. Of Children Enrolled

07

In honor of Dr. Jayesh Patel, the founder of Parul University, the Sakshamthad Foundation organizes the J.K. Patel Scholarship program each year on his death anniversary. This initiative is dedicated to supporting students from financially disadvantaged backgrounds who wish to pursue higher education. Through this scholarship, we aim to carry forward Dr. Patel's legacy by empowering deserving students, fostering an inclusive educational environment, and contributing to the development of a more equitable future generation.



UNNAT BHARAT ABHIYAAN

FACTS & FIGURES

No of PU Institutes involved

11

No. of Villages Covered

55

Unnat Bharat Abhiyan is Flagship program of Ministry of Education to create a vibrant relationship between the society and higher educational institutes, providing knowledge and technology support to improve the livelihoods in rural areas and to upgrade the capabilities of both the public and private organizations in the society.



CHEQUE DISTRIBUTION CEREMONY FOR THE STUDENTS OF J.K.PATEL SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME

The J.K. Patel Scholarship Scheme stands as a powerful testament to our unwavering dedication to nurturing the dreams of deserving children who aspire to achieve success through education. We believe that every child has the potential to excel, and this scholarship program is designed to provide them with the necessary resources and support to turn their aspirations into reality. These scholarships are more than just financial aid; they are a symbol of our faith in the capabilities and potential of young students. By investing in their education, we are not only helping them achieve academic success but also empowering them to become future leaders and innovators. We understand the challenges that these children may face, and we are committed to being there for them every step of the way, offering guidance, encouragement, and support



KALRAV ANGANWADI RENOVATION

Sakshamthad Foundation renovated and inaugurated the Kalrav Anganwadi in Limda, creating a safer, more hygienic, and engaging environment for children that fosters better learning and overall development. This initiative reflects our continued efforts to strengthen early childhood education and community well-being, with valuable support from Apollo Tyres Foundation



SDG 5: GENDER EQUALITY

GARIMA - WOMEN LIVELIHOOD CENTRE

FACTS & FIGURES

No. of Women Beneficiaries

48

Total Theli (Bags) Stitched

78,646

Total Honorarium paid to Women

646,627

GARIMA - Women's Livelihood Centre is a dynamic initiative committed to empowering women artisans skilled in bag-making and crafting household products. Our mission is to create an inclusive and thriving platform that showcases their remarkable talents while fostering their socio-economic development. Through skill-building, market access, and community support, we aim to celebrate their craftsmanship and drive meaningful change in their lives, helping them achieve greater independence, recognition, and financial stability.



SAHIYAR GRAM HATT

FACTS & FIGURES

Total No of Stalls

95

Total Women Participated

1110

Total Revenue Generated by Women

Rs.4,27,954

The Sakshamthad Foundation proudly hosted "Sahiyyar Gram Hatt," an exhibition-cum-sale event designed to support and uplift women artisans, women's groups, and women-led organizations. This unique event offered a dynamic space for women to showcase their creativity, preserve their cultural heritage, and promote their entrepreneurial spirit. From beautifully handcrafted garments and jewelry to mouthwatering culinary delights, Sahiyyar Gram Hatt brought together a colorful array of products, providing women a valuable platform to connect with the community, gain exposure, and strengthen their economic independence.



SANJEEVANI – Mahila Credit Cooperative Society

FACTS & FIGURES

No. of Women Registered

800

Total Collection Received

Rs. 10,96,932.60

SANJEEVANI – Mahila Credit Cooperative Society initiative, led by the Sakshamthad Foundation, is designed to empower female health and sanitation professionals associated with our institution. The program focuses on two key objectives: creating sustainable economic opportunities and promoting self-reliance and autonomy among these women. Since its launch, we have witnessed a significant rise in awareness and participation, reflecting the program's effectiveness and its growing relevance to the needs of the community



TRUPT - Provision Store & Cafeteria

FACTS & FIGURES

Total Sales

₹12,27,408

Net Profit

₹3,24,771

Trupt, an initiative within Parul Sevashram Hospital, is committed to ensuring comfort and convenience for patients and their caregivers. As a one-stop support center, Trupt provides essential daily items that ease the challenges of hospital stays. With a focus on affordability and quality, the initiative enhances the overall patient experience by fulfilling everyday needs with care and compassion. We take pride in supporting the wellbeing of those in recovery and remain dedicated to making their journey a little more comforting and dignified



NIKHAR BEAUTY PARLOUR AND ACADEMY

Nikhar Beauty Parlour and Academy is an initiative aimed at empowering women in the rural areas of Waghodia Taluka by providing them with skill-based training in the beauty and wellness sector. Through this program, women receive hands-on vocational training, access to essential tools and equipment, and personalized guidance. The goal is to enable them to become self-reliant by establishing and managing their own beauty parlour businesses, paving the way for a sustainable source of income and financial independence.



INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

Women's Day was celebrated with the members of Sanjeevani Mahila Credit Cooperative to honor the spirit of womanhood. The program featured engaging and insightful sessions that encouraged discussions on women's empowerment, self-reliance, and community leadership. Participants shared their experiences and aspirations, creating a space for mutual learning and inspiration. The celebration concluded with a shared lunch, strengthening bonds and fostering unity among all attendees.



SDG 6: Clean Water and Sanitation

BIRD WATCHING & PLASTIC WASTE COLLECTION DRIVE AT WADHWANA LAKE

Parul Institute of Engineering & Technology – Diploma Studies organized a bird watching and plastic waste collection drive at Wadhvana Lake. The activity aimed to raise awareness about the impact of plastic pollution on birdlife, highlighting issues like entanglement and ingestion. The initiative fostered environmental responsibility and encouraged conservation efforts for local biodiversity



NUKKAD NATAK ON WORLD WATER DAY – “JAL HI JEEVAN HAI”

Parul Institute of Engineering & Technology – Diploma Studies organized a Nukkad Natak titled "Jal Hi Jeevan Hai" at Shankarpura Village to mark World Water Day. The street play emphasized the importance of water conservation through engaging acts that depicted ignorance, consequences, and awakening. The performance inspired the local community to adopt responsible water usage practices



SDG 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities

FLOOD RELIEF SUPPORT IN VADODARA

During the recent floods in Vadodara, Sakshamthad Foundation responded swiftly to support affected families by distributing ration kits containing essential food and nutrition items. This on-ground initiative aimed to ensure that vulnerable households had access to basic necessities during the crisis. The Foundation's timely action reflected its commitment to standing by the community in moments of need. Through collective effort and compassion, we worked to bring hope, relief, and stability when it was needed most



GANPATI MAKING WORKSHOP

Parul Institute of Engineering & Technology – Diploma Studies organized a Ganpati Making Workshop at Shankarpura Primary School. The event aimed to engage participants in a creative activity, teaching them the traditional art of crafting eco-friendly Ganpati idols. The workshop fostered creativity and cultural awareness, receiving positive feedback for its hands-on learning approach



NO PLASTIC DAY – DIGITAL POSTER MAKING COMPETITION

Parul Polytechnic Institute organized a digital poster-making competition on "No Plastic Day". Held at the PPI Seminar Hall, the event aimed to raise awareness about plastic pollution and promote sustainable living. Guided by faculty coordinators, student volunteers participated by creating digital posters advocating for eco-friendly alternatives. The activity encouraged environmental responsibility and highlighted the urgent need to reduce plastic use. The resources and expertise of the Social Responsive Cell, the university continues to make a meaningful difference in the lives of those it serves, setting an example for others to follow.



Parul University NAAC GRADE A++ SAKSHAMTHAD FOUNDATION

Parul Polytechnic Institute in association with National Service Scheme and Sakshamthad Foundation (SRC)

Organizing
Digital Designs for a Greener Tomorrow- Digital Poster Making Competition on "NO PLASTIC DAY"

3rd July, 2024 | 12:30 pm to 2:00 pm

Convener
Dr. Jatin Vaidya,
Principal, Parul Polytechnic Institute

Department Support
Prof. Vidita Patel
HOD, IT Department, Parul Polytechnic Institute
Prof. Poonam Faldu
HOD, CE Department, Parul Polytechnic Institute

Place: Seminar Hall, Parul Polytechnic Institute

Coordinator
Prof. Unnati Shah, NSS Program Officer, SRC Coordinator, Parul Polytechnic Institute
Prof. Nirev Kansara, Coordinator, CE Department, Parul Polytechnic Institute
Prof. Mitali Panchal, Coordinator, IT Department, Parul Polytechnic Institute

The poster features a central graphic of a hand holding a globe with a red prohibition sign over it, symbolizing the rejection of plastic. It also includes icons for a recycling bin, a plastic bottle, and a plastic bag.



WORLD PLASTIC DAY

SAVE EARTH FROM PLASTIC BIRTH.

DATT U SONI
KIRTAN N PATEL

C.E DEPT.

The poster features a central graphic of a globe with a red prohibition sign over it, symbolizing the rejection of plastic. The globe is surrounded by trees and a cityscape. It also includes icons for a recycling bin, a plastic bottle, and a plastic bag.



SDG 13: Climate Action

RECIPE FOR REGENERATION: COMPOST AWARENESS PROGRAMME

Parul Institute of Engineering & Technology – Diploma Studies organized an awareness programme on composting in Khatamba, Ankhol, and Shankarpura villages. The session educated participants, including local farmers and homemakers, about the benefits of composting for sustainable waste management and soil enrichment. Various composting methods were demonstrated, encouraging villagers to adopt eco-friendly practices for waste reduction and improved soil health



E-WASTE COLLECTION DRIVE – PIET DS CAMPUS

Parul Institute of Engineering & Technology – Diploma Studies organized an e-waste collection drive at PU Campus. The campaign aimed to raise awareness about the environmental impact of electronic waste and promote responsible disposal practices. The drive contributed to environmental sustainability while enhancing communication and organizational skills as participants engaged with their peers



TREE PLANTATION DRIVE

Parul Institute of Engineering & Technology – Diploma Studies organized a Tree Plantation Drive on September 24th, 2024, at the Temple of Limda. The event focused on promoting environmental sustainability, increasing green cover, and encouraging community involvement in conservation efforts. The initiative helped raise awareness about ecological responsibility and strengthened community bonds.



MERI MATI MERA DESH CAMPAIGN – AZADI KA AMRIT MAHOTSAV

Parul Polytechnic Institute, Parul University, organized the "Meri Mati Mera Desh" campaign in Mastupura village, Waghodiya, as part of the Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav celebrations. The event featured the plantation of 75 trees, felicitation of army and police personnel, and a solemn pledge reaffirming national values. It aimed to honor 75 years of India's independence by promoting patriotism, environmental responsibility, and social unity. Through meaningful activities, the campaign inspired participants to uphold the ideals of freedom, sustainability, and community commitment for a better and united future.



SDG 15: Life on Land

RALLY FOR ANIMAL PERSONHOOD: ADVOCATING FOR RIGHTS

Parul Institute of Engineering & Technology – Diploma Studies, in association with Parul Institute of Technology, organized a rally from Dairy Den Circle to Saffron Tower. The rally advocated for the legal recognition of animals as sentient beings. Participants raised awareness through slogans and placards, engaging the public on the need to end animal exploitation and promote animal rights



SDG 16: Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions

CSR CONVENTION & BEST PRACTICES IN CSR AWARDS

Sakshamthad Foundation, Parul University, hosted a prestigious CSR Convention that brought together thought leaders, industry experts, and stakeholders to discuss sustainable development, corporate responsibility, and pressing social issues. The event focused on areas like poverty eradication, gender equality, healthcare, education, environmental preservation, and empowerment of marginalized communities. Key topics included women's empowerment, rural development, elderly care, and CSR initiatives for differently-abled individuals. Distinguished speakers, including Shree Praful Pansheriya, enriched the discussions. The convention fostered collaboration and recognized outstanding contributions to social responsibility.



INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

Sakshamthad Foundation, in collaboration with PIET (Diploma Studies), Rotary Club of Baroda Greens, and NSS, organized an Independence Day celebration at Shankarpura Primary School. The event featured cultural performances, patriotic activities, and community engagement to instill national pride among students. The presence of local dignitaries and enthusiastic student participation made the event impactful and memorable, fostering unity and awareness of civic responsibility.



CYBERSMART KIDS WORKSHOP – DIGITAL SAFETY FOR CHILDREN

Parul Institute of Engineering & Technology – Diploma Studies organized a workshop for children ages 8-12 to introduce them to the basics of cybersecurity. The session aimed to teach online safety, data privacy, and safe digital practices. Using engaging visuals, videos, quizzes, and hands-on activities, children learned about cyberbullying, phishing, and scams. The workshop successfully equipped children with essential skills to navigate the digital world safely and responsibly.



GRAM SABHA PARTICIPATION

Parul Institute of Engineering & Technology – Diploma Studies participated in the Gram Sabha held on 2nd October 2024 at Shankarpura, Khatamba, Ankhol, and Pavlepur villages. The event aimed to help participants understand democratic processes, civic responsibility, and the challenges facing rural communities. Students learned about local issues like cleanliness, road connectivity, and damaged water and sewage lines while engaging with the community.



SDG 17 - PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS

OUR VALUABLE WELL WISHERS

We express our sincere gratitude to our esteemed partners for their invaluable support in championing our initiatives.



SPECIAL OCCASION

CHRISTMAS DAY

Sakshamthad Foundation celebrated Christmas with Apni Pathshala, spreading joy and warmth to the students and community. The event was filled with festive cheer, with staff members, volunteers, and students actively participating. Sweets were distributed, and the celebration fostered a spirit of unity and happiness. The occasion reflected the Foundation's commitment to uplifting the community, promoting a sense of togetherness, and creating a joyful atmosphere for all.



A SPECIAL DAY OF GIVING: CELEBRATING WITH SWEET SMILES

In celebration of Dr. Geetika Patel's birthday, Vice President of Parul University and Chairperson of Sakshamthad Foundation, we embarked on a special mission of spreading smiles and sweetness in the community. With the gracious initiative of Sakshamthad Foundation, ice creams were joyfully distributed to construction workers and children residing across Parul University. This thoughtful gesture not only brought moments of happiness but also highlighted the spirit of compassion and unity within our community.



SPECIAL OCCASION

THANGANAT – GARBA COMPETITION

Sakshamthad Foundation, proudly presented Thanganat, a vibrant Garba competition for the women of Sanjeevani - Parul Mahila Credit Cooperative Society. The event celebrated the dedication and hard work of the health and sanitation workers of Parul University. The lively performances highlighted the spirit of community and empowerment, bringing together women in a joyous and meaningful celebration.



DIWALI CELEBRATIONS WITH OUR BENEFICIARIES

This Diwali, Sakshamthad Foundation, Parul University, celebrated the festival of lights with beneficiaries from HUNF – Meals on Wheels, Gunjan and Purna Street Schools, Apni Pathshala, Killol Vidya Mandir, and Don Bosco Snehalaya. Festivities included the distribution of sweets and snacks, creating moments of joy, warmth, and togetherness. The celebration embodied the spirit of Diwali—spreading hope, gratitude, and light to every life we touch



SPECIAL OCCASION

UTTARAYAN SAFETY INITIATIVE: PROTECTING FESTIVE JOY

During Uttarayan, Sakshamthad Foundation, Parul University, promoted safe celebrations by distributing free safety belts to prevent injuries from sharp kite strings. This initiative aimed to raise awareness and ensure the festival remained a time of joy, not harm. By encouraging responsible celebration, we reinforced our commitment to community well-being and safety



A BIRTHDAY OF GIVING: CELEBRATING WITH COMPASSION

In a beautiful gesture of empathy, the young daughter of Dr. Devanshu Patel and Dr. Geetika Madan Patel chose to celebrate her birthday with underprivileged children. Her wish to spread joy led to a heartwarming celebration with students from Gunjan, Killol, and Perna Street Schools, as well as Apni Pathshala. The event included cake cutting, distribution of snacks, footwear, and umbrellas—bringing smiles and unforgettable memories to many young faces. This simple yet powerful act reminded us that the greatest joy lies in sharing and uplifting others



SPECIAL OCCASION

DR. GEETIKA PATEL ON RADIO CITY 91.1 FM

Dr. Geetika Patel, Vice President of Parul University, featured in an exclusive interview on Radio City 91.1 FM, where she discussed the CSR Convention & Best Practices in CSR Awards 2025. She highlighted key initiatives in healthcare, education, women empowerment, and sustainability, emphasizing the impact of responsible and inclusive development. The interview received an enthusiastic response and served as a platform to raise awareness about the Foundation's efforts toward meaningful social change.



EMPOWERING MOMENTS: AN INTERACTION WITH SMT. SMRITI IRANI

A truly inspiring day unfolded as our women beneficiaries had the opportunity to interact with Smt. Smriti Irani, Hon'ble Union Minister. The session was filled with meaningful conversations, personal reflections, and shared aspirations. Her encouraging words uplifted the spirit of the women, acknowledging their strength, resilience, and potential. This memorable interaction served as a powerful reminder of the importance of recognition and support in empowering women across communities.



VISITS

VISIT BY MS. PUJA MARWAHA, CEO – CRY

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ACCREDITATION VISIT BY ZIMCHE (ZIMBABWE COUNCIL FOR HIGHER EDUCATION)

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VISITS

VISIT BY MS. SHIVANI SINGH, NATIONAL HEAD – L.G. ELECTRONICS

We were delighted to host Ms. Shivani Singh, National Head at L.G. Electronics, at the Sakshamthad Foundation, Parul University. Her visit marked the beginning of a promising collaboration focused on community development and corporate social responsibility. Engaging discussions took place with representatives from the Estate Department, the Faculty of Social Work, and the Provost of the University, highlighting shared goals and potential areas of partnership. This meaningful interaction laid the foundation for future initiatives aimed at creating sustainable and socially impactful outcomes.



VISIT BY MRS. KARIN BRAUN – DELEGATE FROM SWITZERLAND

Sakshamthad Foundation had the privilege of hosting Mrs. Karin Braun and her daughter, distinguished delegates from Switzerland. Mrs. Braun's expertise and deep commitment to social development aligned strongly with the Foundation's vision and values. The visit was marked by insightful discussions on sustainable development, community empowerment, and innovative strategies for driving social change. Her perspectives enriched our understanding and inspired new possibilities for impactful action. We are sincerely grateful for the knowledge, encouragement, and meaningful engagement she shared with our team.



VISITS

EMPOWERING FUTURES THROUGH SCHOLARSHIPS

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Buddy4Study and the Reliance Foundation for creating life-changing opportunities for students at the Sakshamthad Foundation, Parul University. A special thanks to Mr. Sapan Kapoor for his valuable time and guidance. His insightful session with our undergraduate student volunteers and SRC coordinators shed light on a wide range of scholarship opportunities, helping empower students to pursue their academic and career aspirations. This collaboration reflects our ongoing commitment to supporting student development and ensuring access to quality education for all



INSPIRING YOUNG MINDS: STUDY TOUR FOR LIMDA PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS

We were delighted to host the enthusiastic students of Limda Primary School for an engaging and educational study tour at Parul University. The visit offered them an exciting glimpse into the world of higher education and technology. The students explored our state-of-the-art computer labs, toured the MBBS building, and visited the design department, where they discovered fascinating insights into artificial intelligence and the human body. Their curiosity and joy were truly heartwarming, reminding us of the boundless potential within each young learner. Such initiatives reinforce our commitment to nurturing early interest in education and inspiring the next generation of changemakers.



SUCCESS STORIES

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WONDERFUL WOMEN'S WEDNESDAY



Ms. Manjula Mahadik deeply committed to her daughter's education, diligently supports her journey through her MBA studies. With pride and dedication, she stands beside her daughter, who is currently in her second year at Parul University. In a display of unwavering support, Manjula, alongside her husband, shoulders the responsibility of funding her daughter's education. She diligently gathers the necessary funds, including the tuition, to cover the entirety of her daughter's educational fees. This financial contribution reflects Manjula's firm belief in investing in her daughter's future, prioritizing her academic growth and success above all else.

However, Manjula's dedication extends beyond just financial support. In a testament to her resourcefulness and industrious nature, she also engages in additional endeavors to supplement the family income.

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EMPOWERING DREAMS: A JOURNEY OF AN ANGEL FROM OBSTACLES TO EDUCATION.

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SENIORS SPIRIT SATURDAY

Our age is merely a number of years when we celebrate each moment.

Today is a celebration just for you, a day to honor your wisdom, your experiences, and your indomitable spirit. Thank you for everything you've done and continue to do.

Today, let's celebrate YOU – your strength, your wisdom, and your enduring spirit.

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Karan Sharma

A Journey to Transforming Lives



Karan's journey reminds us of the power of support, compassion, and the human spirit. His story is a beacon of hope, showing how community care can create a lasting impact.

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"From the Streets to the Warm Shelter"

A Story of Care and Compassion of An Abandoned Man

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From hard work to the finish line! ❄️
Congratulations to our champ for making it to the state level



"Breaking barriers, chasing dreams! 🌟 Our Apni Pathshala star qualifies for the state-level racing competition.

Ravi Mandod
Class - 8

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Empowering Lives, Enabling Future




Divya Palas Kartavya Rathwa Burkhi Baniya

Congratulations to the Students of *Apni Pathshala* for securing admission at *Linda Primary School*.

Total Students Enrolled from Apni Pathshala to Linda Primary School: 18
100% Fulfilled Quality Education Get Ministry of Education

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"It's OK to feel stuck & confused, but keep trying. Just start, the rest will fall into place."



Luvkush Thakur's journey proves the power of dreams and determination. 🌟 A filmmaker in the making, he inspires us all. 🌟 Grateful to Sakshamthad Foundation, Parul University for supporting his flight 🚀

luvkush Thakur
Animation & VFX -Batch Of 2024

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WONDERFUL WOMEN'S WEDNESDAY



We're thrilled to share the inspiring news of our Trust Center's outstanding performance in the first quarter, driven by the incredible dedication and hard work of our women beneficiaries.

We celebrate their achievements with immense pride and look forward to even greater accomplishments in the future.

Facts & Figures:

- Total Income Generated: Rs. 2,05,311

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SENIORS SPIRIT SATURDAY

From isolation and loneliness to engaging in community activities.

Here's Mr. *Jateeshwari Dadi* our elderly HUNF - Meals on Wheels beneficiary whose life has been changed through our efforts and now he leads a good social life.

FELICITATION OF CO-ORDINATORS



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BEST COORDINATOR OF THE YEAR (2024-25)



PINKY PARMAR

Assistant Professor

(Parul Institute of
Management & Research)



MANOJ NEHE

Assistant Professor

(Parul Institute of ENGINEERING
& TECHNOLOGY)



KETKI NAIK

Assistant Professor

(Parul Institute of
Business & Administration)

HONORING DEDICATION, LEADERSHIP & EXCELLENCE



AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

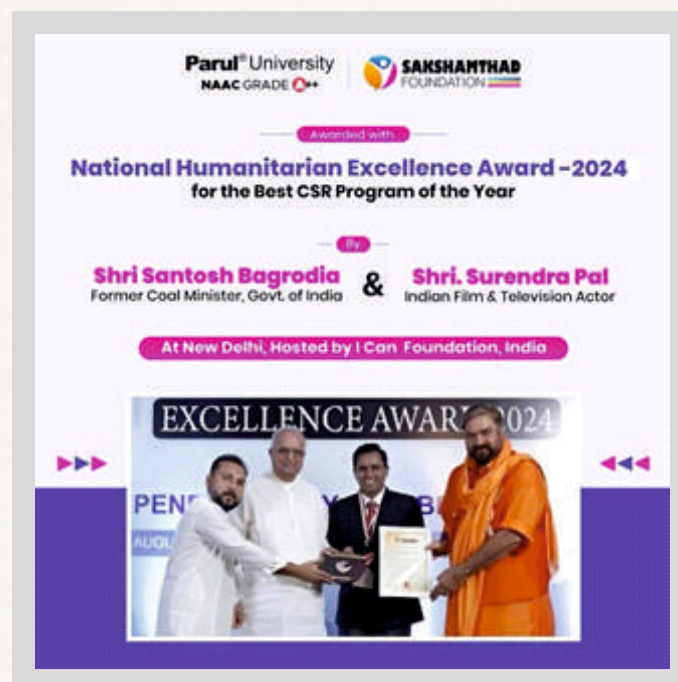
Pride of Bharat Award 2024

Honoring Excellence in Community Development



National Humanitarian Excellence Award 2024

Best CSR Program of the Year



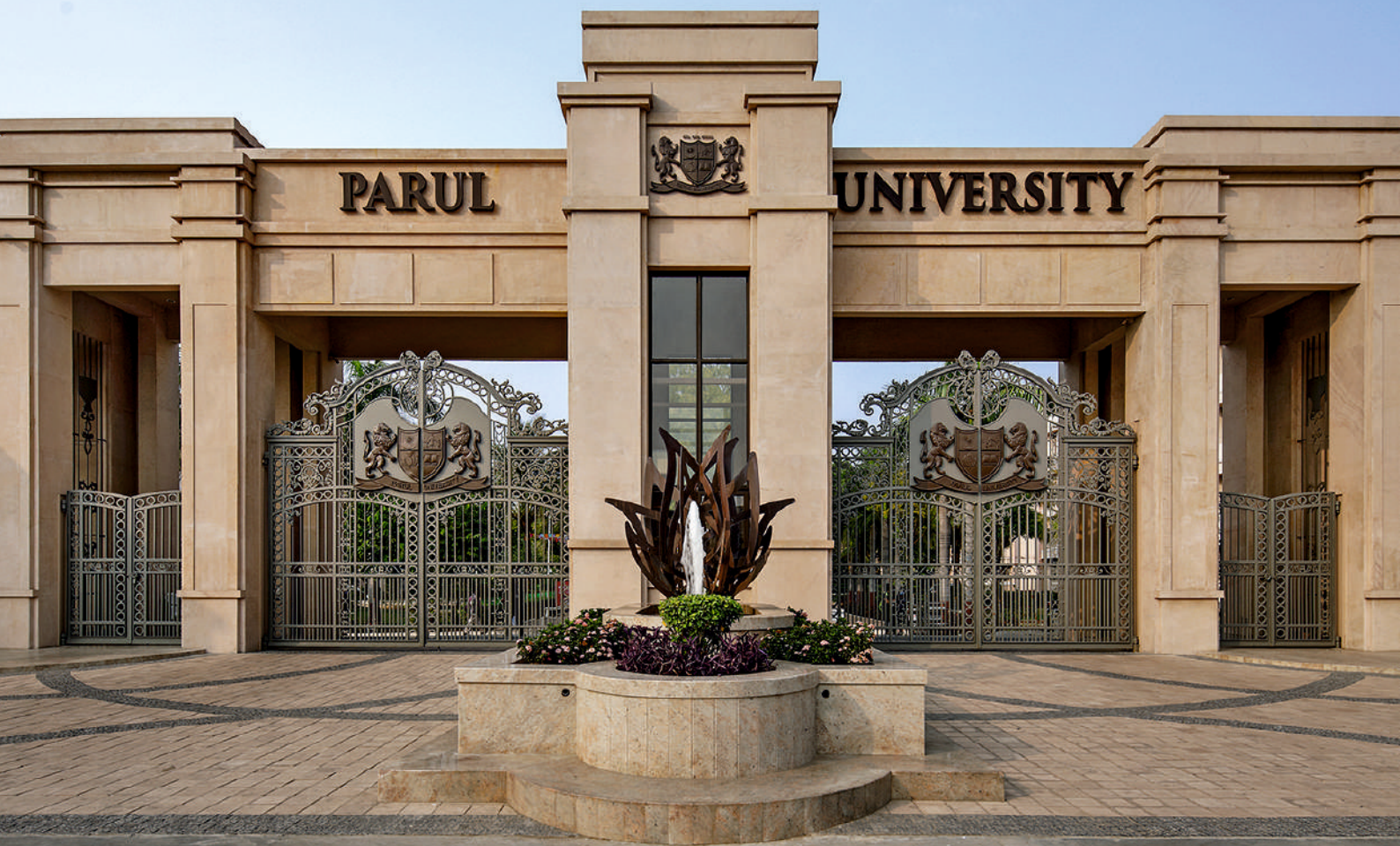
PU Pride Excellence Award 2024

Honoring Outstanding Performance



Recognized for Impactful Tobacco Awareness Initiative





DONATE / CONTRIBUTE

Even from afar, your contribution matters greatly in improving lives within our community and society. Donations to the Sakshamthad Foundation are eligible for income tax exemption under Section 80G of the Income Tax Act of 1961, making your support both impactful and tax-efficient. Join us in making a positive difference today.

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