



Annual Report 2020-21

**Bal Bhavan Society
Vadodara**

Objective and history of Bal Bhavan

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The Objective of the Bal Bhavan is to nurture and enhance the creative potential of children and to inculcate in them scientific temper and a spirit to challenge, experiment, innovate and create through many activities encompassing a wide spectrum of subjects like science, creative arts and crafts, integrated activities, performing arts, literary activities and physical development through indoor and outdoor sports for normal and special children.

Major Developments at Bal Bhavan

Year Events

- 1980 Inception with Activity Centers in different schools of Baroda City
- 1984 Inauguration of own Activity building, with Art & Craft, Science, Library & Performing Art Centers, by Smt Margaret Alwa, Hon Minister of HRD .
- 1987 Special Center with programme for Intellectually Disabled Children
- 1989 Initiation of International Exchange Programmes for children with different countries
- 1991 Development of Indoor Sports Stadium with 3 Badminton Courts with grant from Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Govt. of India and from local industries and schools
- 1994 Development of Children's Auditorium with grant from Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India and Transpek Industries
- 1994 Development of Non-Formal Education rooms by Lt. Shri Gordhanbhai Hathibhai Patel
- 1996 Science Park by National Bal Bhavan, New Delhi and Community Science Center, Vadodara
- 1998 Concrete Tennis Court sponsored by Gas Authority of India Ltd.
- 2002 Computer Education activity supported by National Bal Bhavan, New Delhi
- 2002 Water cooler and drinking water facility supported by Lions Club of Nandesari, Lions Club of Greenford Willow Tree-UK and Lions Club of South Hall-UK
- 2003 Development of Play area with support of Lions Club of Greenford Willow Tree Lions Club, UK.
- 2004 All India Junior Ranking Badminton Tournament for Prize Money Rs. 1, 01,111/- (First time in Gujarat) sponsored by Bank of Baroda.
- 2004 Renovation of Indoor Stadium by Voltamp Transformers Pvt. Ltd.
- 2004 Renovation and expansion of Children's Library sponsored by National Bal Bhavan, New Delhi
- 2004 Renovation of Auditorium and Science Center sponsored by Netafim Irrigation India Pvt. Ltd.
- 2006 Installation of Magic Mirrors
- 2007 Development of retaining wall with grant from Smt. Jayaben Thakkar (M.P)
- 2008 Development of Basketball Court, Skating Rink and Open-Air Stage supported by Netafim Irrigation India Pvt. Ltd. and National Bal Bhavan, New Delhi
- 2008 Illumination of two Tennis courts supported by Shroff Family Charitable Trust
- 2009 Development of Gym supported by National Bal Bhavan, New Delhi and Jyoti Ltd.
- 2009 Illumination of one Tennis court supported by Smt. Aruna Mehta Memorial Trust.
- 2010 Relocation of Science center to the First floor sponsored by Jyoti Ltd.
- 2010 Development of seating area supported by Sh. Bhaskarbhai Patel, UK.
- 2011 Development of two turf wickets with assistance from Shroff Family Charitable Trust and Shed on seating pavilion in Tennis with assistance from Pratham Properties
- 2012 Laying of Synthetic flooring on Table Tennis court with assistance from Shroff Family Charitable Trust.
- 2013 Revival of Corporation school children's participation in Bal Bhavan activities-Bal Sarjan Project
- 2015 Laying of Synthetic flooring on Lawn Tennis court with assistance from Mr Dhruva Lal
- 2017 Installation of LED floods on Synthetic Tennis courts with assistance from Mr Keyur Amin (USA)
- 2019 Laying of Synthetic flooring on four lawn Tennis courts.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

TRUSTEES

1	Dr. Veena Mistry	President
2	Mr. Kunjal Patel	Vice President
3	Dr. Veerendra Shandilya	Hon. Secretary
4	Mr. Dhruva Lal	Treasurer
5	Ms. Nandita Amin	Trustee
6	Mr. Jaideep Verma	Trustee
7	Mrs. Priyadarshini Kelkar	Trustee
8	Mr. Ashish Patel	Trustee
9	Mayor, VMSS	Ex-Officio, Trustee
10	Municipal. Commissioner, VMSS	Ex-Officio, Trustee
11	District. Collector, Vadodara	Ex-Officio, Trustee

INVITEES

1. Director, National Bal Bhavan Ex-Officio

PROGRAMME COMMITTEE

1. Ms. Rekha Khare
2. Smt. Hansa Dhar
3. Dr. Arun Phatak
4. Smt. Hema Shah
5. Chairman – NPSS Ex-Officio

Task Force of Bal Bhavan

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

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| 1. Ms. Shweta Vyas | Director |
| 2. Mrs.Grishma Thakkar | Accountant |
| 3. Ms. Komal Shukla | Administrative Assistant |
| 4. Mrs.Hiral Soni | Administrative Assistant |

ACTIVITY STAFF

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| 6. Ms. Alpa Gandhi | Creative Arts Instructor |
| 7. Mr Ritesh Umate | Drawing & Painting Instructor |
| 8. Mrs.Komal Pandya | Clay modeling Instructor |
| 9. Mr. Jayesh Trivedi | Vocal Music Instructor |
| 10. Mr. Jitendra Solanki | Instrumental Music Instructor |
| 11. Mr Wilson D'souza | Instrumental Music Instructor |
| 12. Mrs. Bhakti Shah | Bharatnatyam Instructor |
| 13. MrRanjit Singh Gill | Western Dance Instructor |
| 14. Mr.Pramod Ghag | Cricket Coach |
| 15. MrJitendra Rathod | Cricket Coach |
| 16. Mr.Sumit Sharma | Badminton Coach |
| 17. Mr.Prateek Patel | Badminton Coach |
| 18. Mr.Vishnu Sharma | Table Tennis Coach |
| 19. Mr.Darshan Mehta | Tennis Coach |
| 20. Mr.Piyush Shah | Skating Coach |
| 21. Mr.Salim Sheikh | Athletics Coach |
| 22. Mr.James George | Karate Coach |
| 23. Mr.Pratik Mc'wan | Basketball Coach |
| 24. Ms.Reshma Pathan | Special Educator |
| 25. MrsJyotika Parmar | Asst Special Educator |
| 26. Mrs.Nikita Kharva | Asst Special Educator |
| 27. Mrs.Kruti Majmudar | Kids Club Instructor |
| 28. Mr.Natwar Solanki | Peon cum cleaner |
| 29. Mr. Shivaji Salunke | Peon cum cleaner |
| 30. Mr.Chandrakant Shinde | Watchman |
| 31. Mr.Chhatrasinh Thakore | Watchman |

Glimpses of activities during 2020-2021

The Activities of Bal Bhavan remained non functional during the year April 2020 to March 2021 due to the global pandemic Covid -19. Activities like Drawing Painting, Calligraphy, Vocal music, Instrumental music, Classical dance and Chess were held online and coaching in sports was initiated with restricted number of children from October 2020.

BADMINTON

- 16 Children of Bal Bhavan participated in the BFA Presidency Cup, Badminton tournament, held at Baroda Presidency Club from the 22nd to 26th January 2021.

Following children secured positions:

Miss. Priyanshi Rathod	Winner	U – 19 Girls Doubles
	Runner up	U – 15 Girls Doubles
	Runner up	U – 19 Girls Singles
Mast. Mahesh Singh Chauhan	Winner	U – 19 Boys Singles
	Winner	U – 19 Boys Doubles
Mast. Parth Saraswat	Winner	U – 19 Boys Doubles

- Shri S.T.Desai Trophy, Open Baroda Badminton tournament 2020 was held at SVC, Baroda from 25th to 28th February 2021 in which 12 players of Bal Bhavan participated. The following players secured winning positions:

Mast Jaisal Mistry	Second Runner up	Boys U – 13
Miss. NishikaSoni	Second Runner up	Girls U – 13

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TENNIS

Open Baroda Tennis Tournament was organized from 29th January to 7th February 2021.

Around 216 Tennis players participated in two phases across different age categories. The tournament was organized by Bal Bhavan Society and supported by Shri Dinesh foundation and Shri M.B.Patel Charity Trust. The events ranged from under 6 years to above 40 years. Prize distribution ceremony was held with COVID - 19 restrictions on 7th February 2021. Mr. Dhruva Lal – Trustee, Bal Bhavan Society, Vadodara remained present and gave away the prizes to winners.

Results were :

Sr No.	Events	Winner	Runner up
1	Boys Under -10 yrs	Kabir Parmar	Krishiv Patel
2	Girls Under – 10 yrs	Mariya Patel	Arya
3	Boys Under – 12 yrs	Aditya Chuhan	Arya Jiwani
4	Girls Under – 12 yrs	Trisha Thakkar	Ira Deshpande
5	Boys Under -14 yrs	Kabir Parmar	Krishiv Patel
6	Girls Under – 14 yrs	Shaivi Dalal	Trisha Thakkar
7	Boys Under – 16 yrs	Jevin Kanani	Rudra Panchal
8	Girls Under – 16 yrs	Shaivi Dalal	Vritika Mistry
9	Men's Singles	Dutsav Patel	Vanshik Jetly
10	Women's Singles	Punarva Shah	Shivani Parikh
11	Veteran 45+ Doubles	Ketan Patel & Paresh P	Pranay Parikh & Abu M
12	Men's Doubles	Vandan Mehta & Kunj Kotak	Heerak Vora & Danish
13	Women Doubles	Monika Mehta & Rupa Shah	Shivani Parikh & Vritika
14	Mix Doubles	Vyom Shah & Punarva Shah	Chintan Mehta & Monika Mehta

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CRICKET

The Bal Bhavan under 14 yrs team received Rs 50000/- (rupees fifty thousand) as prize money from BCA for standing on the top of all under 14 yrs teams of BCA in the BCA organised tournaments for under 14 yrs.

- Bal Bhavan cricket team participated in the BCA organized H.D. Zaveri - Premier League Plate Group One Day Tournament 2020-21 ,League Matches, of 50 overs each ,held at different cricket stadiums in Vadodara.

The team played as the following matches:

1. At Darshanam Stadium, Vadodara on 13/11/20 at 9 am versus Akota Cricket Club .
2. At Darshanam Stadium, Vadodara on 20-Nov2020 at 09:00 AM vs Motibaug Cricket Club:
Motibaug : 373/4 (50.0 Ov)
Bal Bhavan : 111/10 (33.4 Ov)
3. At Postal Training Centre Cricket Ground, Vadodara on 01-Dec-20 at 08:59 am versus YSC and YSC opt to bat.
4. At Darshanam Stadium, Vadodara on 02-Dec-20 at 08:59 AM. Bal Bhavan opted to bat :
Bal Bhavan : 226/10 (49.4 Ov)
Hindu Gymkhana: 229/3
5. At Sangramsinh Gaekwad Sports Academy, Vadodara ,on 19 Nov 2020 at 09:00 am where Navsari Dist opted to bat.
Navsari Dist : 114/10 (37.1 Ov)
Bal Bhavan : 115/6 (35.2 Ov)
Bal Bhavan won by 4 wickets
6. At Dabhoi District Cricket Ground, Vadodara ,on 10-Nov 2020 at 09:00 AM MLACA opted to bat.
MLACA: 118/10 (38.3 Ov)
Bal Bhavan : 119/1 (28.0 Ov)
Bal Bhavan won by 9 wickets

Glimpses of activities during 2020-2021

- Bal Bhavan Cricket team participated in the BCA organized Shree Kiran More Premier League, T20 Tournament 2020-21, League Matches of 20 overs from 8th Dec 2020 to 19th March 2021.

The team participated in the following matches:

1. At Sangramsinh Gaekwad Sports Academy, Vadodara on 19-Dec-20 at 1:00 pm.
Toss: M.P.C.G opted to bat
M.P.C.G: 194/5 (20.0 Ov)
Bal Bhavan : 123/8 (20.0 overs)
2. At Reliance Cricket Stadium, Vadodara on 17-Dec-20 at 01:00 pm versus Reliance Sport Club.
3. At Alembic 2 Cricket Ground, Vadodara on 16-Dec-20 at 09:00 am versus Shreyas Academy.
4. At Alembic 2 Cricket Ground, Vadodara on 16-Dec-20 at 01:00 pm versus combined District-1
Bal Bhavan won the toss and opted to Bat
Bal Bhavan : 131/8 (20.0 Ov)
Combined District 1: 132/1 (18.2 Ov)
Combined District 1 won by 9 wickets

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INTELLECTUALLY DISABLED CHILDREN'S PROGRAMME:

Regular online activities were conducted by the teachers to keep the children positively occupied with the aim to keep the children tuned with what they had learnt while at the Center.

The Special Olympics Gujarat had organized a Virtual Table Tennis competition on 26/7/20 In which 196 boys and girls, from all over India had participated in 4 age groups. 3 boys from Bal Bhavan's special children's programme too participated and Mast Gaurang Mistry secured 3rd position.

The special educators made home visits to the residents of all the special members of Bal Bhavan.

They interacted with the children and their parents and made note of difficulties faced by the parents in handling the children during the lockdown. Parents were also given tips on handling the children and the teachers shared activities, the parents could manage to do at home.

OTHER WORKSHOPS

- An Aeromodelling workshop was conducted by the students of SVIT University for children on the 27th and 28th Feb 2021. The children were oriented about evolution of planes and engines, science of Aerodynamics and step by step model making.
- Diwali vacation workshops(online) were conducted by ieididactics for children during November 2020. Workshops conducted included :
Aeromodelling
Physics with water
Fun with Origami
Rubik's Cube
- Kids Fitness Fun Games online workshop was conducted for children 3 to 10 years by FIT aesthetic, in collaboration with Bal Bhavan, in February 2021.

ANNUAL PARTICIPANTS

❖ In Various Activities and Tournaments - 2020-2021

Sr. no.	Name of the activity	Total
1	Athletics	65
2	Badminton	101
3	Basketball	107
4	Chess	31
5	Classical Dance	24
6	Creative Arts	50
7	Cricket	251
8	Intellectually Disabled Children's Program	32
9	Karate	18
10	Library & Language Enhancement	58
11	Science Club	27
12	Skating	48
13	Table Tennis	35
14	Tennis	155
15	Vocal & Instrumental	83
16	Western Dance	15

❖ Tournament

1	Open Baroda Tennis Tournament	216
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❖ **List of Donors**

A	International Funds	INR(Rupees)
1	Heart & Hand for the Handicapped, USA	2,26,010.22
B	Intellectually Disabled Children's Programme	
2	Shri Maganbhai B. Patel's Charity Trust	39,000.00
3	Mr. Rinkesh N Patel	24,000.00
4	Ms. Shweta Vyas	20,000.00
5	R.K. Engineers	10,001.00
C	General Donation	
6	Samvedana Foundation	5,00,000.00
7	Shri Maganbhai B. Patel's Charity Trust	3,10,000.00
8	Bhailal Amin Foundation	3,00,000.00
9	Mrs. Pooja Ujwal Makhija	25,000.00
10	Ranjitsingh Gaekwad Charities	25,000.00
11	Dr. Chirag Parikh	11,000.00
12	Mr. Vipul Solanki	10,500.00
D	Various Local Level Tournaments & Competitions	
13	Shri Maganbhai B. Patel's Charity Trust	40,000.00
14	Arunaben Mehta Memorial Trust	20,000.00

HOW CAN YOU HELP ?

a) Provide funds for:

- Equipment
- Services
- Infrastructure
- Material

- b) Sponsor a Intellectually Disabled Child – Rs. 13,000/- (Rupees Thirteen Thousand Only) annually.
- c) Donation of Rs. 1,50,000/- (Rupees One Lac, Fifty Thousand only) for supporting and naming an Activity Centre after the donor for one year.
- d) Donation of Rs.3,50,000.00 (Rupees Three Lac fifty thousand only) for supporting transportation of Municipal Corporation school children for one year.
- e) Donation of Rs. 2,50,000/- (Rupees Two Lacs and fifty thousand only) for annual transportation of Differently Abled children.
- f) Donation of Rs 21,00,000/- for three wooden Badminton courts.
- g) Donation of Rs 7,00,000/- annual sponsorship for Municipal Corporation school children for Bal Bhavan activities during school hours.

DONATIONS CAN BE SENT BY :

Cheques / Drafts/ Cheque/UPID/Draft should be in the name of :

BalBhavan Society-Vadodara

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Exemption from Income Tax :All donations to the Trust are exempt as per provisions of Section 80G (5) of the Income Tax Act 1961.

Activities at Bal Bhavan



Activities by Differently Abled Children

