

# Nursery & Primary School Bhuj, Kutch



## Mission

Our mission, as a compassionate but non-sectarian international charity is to change lives by harnessing the compassion and commitment of dedicated staff and volunteers to deliver sustainable, high-impact, community-based services to the poor and needy.

## Step by Step

Sachin studies in the 5<sup>th</sup> grade. He was an infant the year Bhuj was shook by the massive earthquake. Each person who survived considered himself to be protected by gods. Sachin believed that too. He has no one who can help him in his studies at home; his father works in a shop and his mother is a homemaker. The only guidance that he receives is from his teachers at HOPE *foundation* school. He is very grateful to his teachers for nurturing him and helping him to grow.



## Primary Teacher's Training

Mr. Jayant Tanna, an educationist from UK, visited the HOPE *foundation* school and worked out a plan for a comprehensive training programme for teachers of the school. During his 2 weeks stay, he conducted basic training workshop, in which he taught about "Lesson Planning". He also observed the teachers during their classes and noted down things which he would teach in training programme to be held in the month of November 2009.

Mr. Jayant Tanna has been an education inspector under the UK Primary School Board.



## Statistics:

	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL
Beginning of the month	224	114	338
New Admissions	0	0	0
Transfers	0	0	0
Drop Outs	0	0	0
End of the month	224	114	338

## **A Turnaround**

Aftab began to lose interest in studies and thus lagged behind in his class in his first term papers. The teachers through patience, and Aftab with his hard work procured above 66% in his final exams.

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## Teachers Day Celebration



Every year, the children look forward to celebrating the Teacher's day. The school wears a festive look, everyone is dressed nice and looks happy. All year, the teachers have been giving them A's and stars on their school work, but now was the time to tell the teachers that they are the stars in their lives.



The function started off with the welcome of all the teachers by the children. They were garlanded and given flowers. Once the teachers took their special seats, the children performed for them. They recited poems honoring the noble profession of a teacher. Later they were also given gifts as an appreciation for the effort they put in each child's life.

## Pen - Pal Programme

It's a unique way to forge friendship through photography. The Manhattan Country School and HOPE *foundation* have joined together in this partnership. The chosen students of both schools are given a common curriculum in which through photography feature their life and learn about other kid's life also.

The 1<sup>st</sup> team chosen for Photography session  
Sohil Satar (5<sup>th</sup>) Ayushi (4<sup>th</sup>) Bharti (4<sup>th</sup>), Kajal (5<sup>th</sup>) and Dinesh (5<sup>th</sup>)



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### Final Exam Highlights(2009)

110 out of 326 students have scored over 90% in their final exams, i.e. 34% of the School

165 students have scored between 60-89% in their final exams i.e. 51% of the School

99% of students have passed the Final Exams. The 2 students, who have not passed, are in the Pre-primary level and have age as their advantage. The decision to allow them to redo this year was taken in consultation with the Parents, Teachers and the Headmistress

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