

PROJECT REPORT

VEERAYATAN, PALITANA - 2021



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1. Tirthankar Mahavir Vidya Mandir (TMVM)



TMVM has the aim of providing quality academic education with a moral and ethical outlook. At the school we also emphasise good manners, family values, environmental awareness and joyous living.

Latest Highlights

- All school essentials like books, stationery, school bags, etc. have been supplied either free or at highly subsidized amounts.
- Veerayatan Palitana bears 80% of the actual cost of educating the children. This year we are also **providing a full scholarship to 32 impoverished children who cannot afford fees.**
- We have expanded the school, adding Grade 8 in the academic year 2021-2022. 315 children are currently enrolled and attending school.
- We are in the process of **setting up a Library, Science Lab and Computer Lab** for well-rounded education for the children.
- At TMVM, online education was provided during the Covid-19 pandemic in the best possible way. However, being a rural area and due to lack of technology, more than 65% of the children were unable to study at home effectively. As per government policy, all the children have been promoted to the next grade in this academic year and we will try our best to ensure that those children who are lagging behind are supported in their learning by creating extra tuition classes. We are, therefore, recruiting additional teachers.

Creative activities by children including the Save Water- Science project





2. Shri Adinath Netralay (Veerayatan Eye Hospital)

Shri Adinath Netralay (SAN) is designed and built to operate to the highest health care standards (based on National Accreditation board for hospitals and healthcare providers, NABH) and aims to provide affordable ophthalmic care to all patients in the region.

Latest Highlights

- Since reopening on August 24, 2020 after easing lockdown, SAN has provided outpatient services to over 16,253 patients and undertaken around 1418 surgeries until September 2021.
- We have now got two full time cataract surgeons and have contractual arrangements with visiting multi-specialist surgeons and anaesthesiologists. We also have a general physician and access to pathology laboratory service for patients to ensure efficiency in their treatment.
- We are in the process of setting up a fully equipped Retina Unit.
- We have established a Pharmacy and Optical Centre to ensure best possible patient management and patient convenience.
- The reputation of SAN is growing as the local people have developed trust and patients are now coming from places far and wide through word of mouth. Patients really appreciate the quality treatment given with respect and care.



3. General Highlights

A. Plantation Project: Green Bharat Clean Bharat

Cyclone Tauktae brought exceptionally heavy rainfall and gusting winds ranging between 155-190 km/hr in Gujarat including Palitana. There was widespread damage to buildings, electricity lines fell and thousands and thousands of trees were uprooted and lives shattered.

Veerayatan along with a team of local volunteers and other organisations planted 1,10,000 tree saplings in Palitana and in 40 nearby villages. Veerayatan being the major contributor, was given the title of “Golden Member” by the Local Environment Organisation.





B. Supply of Shatrunjay River Water

We are happy to announce that after much struggle, we have successfully received permission from the Corporation to use water from Shatrunjay river and the pipelines have been laid down speedily. This is a great accomplishment for all our running projects and is a stepping stone for our upcoming projects at Veerayatan Palitana.





We would like to take this opportunity to express our utmost appreciation for the support and financial assistance you have provided along this journey.

A PROFOUND THANK YOU TO ALL OF YOU