

## EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT & YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Education makes a people easy to lead, but difficult to drive; easy to govern but impossible to enslave were the immortal words uttered in the 19th Century by Scottish politician Lord Brougham which still ring true.



Add to the above, the words of Nelson Mandela – “Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world” and we realise that the magnitude of education in lives of mankind over the ages can never be underestimated.

During the year under review we raised funds through donations to support 83 students in their pursuit of education. The total amount disbursed was Rs.5,239,884/=(.\$100,767; £68,945).

We also encourage students doing well in their academics by publicly felicitating them at an annual function at Navsari. Zoroastrian teachers who have been in the profession for 25 years and more are also periodically felicitated at these functions.



To encourage our youth, especially those in South Gujarat to excel in sports, we organize an annual athletic meet at Navsari. We have also over the years been sponsoring a cricket team of youth from Navsari and encourage them to participate in various tournaments in Gujarat and Mumbai. Whilst the cricket

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team has already won quite a few trophies, it has been satisfying to view the consistent improvement in the performance of the athletes from South Gujarat.



We have now introduced the concept of holding a week long 'summer camp' at Navsari in which young children are taught constructive hobbies, yoga, personality development, taken on day trips and generally made to have a fun time. The response and enthusiasm has been overwhelming; the 'summer camp' is now a regular part of our agenda of events.



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