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Rebuilding Rural India

**Annual Report
2022-23**





A note from the Chairman

The year 2022-23 was the year of recovering from Covid-19 and its illeffects on the economy in general and on the life of the individuals in particular. RUDMI also suffered due to the slow down started with Covid- 19 before three years. It faced the resource crunch which did not allowed it to take many new projects this year. However I feel proud and humble to say that due to hard work of the staff, RUDMI survived in these difficult days.

In continuity of our efforts to rehabilitate divyang in the society and family by Smt. Nandini P. Divatia Rural Rehabilitation Award for Disabled. RUDMI organize 14 entrepreneurship training for divyang in 1 year with presence of 30 to 35 divyangs in each training. During this year we trained 477 divyangs and encouraged them for self employment. This number is no way a small number.

I also feel happy to see the consistency and stability in our Smt. Nandini P. Divatia Rural Rehabilitation Award for disabled programe. This was 17th Year of institutionalizing these awards. Last year 19 institutions sent nominations of 45 divyangs and with the help of donors. Like Shroff Family Charitable Trust, Bank of Baroda, Union Bank of India and Several individuals. We could award to 25 divyangs with Rs. 15,000/- in cash to each. I also had an opportunity to talk with some old awardees and was happy to see the change that this small encouragement has made in their personality and life.

The importance and need of working for improvement in farm/farmers income is known to everyone. (I wish that the activities of counseling and guiding students of schools and colleges to make them aware of different aspects of mental health expands more in time to come. It is one of the most worrisome problems of the society). The agriculture sector has lost its profitability and it's a challenge for country like India to make agriculture profitable RUDMI has promoted one FPO at Dasada and this FPO is developing and expanding span of its activities year after year. It is ranked A by NABARD. The training on organic farming and climate change are in line with the same.

Education support program is slow but with new education policy and even otherwise the time has come for NGOs and education institutions to work together for making education more relevant. Another new beginning which sounds very important is to connect Vedantic knowledge with modern knowledge. The Vedantic knowledge should reach to everyone and not only that but it should be used to resolve our problems of day to day. The Amdavad Vedant Society is slowly trying to be the bridge between past, present and future, materialism and spirituality.

RUDMI's entry in social media is also satisfactory. I am very happy to present this annual report of 2022-23 with the hope that our efforts and dream of Rebuilding Rural India will see new developments.

Parikshit .J. Divatia
Hon. Chairman



Our Vision :

RUDMI envision a society where poorest of the poor have equal opportunities of development, which allows them primary actors and enable them to break the status quo prevalent in the rural economy.

Our Mission :

Our mission is to work with people at grass root level and also with policy/program executives at apex level for creating a new future for the rural India. In this process, we try to unleash creativity and productivity of the people, connect them with governments and other institutions, guide them through trainings and capacity building programs, hand holding services, action research, baseline studies, program evaluation studies.

Thrust Areas:

1. To conduct studies for assessment of the development needs of rural areas, and help design appropriate interventions.
2. To carry out specialized studies and research relating to impact evaluation of various programs/projects and policies and suggest improvement in the same.
3. To develop the network between the people and the institutions interested in rural development.
4. To undertake special capacity building programs for deprived segments of the society including women and divyangs.
5. To promote micro enterprises in rural areas and income generation activities.
6. To undertake any project/programs that can help rural economy/people.

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1. Smt. Nandini P. Divatia Rural Rehabilitation Awards for Disabled



Dr. Bhadrayu Vachcharajani addressing the audience

This is the 17th year of Smt. Nandini P. Divatia Rural Rehabilitation Awards for Disabled. The main objective of these awards is to encourage divyang youth to take vocational training and earn through self-employment. The awards consist of Rs. 15,000/- cash and a certificate to each awardee. Every year 20-25 awards are given to the Divyangs. The nominations are invited from institutions working for rehabilitation of divyang in Gujarat or Maharashtra by providing vocational training or placement services. The selection of awardees is made by a selection committee with retired Gujarat high court judge as the head of the committee. The awards are presented in well-organized public function in first week of December each year. Dignitaries like Dr. Karansinhji, Justice Shrikrishna, P. K. Lehri, Pujya Morari Bapu Rameshbhaioza, Swami shri Vidadatmanandji, His Excellency Governor of Gujarat Shri Naval kishor Sharma, Smt. Kamala Beniwal, Shri Omprakash Kohliji, presented the awards and blessed the awardees.

Until now 261 divyangs are presented with awards which include 136 orthopedically challenged followed by 44 visually challenged, 44 hearing impaired and 39 mentally challenged. The number of nominations received is increasing

year after year but paucity of funds do not allowed us to award more divyangs. Almost 90% of the awardees so far have started one or other commercial activity to earn livelihood and most of them are successful in this endeavor.

RUDMI has published a small book named as **Rising Stars in Firmament** before two years describing 25 success stories. This includes story of a mentally retarded boy, representing India at Special Olympics, story of the friendship leading physically handicap to become photographer and a story of Geetaben saying. "There is nothing more powerful than a woman determined to rise" and a journey of a blind musician of rural area becoming famous singer in Gujarat.

Activities of the last Year

This year 2022-2023 being a normal year after Covid Pandemic we decided to organize a function to award 24 divyangs. We received 45 Nominations (30-Gujarat + 15-Maharashtra) from 19 Institutions (13-Gujarat + 6 Maharashtra) for this.

The award presentation ceremony was organized on December 3, 2022. Dr. Bhadrayu Vachharajani, Chancellor of Lok Bharati Institute of Rural Innovation was invited as Guest of Honor and the Disability Commissioner, Government of Gujarat was invited as the Chief Guest. Both in their brief speeches blessed all the awardees and motivated them to work hard for success. The Chairman and trustees of the RUDMI and representatives of all the nominating institutes and donors were present in the function.



Shri Atulbhai Shroff Founder Shroff Family Trust

The names of selected awardees and the details of their proposed economic activity are providing as under.

Sr. No.	Name	M/F	Name of Place	Business to be started
1	Neha Shankardan Gadhvi	F	Gaguvalji Gate, Dist: Devbhoomi Dwarka	Common Service Center (CSC)
2	Usha G. Markad	F	At Nivadunge, District: Ahmadnagar	Goat Farming
3	Chand Surajbhai Marwadi	M	Anand	Tea Stall
4	Pujan Arvindbhai Chavda	F	New Anjar, Kutchh.	Selling Agarbatti
5	Daxaben Maganbhai Makwana	F	At Karol, Dist: Surendranagar	Cutlery Shop
6	Maheshbhai G. Sakariya	M	At Sokhda, Dist: Surendranagar	Cold drink Shop
7	Bijal Lakhaji Pagi	M	At Mathasuliya, Post Sakariya, Taluka Modasa	Puncture Repairing
8	Babuji Madhuji Kankrecha	M	Post Ratnpur, Taluka Palanpur, Dist: Banaskantha	Data Entry Work
9	Sangam Manjibhai Chopda	M	Jamkhambhaliya, Dist: Devbhoomi Dwarka	Mobile Repairing Shop
10	Amol Sanjay Anajana Patil	M	Kolhapur, Maharashtra	Agarbatti Making
11	Jaydev Ratilal Vankar	M	Ahmedabad	Training Class Music Instrumental
12	Samir Natubhai Panchal	M	At & Post Satarda, District Arvalli	Cutlery Shop
13	Datt Vipulbhai Patel	M	Dharmaj, Anand.	Computer Job Work
14	Lajras Nanubhai Bilvad	M	Anand	Welding Work
15	Ashvinbhai Pravinbhai Pagi	M	At Vadi, Taluka Shehra, Dist: Panchmahal	Two Wheeler Repairing
16	Ghanshyam Pravinbhai Patel	M	At Kakchiya, Taluka Lunawada, Dist: Panchmahal	Plumbing Work
17	Sachin Chunilal Gamar	M	At Kotda(Gadhi), District: Sabarkantha	Two Wheeler Repairing
18	Kaushik Natvarbhai Damor	M	At Chitva, Dist: Mahisagar	Tailoring Work
19	Dipesh Madhukar Patil	M	New Panvel, Maharashtra	Aata Chakki

Sr. No.	Name	M/F	Name of Place	Business to be started
20	Radhakrishnan Arumugam	M	Mumbai.	Book Binding Work
21	Shubham Raghunath Jadhav	M	Pen, Dist: Raigad	Jute Bag Making Work
22	Sanket Jitendrakumar Gandhi	M	Ahmedabad	General Store
23	Devang P. Rathod	M	Kasindra, Dist: Ahmedabad	Tailoring Work
24	Shahnoor Riyaz Sayed	F	Mumbai.	Embroidery Work

The activities proposed by awardees focus more on repairing and trading. These divyang depend upon local demand. Moreover they try to restrict the investment to the award money.

Around 20% awardees wanted more than Rs. 15000/- for their activity. The award money helped them in getting more money from family or friends and start activity.



Mr. P. J. Divatia, Chairman of the Institute Presenting Award to Radhakrishnan Arumugam

2. Entrepreneurship Development Centre for Divyangs (EDCD)



Mr. Hitesh Rana presenting certificate at the end of training on Digital Marketing at Vansol

Looking to the increasing importance of self-employment for livelihood in rural areas, particularly for divyangs and our long experience of promoting self-employment it was decided to establish Entrepreneurship Development Centre for Divyangs in 2019. The Centre started conducting entrepreneurship trainings for them in March, 2021. Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India (EDII) started the Center for Empowerment for Differently Abled persons known as (CEDA) with the help of Directorate of Social Defense, Gujarat State Handicapped (Divyang) Finance & Development Corporation and Social Justice and Empowerment Department, Government of Gujarat almost at the same time. RUDMI joined hands with EDII for training Divyangs in predesigned courses on entrepreneurship and help divyang to upgrade their livelihood security. The trainings included followings.

Sr. No.	Programme Name	Day	Participant No.
1	Entrepreneurship Awareness Programme	1 day	240
2	Community Outreach Programme	1 day	166
3	Entrepreneurship Orientation Programme	3 day	30
4	Developing Soft Skills Programme	3 day	259
5	Thematic Programme	3 day	116
6	Livelihood Programme	5 day	91
7	Entrepreneurship Development Programme	12 day	30
	Total		932

As such Rudmi in the past conducted several Entrepreneurship trainings for rural youth and rural young women. In last three years it trained around 932 rural divyangs. At present the center is working to promote trained divyangs by helping them in approaching government for assistance under different schemes. Rudmi is also providing relevant news and information through Whatsapp and other tools of social media.

Activities of the last Year

The center conducted 14 different training programs at different locations namely Bhalusana (Mahesana District), Zaska (Mahesana District), Moriya (Banaskantha District) , Jitpur (Banaskantha District), Danta (Banaskantha District), Patdi (Surendranagar District), Vansol (Banaskantha District), Panthal (Sabarkantha District) with 40 to 45 trainees participating in each training. The centre trained 477 Divyangs which included 330 male and 147 female trainees. Out of this, 165 Divyang attended only 1 day awareness programs.

Community Outreach Programme (COP) and Entrepreneurship Awareness Programme where they are given the basic knowledge of the self employment activities, Government schemes and eligibility requirements. During this training very frank sharing of problem took place. It is understood that to create a sustainable activity in rural areas is a challenge not only for disabled but even for others young entrepreneurs.

The educational profile of this group of trainees is found to be low with only 27 being graduate from total 477 trainees. In terms of income also most of them are from low-income group and mostly from OBC caste. For most of them this was a new experience. No one before this gave this fundamental training on the various government schemes and the type of compliance required.

Another 222 divyangs attended training on livelihood and soft skills (Digital Marketing). They were taught the use of social media and other e tools for marketing of their products. This was also attended by good number of female trainees. Most of them during training only made posters, facebook page, opened Whatsapp account, you tube. They were also explained how e market functions and how they can connect with Amazon or other online markets.

The livelihood training was given to 60 divyang including 21 female trainees. This training is meant for those Divyang who desires to start Livelihood activity to earn for themselves.

The complete entrepreneurial training of 12 full days was given to 30 divyangs in Village Panthal (Ta.Khedbrahma Dist. Sabarkantha). Here also 11 female trainees attended the training. This training included market survey, making of project profile and exposure visit. The socio economic profile of these 30 trainees is as under.

In terms of training days, it totals to 47 days. With the trainees of this year, the total number of trained divyang increased to 932. This is big enough group to work further on the issue. Local voluntary workers helped a lot in identifying divyang trainees. The training is found useful to 80% in increasing their income. Some new units are also coming up. The vision of divyangs is broadened and confidence to take decisions has increased.

RUDMI has tried to build a network of Divyang of the state. Till now 800 divyang are part of this network. Around 30 message are sent about schemes, programs and entrepreneurial opportunities to these divyangs.



DSSP Training at Moriya, Ta.Vadgam Dist. Banaskantha

3. Smt. Nandini P. Divatia Counseling Center



Dr. Preeti Bhatt counseling girl students of Umiya Arts and Commerce Girls College

This center was established after the sad demise of one of the founder trustee, Smt. Nandini P. Divatia in 2002. The main objective of this center is to work for mental wellness with the school and college students and also with women of surrounded areas. The center offers individual counselling and group counselling on issues related to the day today life of the people. It has one counselling center at Umiya Girls College since last 4 years. Many students visit this center with their problems. It has conducted group counseling sessions in school and colleges of Ahmedabad. It also conducts psychological tests to assess emotional quotient, problems that student face including those leading to suicide, and social orientation of students etc. It has started providing recently short-term training on subjects like Lay Counselling for School Teachers and on Understanding Gender Equality. Time to time it also conducts small action researches on problems of students, social awareness in disabled and normal etc. On the basis of collected data from the trainees issues are framed and are shared with the concerned institutions and people at large through print media and social media also.

Activities of the last Year

Our counselling center at Umiya Collage this year could work only for five days in a year, due to unavoidable reasons at the client's end. Some 80 girls took advantage of the center. Besides these following activities are done.

1. One group counseling session was organized for the students of J G College of Commerce on Fear Psychosis where more than 100 students participated.
2. A special lecture on CYBER CRIMES was organized for the farmers of Dasada Block with the help of Ahmedabad Corner. Farmers were explained the type of crimes and how to save one self from such frauds.

4. Psychometric Tests

Psychometric test is a very important tool to know the aptitude, attitude, intelligence or emotional quotient, strength and weaknesses of personality etc. These tests provide very useful data on the state of mind based on which the more appropriate programs can be designed. RUDMI has conducted following tests.

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| 1 | Emotional Quotient (EQ) | 3 | Social Intelligence Scale (SIS) |
| 2 | Multi-Dimensional Assessment of Personality (MAP) | 4 | Student Problems Inventory (SPI) |

We conduct these tests on request from the school/college and also for our research purposes.

This year we conducted EQ and SIS tests for divyang and normal students to understand the difference between the two.



Counselling Session with Students of Diwan Ballubhai Higher Secondary School (Eng.) at Padli

5. Farmers Club and Farm Producers' Organization (FPO)



Meeting of the Project Monitoring Committee Appointed for FPO at Dasada

Farming is lifeline not only for rural economy but also for the national economy. Unfortunately, over the years the profitability of this sector is declining which has deserted villages and farmers. RUDMI started working with farmers in many villages of Dasada Taluka before more than 15 years. Around 500 farmers in fifteen village were mobilized to form 20 village level farmer's club each with membership of 20 to 25. Regular meetings were organized with experts to discuss the problems. The experts were invited to guide farmers and increase their awareness to new developments in this sector. RUDMI Also helped these farmers in connection with ATMA and Agriculture Department, Government of Gujarat, Agriculture Universities. The farmers participated in several agriculture fares and exhibitions.

RUDMI also provided training in vermicompost, organic farming, dairying, health and nutrition etc. The participation in Jalsewa Abhiyaan with the farmers to make people aware of importance to save the water in more than 20 villages. Similarly, it mobilized farmers to take part in Janandolan for saving Rupen a local river from builders, who were trying to buy the river land. All these activities made RUDMI very close to farmers. With the guidance from NABARD in 2019, it was decided by the farmers to form a company under section 8 for collective efforts to purchase inputs, process output and sale their agricultural production.

we entered in MoU with NABARD for supporting our efforts for first 3 years. Initially 328 Members became shareholders of the company and equity of Rs.03,28,000/- was collected in 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 were years of corona pandemic. This partly hampered the working of the company at a very initial stage. However small meetings were made in this period to explain the advantages of farm Producer Company and increase number of shareholder. The interest in the company increased but paying money was a problem. However, in these difficult times also the company was registered with Registrar of companies, board of directors was appointed and regular meetings started. Even a Agro Trade Centre was established with rented premise and company set up its office in this rented room. The CEO was appointed for the company The company got GST registration.

Activities of the last Year

This is the fourth year of FPO. Following developments are noteworthy.

1. The membership increased from 405 to 500 members and share capital from Rs.5.27 lakhs to Rs. 6.20 lakhs during the year 2022 - 23.
2. BOD meeting was held one in every quarter. Deputy Development Manager of NABARD, Surendranagar and Lead Bank Manager, State Bank of India remained present in all the four meetings.
3. RUDMI helped company to get additional loan of Rs.10,00,000/ from Nab Kisan. However, company used only Rs. 5,00,000/ during the year
4. The company this year expanded its business with purchase of cotton seeds, chana seeds and pesticide together amounting to Rs. 14 lakhs and sold it to the members farmers. Final produce chana and wheat were also procured from equity holders and sold it at higher price. The total turnover of the year 2022-23 is Rs. 111 lakhs with profit of Rs. 2.43 lakhs.
5. The company now needs more capital to increase their turnover. RUDMI helped them to get working capital loan of Rs. 15,00,000/. From NAB Kissan.
6. The company participated in Krishi Mela organized by NABARD at Ahmedabad which gave them opportunity to meet other FPOs and exchange the experience and understanding.
7. The Company is maintaining their financial records, minute books, membership record under guidance from RUDMI. The record keeping is very well managed and is appreciated by NABARD too.

8. The company is registered with NCDEX but company has not started selling or purchase of shares
9. The company is trying to buy land for the warehouse and processing of Chana.
10. It is also trying to start another Agro trade Centre in another village Adariyana.
11. The Board of Directors till today had no women director but in January 2023, one women member was appointed as Director.
12. The data consisting of share capital, turnover, profits etc. with details of members and activities that FPO has organized time to time.
13. The members about 70 interested in organic farming were provided training on Climate change and organic Farming.
14. Three members participated in capacity building workshop organized by Sahyog Foundation.
15. The large number of farmers took part in training on Climate Change and Organic Farming.



NCDX Training for Members of FPO at Dasada

Thus, the FPO promoted by RUDMI is working well and is enjoying **A** rank as per NABARD.



Shri Dr. Gyanendra Mani, Chief General Manager, NABARD with the Farmers of FPO

6. Training Workshop on Sustainable Farm Practices under Climate Change



Shri Arasu Barnabas – DDM, NABARD - Surendranagar
explaining Global Warming, Climate Change and new Challenges for farmers

Contribution of Agriculture Sector in total Green House Gases in India is significant and in absence of any carbon policy for agriculture it is increasing in absolute terms. The agriculture is becoming increasingly water intensive, fertilizer intensive and other inputs sensitive. We can reach to our targets of reducing carbon emission only if we succeed in introducing sustainable farm practices. Agriculture sector is emitting 650 metric tons of CO₂ (as in 2018). The indiscriminate use of nitrogenous fertilizers is one of the greatest cause of carbon emission. If we reduce the consumption of urea/ chemical fertilizers and replace it by bio fertilizers to at least 50 percent than we can reduce the carbon emission significantly. So proposed project of Promotion of Organic Farming will prove to be effective in reducing adverse impact of climate hazards. In last three years the project area faced climatic hazards like cyclone, unseasonal rains, heat waves, etc. which put many farmers at loss.

Climate Hazards

1. The timing of rains have changed is not fixed and often comes early and then does not come for fifteen days due to which the crop cycle of agriculture gets affected.
2. Temperature (Average) is increasing.
3. Soil gets hardened, deep plowing is required.

4. During heavy rains the crop fails due to water logging in the field.
5. The consumption of fertilizers and medicines in agriculture is double than the last 8 to 10 years.
6. This area is dry area. Monsoon is very erratic in terms of total rains and number of rainy days in last 5 years,
7. This has affected adversely to the farmers. They lost crop 3 times in last 5 years.

Impact

The impact is assessed on the basis of data provide by farmers.

1. Training led 289 farmers out of 300 trained to experiment with organic farming in a part of their land.
2. The cost of production declined substantially in Organic Farming.
3. The borrowing declined.
4. Some farmers reported increase in fertility.
5. Organic Farming is a more productive choice in following circumstances.
 - In dealing with Drought
 - Rise in Temperature
 - Un Expected Changes in Weather
 - Increasing cost of agri inputs.

The project has been successful in motivating farmers to practice organic farming. The importance of the relationship between agriculture and Climate is understood by the farmers. The impact would be more visible in years to come.



Organic Farm of Mr. Khegarbhai at Erwada



Organic Farm of Mr. Nanubhai at Dasada

7. Education Support Program



Training on “Understanding Gender Equality” at Umiya Arts and Commerce Grills College

Education is no longer confined to the single subject and syllabus designed for classroom teaching. A multidisciplinary approach and work experience are considered fundamental in education of any discipline and level. RUDMI signed MOU with Umiya Arts and Commerce Girls College in the year 2020 for three years and have renewed it again in Jan 2023 for another 3 years. The MOU is made to suggest, organize and conduct various cocurricular and excurricular educational programmes in accordance with National Accreditation system. Accordingly, several activities were conducted with students of Umiya Arts College. and have tried to improve learning outcome of the activity. We also provided work opportunity to the students. The corona pandemic affected this programme severely.

Activities of the last Year

We could not do much this year 2022-23.

A 30 hours training course on Understanding Gender Equality was given to students of Umiya College where 140 girls students participated.

Besides this, three sessions were conducted on fear psychosis at DCM College at Viramgam (350) J. G. College at Ahmedabad (100) and Diwan Ballubhai School at Ahmedabad (200).

We hosted two students from Karnavati University as intern for one month. They helped in training as well as its documentation. An essay competition was organized on The Role of Women in Environment.

8. Women Empowerment

Rural Development and Management Institute (RUDMI) from the beginning considers Women Empowerment as the fundamental issues in development. We started with skill building and economic empowerment. Women entrepreneurship has been our main focus. But in the process different stigmas and social block heads led us to work on issues like women security and safety, domestic violence, female feticide and legal awareness etc. By now, RUDMI has served more than 15000 women.

RUDMI promoted 16 milk co-operative in villages of Dasada Taluka of Surendranagar District before 12 years and is doing its monitoring on yearly basis. All the milk co-operatives are functioning well and are generating sizeable income for themselves. This year on an average each member received Rs. 1,54,000/ which helped them in meeting day to day expenses. During the year, production of milk was 33.12lakh liters, consisting 20.12 lakh liters cow-milk and 13.00 lakh liters buffalo milk. The average fat of buffalo milk is found at 8 percent and cow milk at 5 to 6 percent. The average price worked out at Rs. 370/kg of fat for cow milk and Rs. 820/ kg. fat for buffalo milk.

9. Documentation Services

RUDMI also provide documentation services to Sardar Patel Institute of Public Administration (SPIPA) and prepared well research, complied designed, document on “Celebration of Good Governance Week -2022” in Gujarat State. This is the sixth such document that was prepared for SPIPA.

10. Amadavad Vedanta Society



Bhajan Sandhya – Swami Shri Kripakaranandaji Maharaj

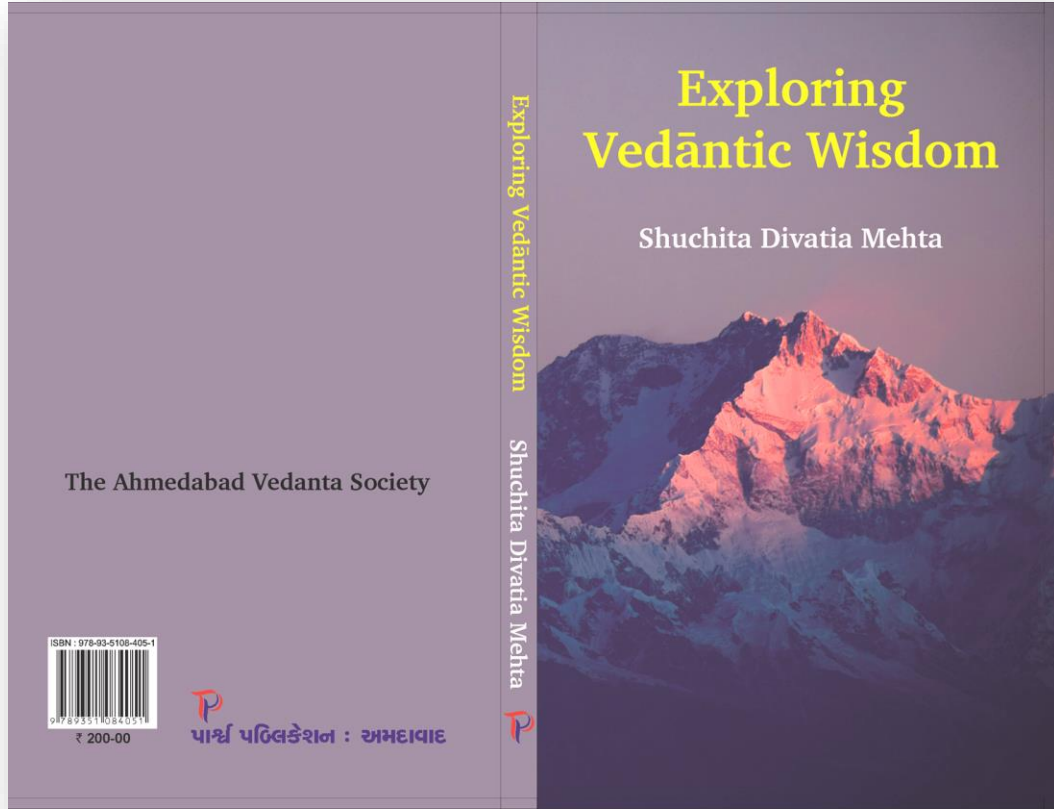
Looking on the increasing quest for spiritual knowledge, a special cell named as Amdavad Vedanta Society (AVS) is established on 21 January 2019 with a very able board of advisors comprising of Shri P. J. Divatia, Shri P. K. Laheri (former chief secretary), Dr. Vidyut Joshi, Shri Kumarpal Desai, Prof Vijay Pandya, Dr. Prashant Dave and Dr. Shraddha Modi, Mr. Karan Singhji, ex M.P. of Lok Sabha & Rajya Sabha and well known has consented to be a special advisor to this society. The society registered 75 members in the first year. The main activities as planned include,

Activities of the last Year

This year we forwarded 17 lectures on different subjects like Shrimad Bhagwat Geeta, Faith in God, Meditation and many similar subjects.

One seminar was organized on The Role of Upanishads in Day Todays' Problems Dr. Gautam Patel and Dr. Vijay Pandya, Dr. Kumarpalbhai were the main speakers. Shri P.K. Laheri (IAS) chaired the session and shared his response to deliberations.

Amdavad Vedanta Society also published a book titled as Exploring Vedantic Wisdom, A collection of research papers written and presented by Dr. Shuchita Mehta. The book is available at following address as well as in the market.



A Book Published by Amdavad Vedanta Society

Dr. Karan Singhji (Former Member of Parliament and Scholar on the subject) delivered inaugural lecture on 12th January, 2021 on zoom platform. He is taking deep interest in the activities of Amdavad Vedanta Society. Amdavad Vedanta Society is also forwarding YouTube link of good lectures every week to the members. The membership form is available on Google

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RUDMI in Social Media

RUDMI has its website www.rudmi.org, which provides all information about the institute and its activities.

We have been active on face book during last one year. We uploaded at least 7 lectures on mental health 2 E books and survey reports. The details of some of the programs conducted during the year, and some of the success stories are available on our face book. The face book account has 4823 friends.

RUDMI in Print Media

Newspaper Coverage

Some of the programs of RUDMI were covered by press, particularly program relating to Entrepreneurship Development Work

ઉદ્યોગ સાહસિકતાના આંતરપ્રિનીયોરસીપ ઓરીએટેશન વિષય પર ૩ દિવસીય તાલીમનું આયોજન



રિપોર્ટર મનીષ જોષી દાંતા
સમાજ સુરક્ષા ખાતું, ગુજરાત સરકાર, ગુજરાત રાજ્ય વિકાસ (દિવ્યાંગ) નાણાં અને વિકાસ નિગમ તથા સામાજિક ન્યાય અને અધિકારીતા વિભાગ, ગુજરાત સરકાર દ્વારા ભારતીય ઉદ્યોગ વિકાસ સંસ્થાના ખાતે સ્થાપવામાં આવેલ દિવ્યાંગજન સહકારકર કેન્દ્ર (છેડકે) દ્વારા રૂરલ ડેવલપમેન્ટ એન્ડ મેનેજમેન્ટ ઇન્સ્ટિટ્યુટ (રૂડમી-અમદાવાદ) સંસ્થાના સહયોગથી શ્રી જીની વિદ્યાવિહાર (કોહાર) દ્વારા ઉદ્યોગ સાહસિકતાના વિષય પર તાલીમ આપવામાં

જિયારાની નજરે સમાજ ન જુવે અને તે પણ પોતે એક સફળ વ્યવસાય કરી શકે છે તેમનામાં પણ આવડત છે બસ જરૂર છે તેને બહાર લાવવાની અને હિમ્મત આપવાની. સરકારશ્રીની વિવિધ ઉપયોગી યોજના અને ઉદ્યોગ માટે પેસાની વ્યવસ્થા કેવી રીતે કરી શકાય અને એક સફળ ઉદ્યોગ સાહસીક કેવી રીતે બની શકાય તેની માહિતી આપવામાં આવી હતી. આ તાલીમનાં પ્રોગ્રામ ચિફ કો-ઓર્ડિનેટર શ્રી હિનેશકમાર રાણા દ્વારા ઉદ્યોગ સાહસિકતાના વિષય પર તાલીમ આપવામાં

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ઓળખ ઉભી કરી શકે, તેમણે બાપડા-જિયારાની નજરે સમાજ ન જુવે અને તે પણ પોતે એક સફળ વ્યવસાય કરી શકે છે તેમનામાં પણ આવડત છે બસ જરૂર છે તેને બહાર લાવવાની અને હિમ્મત આપવાની. સરકારશ્રીની વિવિધ ઉપયોગી યોજના અને ઉદ્યોગ માટે પેસાની વ્યવસ્થા કેવી રીતે કરી શકાય અને એક સફળ ઉદ્યોગ સાહસીક કેવી રીતે બની શકાય તેની માહિતી આપવામાં આવી હતી. આ તાલીમનાં પ્રોગ્રામ ચિફ કો-ઓર્ડિનેટર શ્રી હિનેશકમાર રાણા દ્વારા ઉદ્યોગ સાહસિકતાના વિષય પર તાલીમ આપવામાં આવી હતી. શ્રી સલીમભાઈ કાલેટ તાલીમશીર્ષકોને પ્રોત્સાહન પુરુ પાડવામાં આવ્યું હતું. આ કાર્યક્રમમાં બનાસકાંઠા જિલ્લાનાં સમાજ સુરક્ષાનાં પ્રતિનિધી શ્રી ભવાનીભાઈ જોષી (સમાજ સુરક્ષા સહાયક) હાજર રહ્યાં હતાં સમાજ સુરક્ષાની વિવિધ સરકારી યોજનાઓ અને ધંધા/રોજગારસહી માહિતી આપવામાં આવી હતી. દિવ્યાંગજનોને પડતી તકલીફો વિષે માહિતગાર કરવામાં આવ્યાં હતાં અને તેમને સરકાર દ્વારા બને ચેટલી મદદ મળે એવું આશ્વાસન આપવામાં આવ્યું હતું. શ્રી સુણસેરા આમીનભાઈ દ્વારા દિવ્યાંગજનોને પ્રોત્સાહન પુરુ પાડવામાં આવ્યું હતું જેથી તે સમાજની મુખ્ય ધારામાં ચાલી શકે અને પોતે આયર્નિનર્મ બની શકે.

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