

Outcomes of Visit at Pearl Special Needs Foundation, Ahmedabad on 6th January, 2016

About Foundation:

- 1) The foundation is working for 5 years.
- 2) In Gujarat, Pearl is the only an English Medium School in the field of Special Childs education.
- 3) The targeted group of organisation is Special Childs of the age of 4 year to 26 year old.
- 4) They provide basic subject knowledge along with Life skills trainings and have some specific Co-curriculum activities like dancing, painting, educational visits, picnics etc.
- 5) They also run After School Club every day for students who are going to Regular school but at some level they need this special training.
- 6) Pearl foundation arranges regular workshops for Parents.
- 7) Quarterly they discuss the diagnostic and educational progress report card of students with their parents.
- 8) The foundation also provides Vocation and Pre-vocation training.
- 9) In 2012 Foundation is awarded by Dainik Bhaskar at national level.
- 10) The foundation is also preparing students for National Open Schooling exam.
- 11) The fund have received donation of 3 computers, 2 TV sets and 1 key board. They receive cheque or cash on occasions from donors over the past five years but this amount accounts for a very nominal percentage of the total expenditure.

About Beneficiaries:

- 1) Foundation is running their academic schedule in two shifts i.e. Morning & Afternoon shifts. In that total **60 students** are there. The foundation is also running After School Club and 2 children is taking benefit of this club.
Till date total 90 Students have taken education from Pearl Foundation.
- 2) The beneficiaries are generally physically challenged, Autism Learning disability, Delayed Development, Autism Spectrum, Chronological Disorder, Downswing Drum Syndrome etc.

About Trustees:

- 1) Dr. Griva Shah, Doctorate Special education, having 14 years of total experience including 5 years of experience at London in the field of education for special child. She has also win award for “Best Special Educator Award-Gujarat” for 2014-15. She is also arranging workshops at main stream schools and at B-Ed colleges for awareness generation.
- 2) Ms. Bijal Fadia, MBA- Marketing from London is having more than 10 years experience including 5 year’s experience at London. She is handling overall administrative work of Foundation and work related to skill employment at Pearl.
- 3) Ms. Sonia Shah, MBA HR, is having 17 years experience in this field. She is dealing with Parents Training at Pearl and also associated with other schools for teacher training.

About Staff:

Pearl Foundation is working in Education field and the list of teachers is as under:

Sr.No.	Name of Teacher	Qualifications	Experience
1	Ms.Deepa Shah	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Diploma in Montessori and Kindergarten Training• Technical Examination Board – Tailoring Course• Orientation course in• Occupational Therapy	17 Years
2	Ms.Divya Ghorawat	BA with psychology	Fresher
3	Ms. Manisha Rajput	BA with psychology	1 year
4	Ms. Shobha Khanna	Certificate in Child Education	10 years
5	Mr. Purvang	Black belt in karate	10 years
6	Ms. Purvi Shah	Fine Arts	5 years
7	Mr. Vikrant Dubey	Certificate- Music	5 years
8	Ms. Himakshi Shah	Certificate- Music	14 years
9	Mr. Pinky Shah	Certificate in Yoga	7 years
10	Mr. Hasmukh Hadiya	Certiticate in sports; scouts and guides and pursuing MBA	2 Years