

Visit Report of Disha Charitable Trust - Vadodara

Name of the Organisation: DISHA SPECIAL SCHOOL & AUTISM CENTRE

Address: 62, Sampatrao Colony,
Alkapuri, Vadodara

Contact Person: Mr. Naresh Chawla,
Chairman, Board of Management



Outcomes of Visit at Disha Special School & Autism Centre for Children with Special Needs, Vadodara on 29th September, 2016

About Disha Special School & Autism Centre:

- 1) Disha Special School & Autism Centre was started 16 years ago with a vision to provide comprehensive and holistic services to children with special needs by adapting latest methodologies and state of the art technologies by trained professionals.
- 2) The organisation is providing comprehensive and wide range of services to children with Autism, Down's syndrome, Cerebral Palsy, Deaf-blindness, Mental Retardation and other Developmental Disabilities under one roof.
- 3) Major programmes running by Disha are as:
 - ❖ **Disha Special School & Autism Centre:** Under this Individual Education Program (IEP) is prepared and practiced on the basis of needs and potential of each child and is periodically monitored in participation with the parents. The world class evidence based teaching methods to addresses the diverse needs of children with autism and other developmental disabilities at Disha.



- ❖ **Community Based Rehabilitation:** CBR Program aims to reach out to person with disabilities irrespective of age, type of disabilities and socio-economic status who have no access to need based services. Currently the organisation is working in about 25 slum and neighbouring rural areas of Vadodara.



- ❖ **Pre-Vocational & Vocational Training:** The centre is well equipped with all training facilities. Right now they are offering these courses: Basic Computer Knowledge, Photocopying & Scanning, Tailoring & Dress Making, Jewellery Making, Handmade Paper Products and Paper Bag Making, Screen Printing, Block Printing, Files and Folders Making, Spiral Binding and Lamination and decorative and craft items, etc.



- 1) Transportation facilities also offered by centre. The centre has one school bus for transportation facilities.
- 2) The experts from outside is regularly invited by Trust to guide and innovative idea generation for students and teachers.
- 3) Along with these activities, the organisation is also offering regular Medical check-up of the all children of centre.
- 4) They have their own Expert team of Doctors who are providing free of cost service for these children. The panel of Doctors includes Developmental Pediatricians, Physiotherapist, Consulting Neuron Physician, Dentist etc.
- 5) Workshop and awareness generations programs are routine part of activities of the organisation.
- 6) With the help of Sense India International, Disha trust is also provides services to the child having Deaf-Blindness. Currently, the organisation is dealing with 7child who are suffering from Deaf-Blindness.



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Teachers at Centre:

