



# SURYODAY TRUST NEWSLETTER

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**"Often you find that it's the  
Student's you're trying to  
INSPIRE , but they are the  
ones that end up inspiring you"  
-Anonymous**

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# TRUSTEE'S NOTE

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Dear Donors & Well wishers,

On behalf of Suryoday Trust, I extend my heartfelt gratitude for your unwavering support and generosity. Your contributions have been instrumental in empowering our students with intellectual disabilities and providing them with the resources they need to thrive.

Your kindness fuels our mission to educate, train, and nurture individuals with special needs, helping them achieve greater independence and lead fulfilling lives. With your support, we continue to create opportunities that not only enrich the lives of our students but also bring positive change to their families and the community.

Thank you for believing in our vision and being a part of our journey. Together, we are shaping a brighter future for these extraordinary individuals.

Warm regards,

Dr. Ramkumar Murthy  
Trustee  
Suryoday Trust

thanks  
for your  
support

# **New Quarter : New Milestone**

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**As we reflect on the last quarter, we are thrilled to share some incredible milestones and achievements that showcase the dedication and enthusiasm of our students, staff, and supporters.**

**The quarter was filled with joy and togetherness as we celebrated festivals like Navratri, Diwali, and Christmas. Students participated in activities such as garba dancing, kandil-making competitions, and singing Christmas carols, fostering creativity and cultural understanding.**

**The hard work and creativity of our vocational training students shone brightly this quarter as they fulfilled a remarkable corporate order for 2,000 hand-painted diyas. These unique creations not only demonstrated the student's artistic skills but also supported their journey toward self-reliance by generating sustainable income.**

**Our students actively participated in a Swachhata Abhiyan campaign, emphasizing the importance of cleanliness and hygiene. Through hands-on activities like cleaning school premises and segregating waste, they learned valuable lessons about personal and environmental hygiene. This initiative inspired them to embrace cleanliness as a way of life.**

**These achievements are a testament to the continuous efforts of everyone involved in the mission of Suryodaya Trust. With every milestone, we step closer to creating a brighter future for our students.**

# Swachhata Abhiyan :

## Cultivating Cleanliness & Hygiene

At Suryoday RBL School, the Swachhata Abhiyan was organized to promote the importance of cleanliness and hygiene among our students. This initiative was part of our commitment to instill life skills and foster an understanding of healthy living practices in our students.

Students actively participated in cleaning the school premises, including classrooms and common areas. Teachers guided them in using cleaning tools & equipment's.

Sessions were conducted on basic hygiene practices such as handwashing, nail trimming, and maintaining personal cleanliness. Visual aids and practical demonstrations were used to make learning engaging and effective.



**Awareness Building:** The initiative helped students understand the connection between cleanliness and health, enabling them to adopt habits like washing hands before meals and maintaining tidy surroundings. Activities such as segregating waste and using cleaning tools enhanced their motor skills and encouraged teamwork.

The Swachhata Abhiyan at Suryoday RBL School was more than a cleanliness drive; it was a stepping stone toward building lifelong habits of hygiene and responsibility among our students. By participating in these activities, they not only learned valuable life skills but also embraced the importance of cleanliness as a cornerstone of health and well-being.

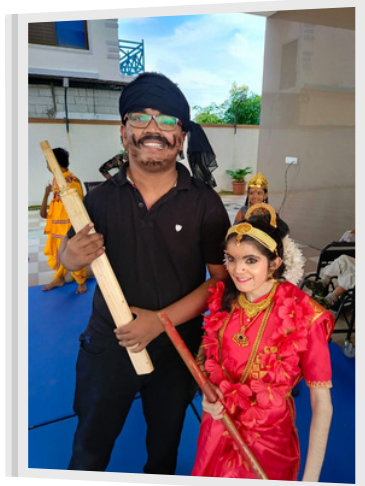
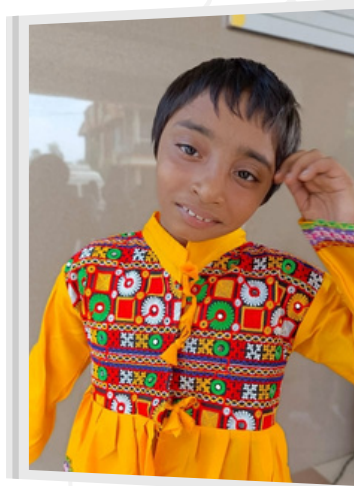


# Festive Celebrations

## Navratri



The Navratri celebrations at Suryoday RBL School were vibrant and joyful, featuring music, dance, and cultural education. Students in traditional attire performed Garba and Dandiya, fostering a festive atmosphere with participation from teachers and staff. The event included sessions on the significance of Navratri and the stories of Goddess Durga, enhancing students' understanding of Indian traditions and the value of unity. Overall, the celebrations created a sense of belonging and pride in cultural heritage, serving as a platform for holistic learning and lasting memories.



# Diwali Celebration

Diwali celebrations at Suryoday RBL School were marked by a creative and engaging Kandil (lantern) making competition. This activity brought out the artistic talents of our students while celebrating the festival of lights with enthusiasm and joy.

Students designed and crafted beautiful Kandils using materials such as paper, ribbons, and decorative items. The activity encouraged them to explore their creativity and develop fine motor skills.

The competition also included a brief session on the significance of Diwali and the tradition of lighting Kandils as a symbol of hope and positivity. The joy of creating something unique and being appreciated for their efforts boosted the students' confidence and morale.



# Christmas Celebration



Suryoday RBL School brought Christmas festive cheer & joy to all our students, making it a memorable day filled with laughter, music, and togetherness. The event emphasized the spirit of sharing, caring, and celebrating diversity.

The school was adorned with vibrant decorations created by the students, including handmade ornaments and stars. The beautifully decorated Christmas tree became the centerpiece of the celebration. Secret Santa gift exchange was organized, allowing students to experience the joy of giving and receiving. Each gift was a thoughtful gesture, fostering a sense of inclusion and happiness.

The Christmas celebration was a heartwarming event that highlighted the values of kindness, joy, and unity, leaving everyone with a sense of fulfillment and festive spirit.

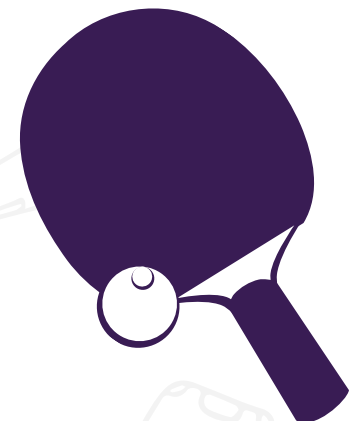


# Sports Arena Inauguration

Inauguration of a Sports arena for students, providing a safe and green space for various games that promote teamwork and healthy competition. The arena not only encourages athleticism but also stimulates creativity and imagination. Teachers have observed increased enthusiasm and energy among students, as the space is utilized for both structured classes and free play.

This initiative reflects the school's dedication to holistic development, benefiting students' mental and physical growth. Parents & teachers are glad that the terrace has been enhanced for students well-being, plans for further improvements like shaded areas and seating are underway, highlighting the importance of innovative educational spaces in fostering a joyful learning environment.





# Sports Event



Exceptional Students Shine with Medals: Our students showcased exceptional talent and determination at recent sports events, bringing home numerous medals. At the Palghar Sports Event, they excelled across various disciplines, earning gold, silver, and bronze medals that highlighted their skills and perseverance. Similarly, at the Narsee Monjee Sports Event, these students demonstrated remarkable performance, securing top positions in several categories and inspiring spectators with their dedication. These achievements reflect not only their hard work but also the inclusive spirit of these events, which celebrate the abilities and potential of every participant.





# World Disability Day

Suryoday Trust marked World Disability Day with enthusiasm and inclusivity through various activities at its Vasai and Bhayandar centers. The day was dedicated to celebrating the abilities of persons with intellectual disabilities, raising awareness, and fostering community participation.



At Suryoday RBL School, Vasai, students engaged in a range of fun and sports activities designed to promote teamwork, confidence, and physical fitness. The event created an atmosphere of joy and encouragement, allowing students to showcase their abilities and enjoy a day filled with interactive games and competitions. The celebrations emphasized the importance of physical activities in enhancing the well-being of individuals with disabilities.



Simultaneously, at the Bhayandar Vocational Training & Skill Development Center, a rally was organized at Indralok Naka area to spread awareness about the capabilities of persons with disabilities. Young adults from the center proudly displayed handmade products such as wristlets, vanity pouches, sling bags, and painted towels, demonstrating their skills and craftsmanship. The rally not only highlighted their vocational training but also engaged the local community in meaningful conversations about inclusivity and empowerment.



These celebrations reinforced Suryoday Trust's mission of advocating for the rights, talents, and economic independence of persons with disabilities. Through such events, we continue to build an inclusive society where every individual is valued and given the opportunity to thrive.

# Field Trip :A Learning Experience

## Beyond the Classroom

A Learning Experience Beyond the Classroom. The Early Intervention and Primary class students of Suryoday Trust recently embarked on an enriching the students embarked on an enriching field trip to Sahakari bhandar, a mini-shopping mall. This trip was designed to provide hands-on learning experience on a number of aspects in an external environment. This outing was thoughtfully planned to help our special students engage in real-life situations, promoting social interaction and enhancing their understanding of daily necessities. As they navigated through the store, students identified essential items, observed various sections, and interacted with shopkeepers, which helped strengthen their communication and social skills.





**The trip also provided an opportunity to introduce basic concepts of money handling, making simple choices, and understanding the value of goods. This experiential learning environment fostered confidence, independence, and practical knowledge, all essential for their activities of daily living. Overall, it was a joyful and meaningful day, blending fun with fundamental life lessons that extend beyond the classroom walls.**

# The Impact of Corporate Volunteering

Volunteering has always been an integral part of Suryoday Trust, creating meaningful connections between our students and the wider community. Over the years, we have received an overwhelming response from various corporate organizations whose employees have actively participated in engaging activities with our students.



Their involvement goes beyond traditional volunteering, reflecting genuine empathy, patience, and a deep understanding of the unique needs of our students. Through interactive sessions, skill development workshops, and creative activities, corporate volunteers have contributed significantly to enhancing the learning environment and boosting the confidence of our students.



**These interactions not only provide our students with new experiences but also foster a sense of inclusion and belonging. The positive energy and support from corporate volunteers continue to inspire both our students and staff, reinforcing the power of community in shaping brighter futures.**



# Generous Givers

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