



# Civic and Social Service Internship

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# INTRODUCTION

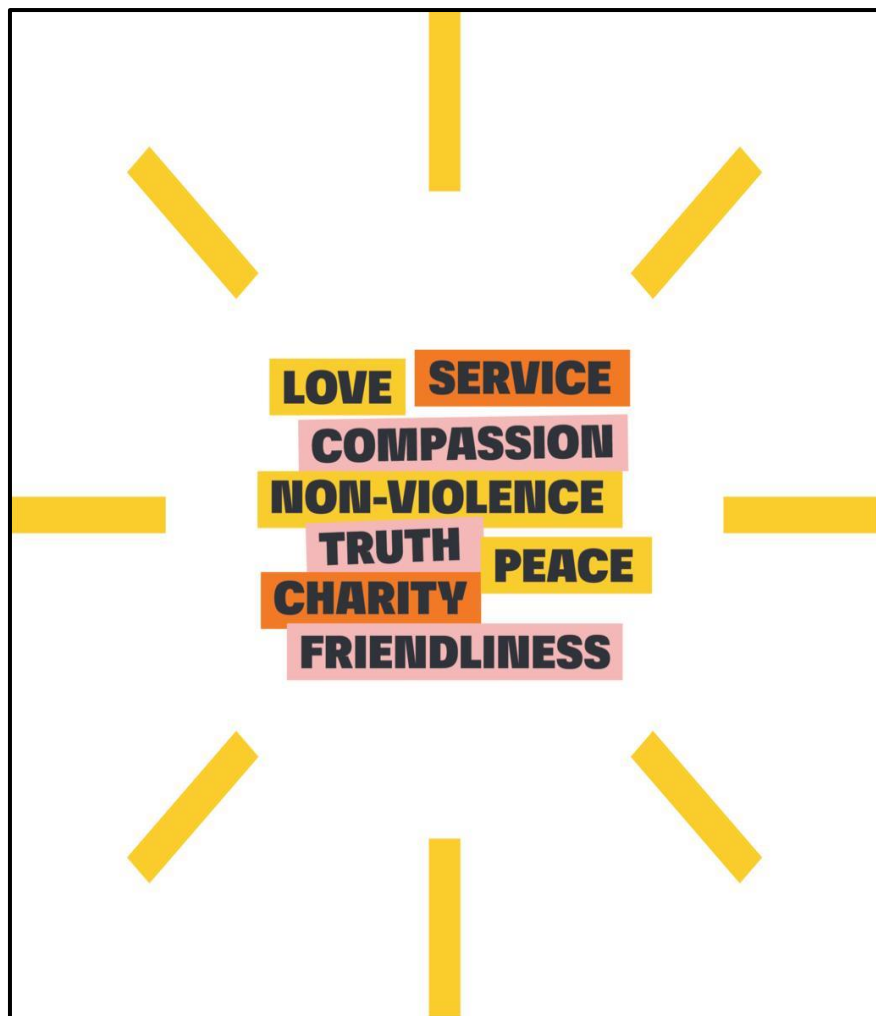
Go Dharmic exists to help make a more compassionate, non-violent world. Go Dharmic aims to bring people together to have compassion in action, however small that may be. Their ideal is for all people to be a force for good around the world. This is why they have set up campaigns varying from feeding projects, setting up school libraries in impoverished schools around the world, spreading awareness of hygiene, planting trees and more. They aim to give their volunteers the freedom to create campaigns in the best way they know how to help and we will always be here to support.

## **Vision**

The vision of Go Dharmic is “Love all, feed all, serve all. Inspire compassion in action and selfless service around the world.”

## **Mission**

The mission of Go Dharmic is to galvanise 1 million volunteers and provide the platform to enable social change campaigns in at least 50 cities globally by 2026.



# Activities done

- We went to the slum area of Nava Vadaj, Ahmedabad. We volunteered in food donation where we served packet of wafers, thepla and chutney. Food is one of the essential elements for survival in life; yet not every human is not guaranteed to receive a hot meal on a daily basis. We conducted the food distribution around 4:30 pm and there was a long line of people waiting for food.
- We even did book distribution after donating food. We gave books to children in slum areas for easy study because they don't have much access to it.





We even visited Ratanpur Primary School. Pandemic have affected a lot of families and so are the underprivileged kids in Ratanpur village near Gandhinagar. Go Dharmic with the help of Klik2learn have decide to teach English to these 50 students of Ratanpur school with the help of their phones.

Under their Shape a Future initiative, we developed a beautiful and vibrant learning space where they can learn and have fun simultaneously. I began by introducing myself and telling them about the college I attend and the course I am pursuing. I even shared a few things about myself and tried to initiate conversation with them in order to make them feel at comfortable and have a fruitful experience.

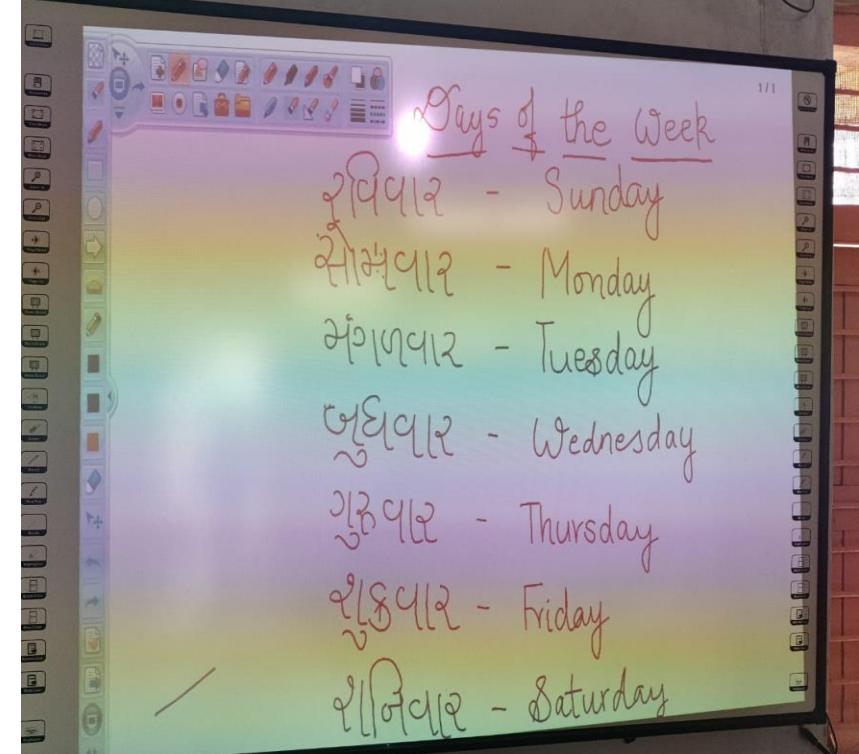
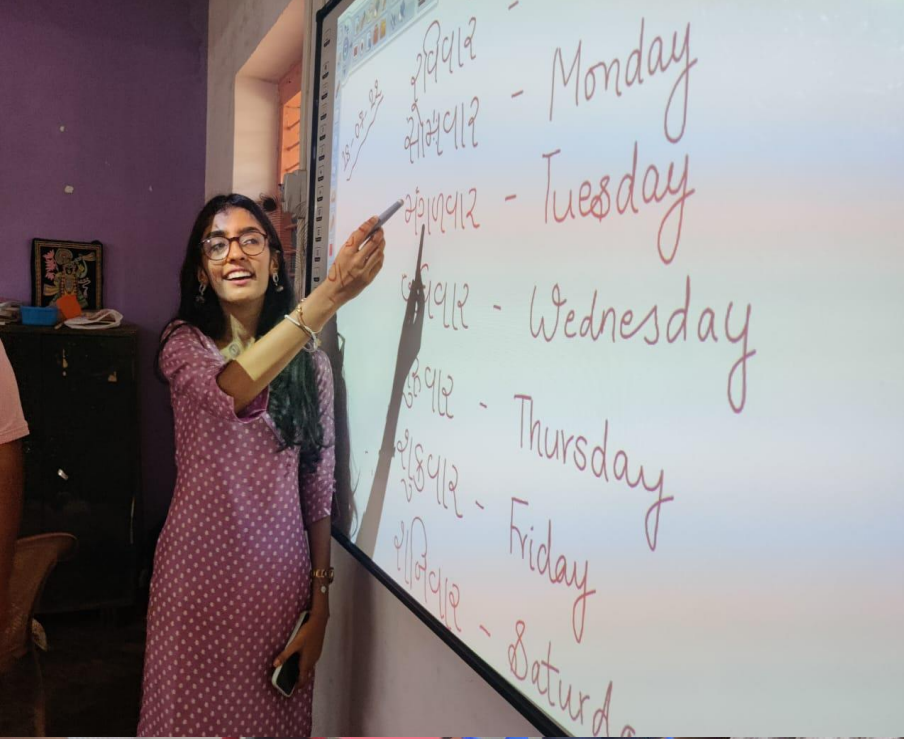
Then I encouraged them to introduce themselves in English. I even wrote a simple introduction with blanks so they could introduce themselves easily. The primary goal was to help them overcome their fear of speaking English and introduce themselves. This also aided their reading and speaking abilities in English. They mentioned where they reside, their parents' names, their favourite subjects, and even what they aspire to be when they grow up during their introduction.



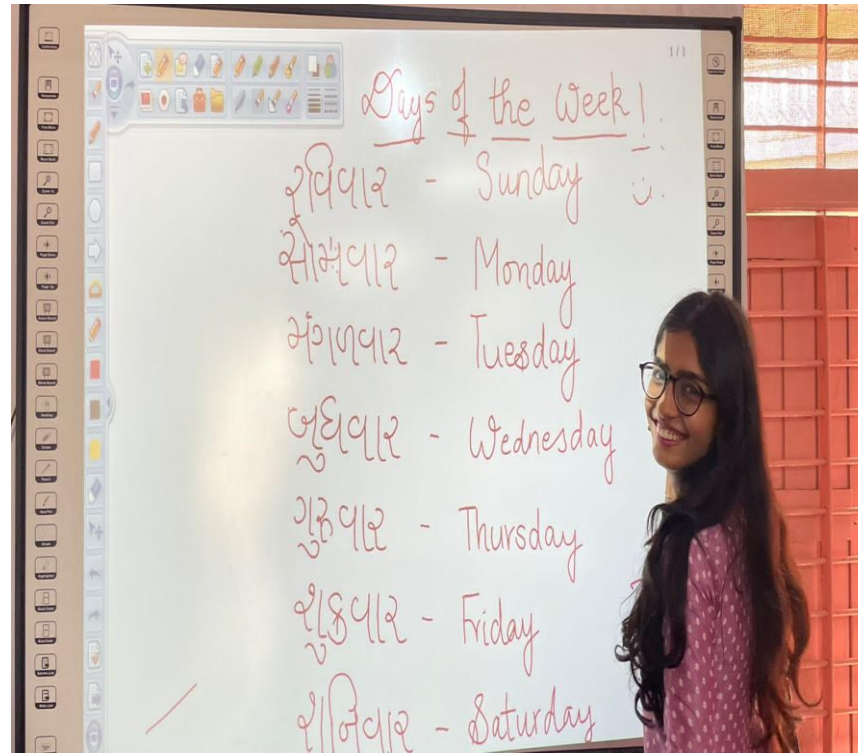
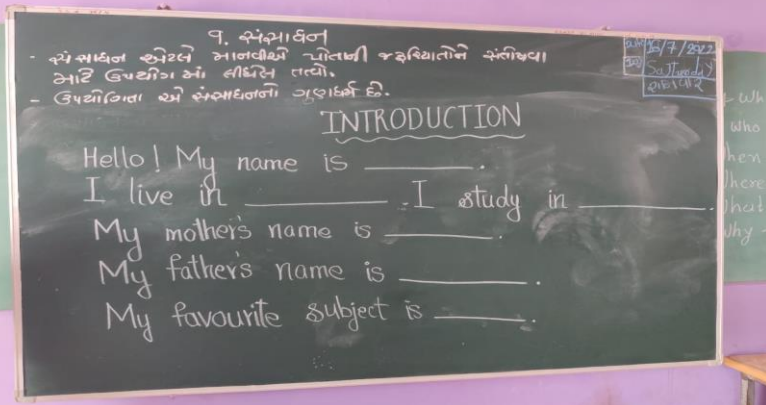
Then, for the following activity, I taught them the days of the week. I wrote the days of the week on the smart board in both English and Gujarati so they could understand them. They started by writing it in their notebooks. After that, I made them say it aloud so they could learn and pronounce it correctly.

I taught them how to make an origami dog for the art and craft section. I went through each step, making sure everyone did it correctly. I even did the activity with them so they could understand it easily. They had a lot of fun with this activity. I even taught them different animal names during this activity. I taught them a few animal names in both English and Gujarati.

I made them play a game with the goal of interacting with their classmates and showcasing their talent. In this game, I instructed them to select two leaders among themselves and form a team accordingly. Then I gave them a few words to act out, such as book, fan, fruits, and animal names, and they had to explain it to their teammates by only actions. They had a great time. Following that, they eagerly displayed their talents, with one of them performing a gymnastic move, a few of them dancing, and even impersonating their favourite filmstar.







# CONCLUSION

- Throughout my time of service to the community, I had the opportunity to reinforce talents that I already possessed, and I even had the fortune to develop a new set of skills. During the food donation I had the feeling of compassion and empathy towards others. Also while teaching the under privileged children I got to know the luxuries of life and also I developed teaching and speaking skills.
- Although the assignment is completed, my inclination to serve others has not faded. I will still continue to help others in the community regardless of where I go. This experience has helped me to cherish my ability to influence and impact others in a positive way, and it helped me to look at community service as a benefit for myself, instead of just another obligation I have to fit into my schedule.
- Coming to the conclusions, I would like to say that the purpose of the internship was fulfilled successfully.

The major objective of societal exposure was met with complete success. I am really grateful to my college and faculty to give me this amazing opportunity to do social service which helped me to grow better as a person.



# THANK YOU

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