

Nyasa Report



2022-23

First batch of Pathway to schooling

Admission to regular schooling through the STP (Special Training Program). The children of the construction workers coming to Nyasa school were admitted to English medium school after the completion of the STP. This has helped the kids to streamline their education with the help of IITGN. A total of 12 children cleared the STP program, out of which 8 children have been admitted to the Colonel's Heritage School with support from IITGN.

Pathway to



STP Exam

12 Students



Distribution Drives

Nyasa conducted cloth, and sanitary pad distribution drive for the construction worker's colony. We also conducted a special cloth distribution drive for the IITGN contractual staff. We have donated 2,500+ clothes this year. Toys, shoes, and other utilities donated by the community were also included in the donation drive. We are thankful to the IITGN community for their generous donation. The clothes were washed and sorted before donation.



Distribution Drives

Nyasa, in collaboration with the institute's construction worker outreach team, distributed items such as sweets boxes (1,900) on the occasion of Janmashtami, Diwali, and Republic Day, and mosquito repellent coils (185). We thank Prof. Gaurav Srivastava and Prashant Makwana for their continuing support for the social outreach program.



Festival Celebration

After the pandemic, it was a fresh start for the Nyasa kids with a range of festive celebrations waiting for them. This year we celebrated Teacher's Day, Children's Day, Diwali, Christmas, New year, Saraswati Puja, and Republic Day.



Winter Camp

In the winter break, students of IITGN volunteered with Team Nyasa to conduct a winter camp by engaging the children of Basan primary school with loads of fun activities to whet their critical thinking, spur their sparks, and kindle creativity. The enthusiastic children constantly challenged the energies of the IITGN students! A plethora of activities were conducted, including art and crafts, drawing, maths competition, basic computer software, speed typing on the laptop, drama classes, and dance.

The poster features a yellow grid background with small yellow stars. At the top is the Nyasa logo with two stylized figures and the text 'NYASA spreading smiles'. Below it is the text 'WINTER CAMP' in large red and purple letters. Underneath that is the date '22-30 DEC 2022' in red. At the bottom, there is an illustration of four happy children in school uniforms cheering. The text 'FUN & CREATIVE ACTIVITIES' is above a list of four activities: DANCE, NUKKAD DRAMA, COMPUTER, and ART/SKETCH. The word 'AT BASAN SCHOOL' is at the very bottom in red.

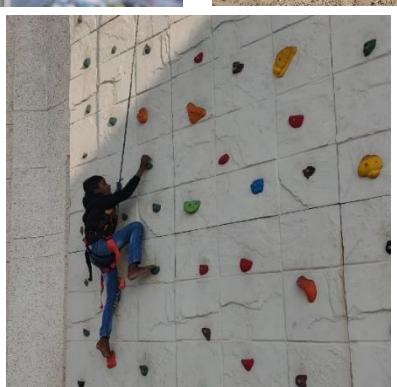
- ▶ DANCE
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AT BASAN SCHOOL



Let's Dream, Let's Play!

Let's Dream, Let's Play! is a long-term sports project targeted at primary school kids to nurture them to play at the district, state, or national level. Apart from this, benefits include improving the health and well-being of individuals, contributing to the empowerment of individuals, and promoting the development of inclusive communities. It is a **collaborative initiative** of Nyasa and the IITGN sports. The initiative started with 40+ students from Basan primary school. We thank **Prof. Jaison A. Manjaly** for his support, encouragement, and constructive feedback for the initiative.



Chetana 5.0

We restarted Chetana for Semester II, 2022-23. Chetana, an initiative by Nyasa, is a platform for the IITGN community to interact, communicate, teach and build the knowledge of the children at Nyasa school. The Nyasa school strives to provide basic elementary education to children belonging to construction workers' families. We have been working towards the long-term aim of equipping them with enough knowledge to send them to formal school systems.

Back to School CHETANA 5.0

LEARN | SHARE | CELEBRATE

Nyasa School
Above Jasubhai Auditorium
IIT Gandhinagar, Palaj



Taare Zameen Par

Nyasa collaborated with **Odyssey, Astronomy Club IIT Gandhinagar** for Taare Zameen Par - a star gazing event for our construction workers. It was hosted at Globe colony. Planet Jupiter and the Pleiades star cluster were the highlights of the event. We thank **Prof. Sivapriya Kirubakaran** for valuable advice, and **Prof. Gaurav Srivastava** for logistic support.



Sanjeevani

The seventh edition of the Sanjeevani health mela was successfully conducted on 29th January 2023 at Basan village. The mela included a 500+ footfall, 30+ volunteers, 4 stalls (including NEEV IITGN, Center for Creative Learning - CCL, IITGN Green Club), and 9 specialists - General Physician, Paediatrician, Gynaecologist, Ophthalmologist, ENT specialist, Orthopaedic, Dentist, Dermatologist, and Physiotherapist. We heartily thank **Dr. Deepa Shah, Dr. Parth Gowswami** from PHC Palaj, Basan village Sarpanch - **Abhay Singh, B.V. Puvar**, and all our **volunteers** for making this event a grand success!

29
January

 SANJEEVANI
HEALTH MELA



9AM - 6 PM
Basan village



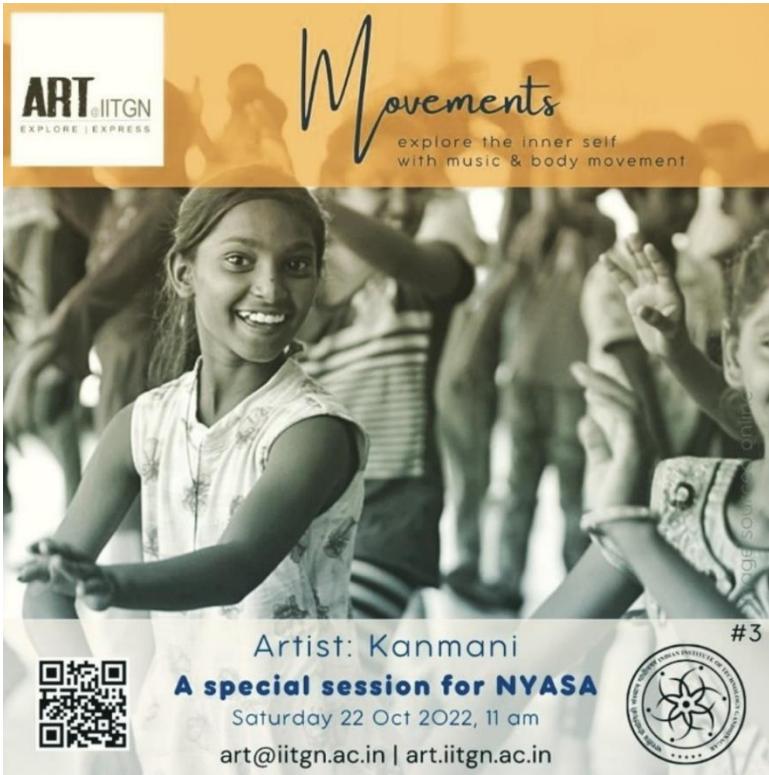
Mini-health Camp

On February 7, 2023, we were honored to have Secretary **Hillary Clinton** visit the health camp conducted by Nyasa (the students of IIT Gandhinagar) at Palaj village in association with the **Desai Foundation**. The mini-health camp had three specialist doctors - General Physician, Pediatrician, and Gynecologist. Free medicines were provided to the villagers based on the diagnosis. The mini-health camp benefited 170+ beneficiaries. Secretary Hillary Clinton appreciated the work the NYASA, IIT Gandhinagar was doing in the health camp during her visit to the IIT Gandhinagar campus.



Special session with Art@IITGN

Movements (MOVEMENTS - explore the inner self with music & body movement) session with Art@IITGN. The moments session was focused in unwind, relax and just having fun. It was not just about meditate and observe nature's beauty, but to embraced it!



Special Teaching Session

A special teaching session was taken by Prof. Sathyanarayanan Mundayoor (Uncle Moosa). Uncle Moosa himself sang poetry and recited stories with his dramatic narratives and animated expressions! It was a true testament to how the teacher makes the subject interesting.



Orientation program

Nyasa conducted a session in the orientation program of UG (Foundation program) and PG (Aarohan). Team Nyasa introduced the newcomers to the team, events, and our tiny friends from the Nyasa school. The session was aimed at giving a real-time experience to the audience. The equally excited audience quickly broke into groups and worked with the kids to come up with some interesting and creative works! In the foundation program we introduced a new initiative, "Umeed".



Umeed (Phase - I)

Umeed - 'to give hope'. This is a long-term initiative that is planned to target contractual workers of IITGN and higher school students of nearby villages. Umeed will be conducted in two phases:

Phase - I: Targeted at the contractual workers of IITGN, such as security guards, to help them improve their English, basic computer skills, and those who are preparing for various examinations, would serve as an instrument to help them boost their preparation.



Other Activities and Achievements



Streamlining of education at Nyasa school:

Proper syllabus and structure were designed based on the level of education given to the children. The progress of the children was assessed through bi-weekly tests.

Inclusion of extracurricular activities within teaching module:

Nyasa school children were engaged with regular sports activity through "Let's Dream, Let's Play!". Regular drawing, art and craft session were taken for the children.

Campus Development Award:

It is a proud moment for Nyasa as our beloved teacher **Ms. Falgunibahen Solanki**, gets the Campus Development Award for the year 2022. She has been catering to the education needs of construction workers' kids since 2015. Some children were able to get into regular schooling through the STP program. This program has immensely helped construction workers in their upliftment.



Alumni contribution:

A big thanks and gratitude to our Alumni for keeping faith in Nyasa and making a significant contribution (30.3% of the total alumni donation) in 2022-23 to the cause.



New Planned Initiatives 2023-2024

Umeed (Phase - II):

Targeted at the higher-school students of nearby villages. They will be provided 1-2 hours of coaching by the students of IITGN to crack the JEE-Main, JEE-Advanced, or state-level entrance exams (An initiative by the students, for the students).

Expansion of Let's Dream, Let's Play!:

The pilot program was started with children from Basan primary school. This year it is planned to expand this long-term program to other nearby school to expand the talent hunt and nurture them for a competitive sports program.

Menstrual health awareness program:

Menstrual health is an important factor and many times ignored/undermined by the weaker section of community. The program is specifically targeted to the higher secondary schools of nearby villages to create awareness at the young age.

Revamping of Nyasa school:

The Nyasa school is being shifted to Central Arcade. The room is planned to be revamped accordingly to inspire creativity and ideas at the tender age.

Career guidance to near-by school students:

The aim of this program is to assist children in making and implementing informed educational and employment-based choices.

News articles, magazines, and mentions

[The Indian Express](#)

[The Economic Times](#)

[The Indian Express](#)

[India New England News](#)

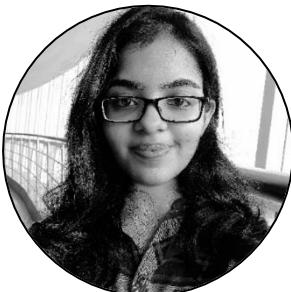
[Inspirin Magazine \(Pg. 40-43\)](#)

[Ahmedabad Mirror](#)

Team



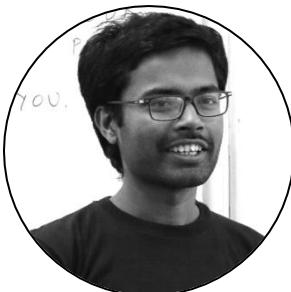
Prof. Sharada C V (Faculty-in-charge)



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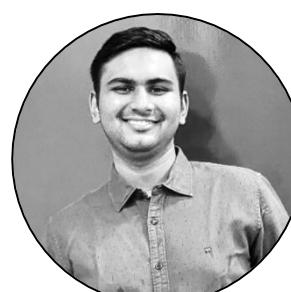
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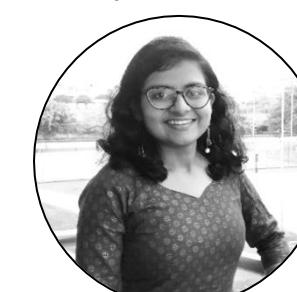
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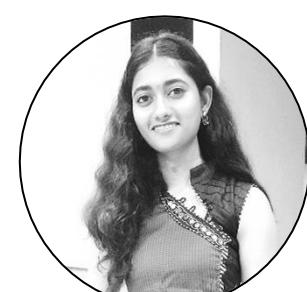
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Sonu Meena



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Vaishnavi Khanapurkar



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