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Introduction

THE MISSION AND VISION

Nyasa is a student-led initiative at IITGN, dedicated to improving the lives of the socio-economically weaker communities around us. As our motto indicates, we strive to spread smiles all across these communities through diverse activities. Key initiatives include - Nyasa school, which provides free education to children of migrant workers, experiential summer camps, distribution drives, Akanksha program enhancing the core subjects' proficiency of nearby Basan and Palaj Primary Government Schools, Chetana program encouraging the interaction between the IITGN community and Nyasa kids, Umeed bridging the digital gap for IITGN's contractual workers and our flagship event, Sanjeevani - the health mela to provide essential healthcare services.



**Spreading
Smiles !**

10-day long SUMMER CAMP

Curoosity and excitement awaits!

A 10-day summer camp was conducted from 25th May to 3rd June for 100+ children from Government Primary school, Palaj and construction workers' colonies of IITGN. It was aimed at helping these kids explore their hobbies and hidden talents. The camp featured a plethora of exciting hands-on activities on various themes and learning modules to inspire the kids while having fun, promoting critical thinking, inculcating leadership skills, and creating a memorable experience.



10-day long SUMMER CAMP

Curoosity and excitement continues...

The camp included activities ranging from art to music, dance to science experiments, archaeology to sports, awareness sessions, Anand Mela, basics of computer skills. About 35 mentors, including students, faculty, and community members of IITGN, conducted various sessions with the help of about 50 student volunteers from the IITGN community.



Taare Zameen Par

Star Gazing Session



Nyasa, in collaboration with Odyssey - The Astronomy Club, organized a star gazing session titled as 'Taare Zameen Par' for the students of Basan Government School. On 20th March, the students used a manual reflector telescope to observe Jupiter and the moon.



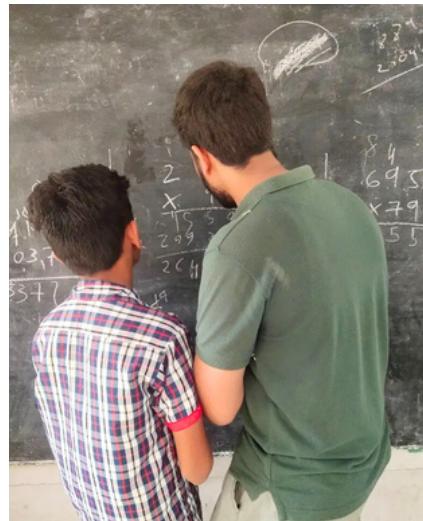
Subsequently, the students were excited to see the Orion's Nebula through the eVscope 2 digital telescope. The Odyssey team satisfied the children's curiosity about the cosmos, lasers and telescopes. We thank the Odyssey team for their valuable support.



Akanksha

Empowering the Young Minds

Throughout the year, NYASA diligently carried out its educational project, "Akanksha," aiming to improve basic skills in key subjects at Palaj and Basan Government schools like Mathematics and Gujarati. Volunteers spent time with small groups of 4-5 students, holding hour-long sessions three times a week at each school. This personal touch helped in effective communication and customizing lessons to meet students' individual needs, creating an ideal learning atmosphere.



Moreover, on the auspicious occasion of Diwali, NYASA spread joy by distributing chocolates to all students and staff of both schools, adding a touch of festivity to their educational experience.



Ganesh Utsav

Landing with the Chandrayaan 3

Nyasa Kids participated in the auspicious Ganesh Utsav celebrations held at IITGN, organized by the dedicated teams of Ganesh Utsav and the Cultural Council. The children had an enjoyable and enriching experience, engaging in a variety of activities throughout the event.



One of the highlights of the event was the opportunity for the children to create their own portraits of Lord Ganesh, showcasing their artistic talents and creativity.

They were given a glimpse into the theme of this year's Ganesh Utsav, which celebrated the remarkable success of Chandrayaan 2. This theme inspired the kids and encouraged their curiosity about space exploration and scientific achievements. The event successfully blended culture, creativity, and education, making it a memorable occasion.



Pages of Possibility

Fun Gala at Library

Library at IIT Gandhinagar hosted the smiling little faces of Nyasa. It was an unforgettable day of colourful fun with. On a serene Thursday morning of 20 July 2023, amidst the pitter-patter of raindrops, the IITGN library team organised “Pages of Possibility: Enriching Lives At IITGN Library Through Nyasa Kids” for the kids of Nyasa school.



The fun-filled session started with a guided tour of the library, followed by an educational video on water cycle and two captivating storytelling sessions. The children were guided through a hands-on activity to craft their own toy cars using balloons and colourful greeting cards. The carefully curated activities kept them engaged for two hours with beaming smiles and happy faces.

The library team gifted them with colourful pencil boxes and other delightful accessories. The kids left with hands full of their own crafted creations and hearts filled with immense joy, with the promise to return to the golden door of knowledge, eager to explore its wonders as often as possible.

World Environment Day

Inspiring Tomorrow's Leaders For Greener Future

The Earthwise society invited Nyasa kids to celebrate World Environment Day. The kids enjoyed the premiere of the iconic movie Wall-E and had a lively discussion led by Prof. C N Pandey, diving into the effects of plastic on our precious planet. We thank the Earthwise Society team for making this event unforgettable and inspiring the next generation kids to protect our Earth!



Guest Teaching Session by Padma Shri Uncle Moosa

Joy of Reading



In the first week of April, Basan school students spent school time listening to Padma Shri Uncle Moosa himself singing poetry and reciting stories with his dramatic narratives and animated expressions. The session was intended for students in grades 3-5 at Government Primary School Basan, Gandhinagar. Volunteer Nishanlu, MA student at CUG, graced the kids through beautiful poetry recitals and animated storytelling. From flying with chidiya to exploring geography through tales, the session left students spellbound and eager for more.



National Wildlife Week

The Nature Fest



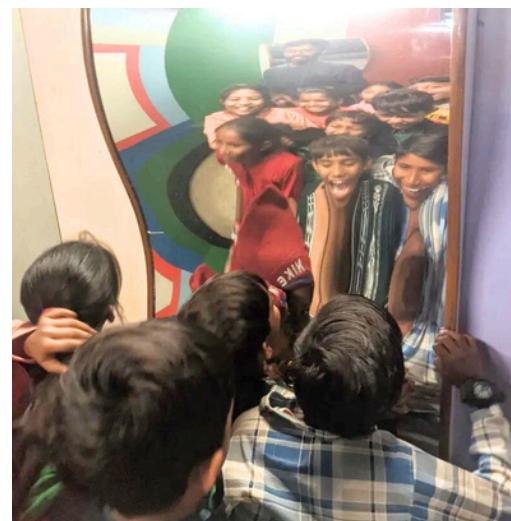
Palaj government school children participated in several events during the National Wildlife Week organized by KPCSD from October 4th to 8th, 2023. They enjoyed wildlife documentary screening, played interactive quizzes, CCL sessions and wild species exhibitions by the Seven Bad Birders team.



Nyasa handled the “Nature Fest” event in which our campus and Nyasa school kids brought the jungle to life with a fantastic fancy dress show, transforming into their favorite animals and mimicking them.

Science City Visit

Nyasa Kids Day Out



Nyasa school kids and team members visited Science City on Saturday, December 23, 2024. The group had a great time touring the Space Hall, Planet Earth, Nature Park, Robotics Gallery, and Aquatic Gallery. The day was packed with giddy curiosity, informative tours, and laughter.



Chetana 6.0

A platform for the IITGN community to interact, communicate, teach at Nyasa school

We kickstarted another new edition of Chetana for the entire academic year during the two semesters. The Nyasa school strives to provide basic elementary education to children belonging to construction workers and the underprivileged families of the nearby villages. We have been working towards the long-term aim of equipping them with enough knowledge and all-round curriculum to send them to formal school systems.



Chetana 6.0

The happy moments continue...



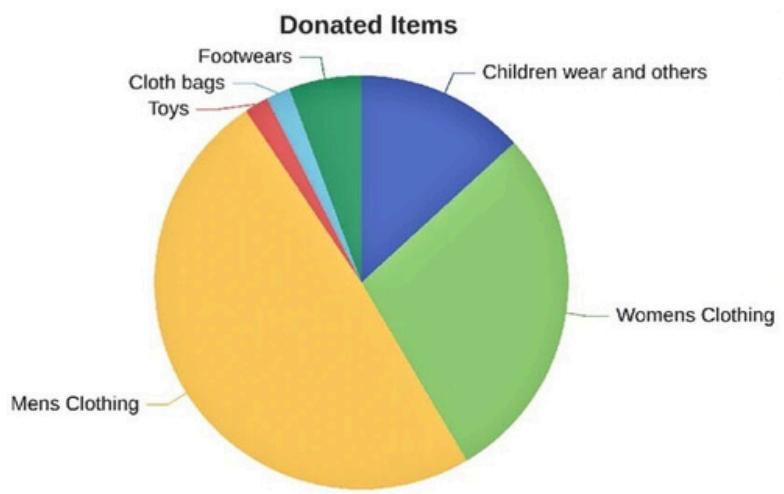
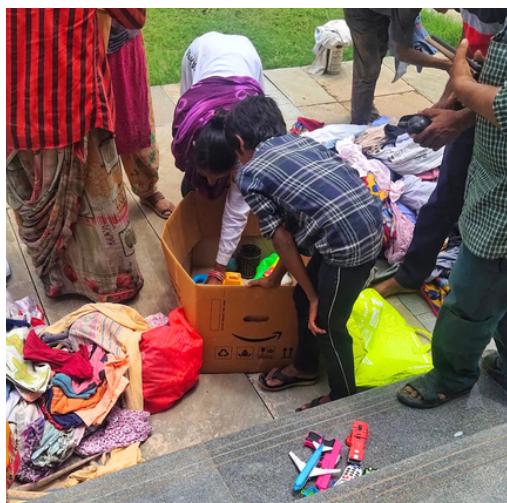
It covered a range of age groups, from playful kindergarten to aspiring secondary students. Couple of library sessions were conducted and numerous co-curricular activities were conducted throughout the academic year 2023-24. It includes Diya painting sessions, Art sessions and regular drawing sessions.



Distribution Drives

Inside The Campus

Throughout the year, Nyasa organized distribution drives at regular intervals aimed at benefiting various groups, including construction workers of IITGN, contractual workers encompassing staff from housekeeping, horticulture, mess, laundry, and security departments. The distributed items included men's, ladies', and children's wear, plain clothes, bed sheets, pillows, footwear, toys, blankets, bags, and ladies' accessories.



Distribution Drives

Outside The Campus

Nyasa organized few heartwarming cloth distribution drive for the underprivileged and needy ones. The drive included metro workers (Dhaulakuva Metro Railway station) residing in front of Gate 2, labors near the Mota Chiloda circle and some slum areas in the Chiloda. It included regular clothes, the distribution drive also included variety of kids wear and footwears.



We're grateful for the overwhelming support from the IITGN community. Together, we're making a difference!

Umeed 2.0

Bridging the Digital Gap

During the period from October to December, Nyasa successfully executed the Umeed program, dedicated to uplifting the skills of contractual workers at IITGN, notably including security guards. Our Umeed initiative strategically addresses the digital divide among our contracted staff, offering comprehensive training in essential computer skills and English proficiency.



It was thoughtfully structured to accommodate both morning and evening sessions, ensuring flexibility for every guard to attend based on their availability.

Independence Day Celebrations

Celebrating Freedom and Embracing Unity



On the eve of 77th Independence Day Celebration, our Nyasa School kids participated in a lively dance performance, spreading the joy of patriotism. The audience applauded them for their enthusiasm. Later on, the cultural council team added to the festivities by presenting the participation certificates to children.



Orientation Sessions

The Kickstart In FP & Aarohan



Nyasa conducted orientation programmes during Foundation program (UG) and Aarohan (PG batches). 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 excited audience quickly broke into groups and worked with the kids to come up with some interesting and creative works! Some of the students provided the kids with stationary items and chocolates.



Open Studio

Art@IITGN

Art@IITGN hosted a delightful open studio session for the Nyasa kids on March 23, 2024, fostering creativity and exploration. Guided by Dishant Tanmay & Anisha Mohanty, the children reveled in the joy of artistic expression. Their enthusiasm was palpable as they created beautiful drawings and paintings, making the session a memorable and enjoyable experience for all involved.



Visit to the Inter-IIT Meet

Palaj & Basan Government Schools

Nyasa arranged a one day visit of each Basan and Palaj school student of class 6th-8th during the Inter IIT sports meet. From intense squash showdowns to exhilarating football clashes, every match brought joy to their faces.

A day filled with adventure, and unforgettable memories. Not just only the games, the kids also had interactions and good times with different contingents!



Sanjeevani

Borij and Nawapara

The 8th edition of Sanjeevani, annual health camp, took place at Borij village, Gandhinagar, on February 4, 2024. During the initial camp, basic health checkups were conducted onsite, and medications were dispensed immediately to the attendees. This initiative benefited over 500 individuals from the community, with the support of more than 30 volunteers and 9 specialized medical professionals. In addition to the health checkups, the event also featured a cancer awareness stall and some exciting games for the children.



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Sanjeevani

The Health Carnival continues...



Sanjeevani Follow Up

Civil Hospital, Gandhinagar

Following the success of Sanjeevani, Nyasa organized a subsequent follow-up at Civil Hospital Gandhinagar that ensured a sustainable long-term healthcare for the beneficiaries of the Sanjeevani Camp. The aim of the follow up was to provide continuous health support to those patients, who were recommended follow up or got severe disease diagnosed during the camp. Those in need of follow-up care were taken to the Civil Hospital for further medical evaluation.



Approximately 20 individuals availed themselves of the follow-up treatment, demonstrating the success of our efforts in ensuring that patients received the recommended follow-up care. Subsequently, they were made aware of the various government schemes available towards the support for treatment and take proactive steps. This helped us to get the patients mapped with the Civil hospital and get the further regular checks done with their support.

NYASA School Celebrations

Celebrating the moments with the community !

Throughout the year, Nyasa reached out to various groups, including children of metro workers, construction workers of IITGN, and transient road construction workers near the campus.



Our efforts aimed to enhance their basic literacy skills and cultivate a love for learning. Upon their departure, they were provided with stationary to support their continued studies.



NYASA School Celebrations

Celebrating the moments with the community !



We celebrated several festivals with them, including Independence Day, Teachers' Day, Ganesh Chaturthi, National Wildlife Week, Diwali, Onam, Saraswati Puja, Republic Day, Holi creating moments of community and joy throughout the year.

Upcoming New Initiatives

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01

Sports Tournament

On the eve of National Sports Day, a sports tournament featuring multiple sports will be organized for a week in Basan and Palaj villages to filter the students for the ‘Let’s Dream, Let’s Play’ initiative.

02

Career Guidance Session

A career guidance session for the students of standard 9th and 10th. The session aims to make the students aware of vocational courses and employment-based choices.

03

Menstrual Health Awareness Session

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 young age.

04

Expansion of Akanksha programme

After running the Akanksha as a pilot programme for 1 year, the team plans to replicate at other government schools.

Other Achievements

Winning the Moment !



Nyasa team was felicitated by Shri J P Gupta (IAS), Additional Chief Secretary, Govt. of Gujarat for the huge success of the Summer Camp 2023. He applauded the Nyasa team for their generous and kind work.



NYASA in Media

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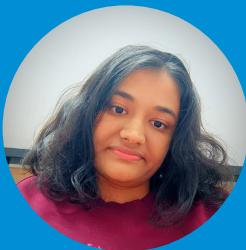
A Summer of Joy and Hope - Two social outreach programmes of IITGN help disadvantaged children, women, and youth find their hidden potential

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MEET THE TEAM



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