

**Trust:** Malvi Educational & Charitable Trust

**Website:** www.shantabaschool.com

**Founded In:**

<b>Core Theme</b>	Education for tribal students	<b>HQ</b>	Kukeri Village, Navsari Dist. Guj
<b>Founder</b>	Mr Parimal Parmar	<b>Annual Budget</b>	Rs 1.12 Cr

### Core Issue being addressed by NGO:

Tribal communities have perennially been marginalized from the economic and social growth of India. The prosperous state of Gujarat has the 2nd highest dropout rate in secondary education (ASER report) with tribal children being the worst affected. **Poor quality of education and lack of access to residential school in higher grades (especially for girls)** are the 2 main reasons for this. The MECT team is trying to address this in a systematic way.

### Organization Background:

Shantaba Vidyalaya (project) was started in 2005 by Mr Parimal Parmar. A native of Kukeri village, he comes from a family of teachers. At an early age Parimal quit a career in the growing IT Industry to follow his passion to serve tribal children. He used all his savings to start a school. What started with 32 local children from landless labour families has now grown (with support from well-wishers) into a residential school serving 570 students from pre-school to 12<sup>th</sup> STD.

### Program Overview: (Major Activities)

Our school "Shantaba Vidyalaya" is integrated with a hostel "Vatsayadham" 40% of our school students are either orphans or those with single parents and almost all come from broken families. 60% of the students are tribal girls, who typically drop out if access to free residential education is not provided. Shantaba Vidyalaya is focused on delivering high quality education and residential care and the current approach includes:

- Active learning pedagogy in resource rich digital classrooms.
- Daily remedial education of 2 hours per student by trained teachers in the hostel.
- Daily English Classes (designed internally) in primary grades.
- Guru Shishya Sessions to foster peer learning.
- Specially designed Board Games to foster foundation learning in Math & Language. (Primary grades)
- Holistic Education with Sports, Martial Arts, Craft and Music exposure every week.
- Weekly Value education sessions (Magic Touch)
- Daily campus work time of one hour which is planned and implemented by nominated student committees.

Our institution has also started outreach training projects in 2020, with a local network of NGO's.

### Future Strategic Plan (next 3 years):

- Set up 2 new Vatsalyadham extension centres in partnership with Zila Parishad Schools.
- Document the primary curriculum and grow the impacts in partnership with local networks.

### Key Impacts (recent 3 years):

- 89% pass rate in SSC compared to 62% average for Gujarat State.
- 90% of our students pursue education beyond higher secondary level (HSC).
- 78% students in Grade IV at a paragraph reading level in English vs 7% for rural school in Gujarat. (ASER Test)
- 77% students in Grade IV can do a simple Division problem vs 15% average for Gujarat board rural schools.



### Major Program Partners:

Arch (Dharampur), Muktangan (Mumbai), L&T Hope Foundation (Tech), Kadi University (Gandhinagar), NJ Trust (Surat), Jeevan Tirth, Srimad Rajchandra Ashram, BCPT (Mumbai).

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