

SHAPE foundation - Project Impact Assessment

Project Information Vallukad School Project

Project Name: Vallukad School

Project Description: The Vallukad School, initiated by the Vinay Vihar Kevadi Mandal trust in 1963, is a beacon of education in the rural region of Paltana Vallukad, Gujarat. The project aims to provide holistic education, including residential facilities, to 1100 girls from local villages, spanning from 1st to 12th standard, along with a sports school and a B.A and B.Com Girls College.

Project Location (Geographical Area): Palitana Vallukad, Gujarat

Start Date: 1963

Responsible Team/Department/SPOC: Ghanshaam ji

Current Project Status:

The Vallukad School has evolved into a comprehensive educational hub, offering Swami Vivekanand Pathmic Shala for 1st to 8th standard, an approved grant for 9th to 12th standard, a sports school, and a Girls College. The school provides residence for 1100 girls, ensuring access to education for those who cannot afford city schools.

Future Plans:

The future holds the establishment of the Gujarat Welfare - Gyan Shakti Residential School in June 2024, aiming to accommodate 300 children in its inaugural year and expanding exponentially in subsequent years.

Project Timeline for Future Activities:

2024 June

Specific Goals and Outcomes:

The overarching goal is to provide premium education at no cost to girls who lack access to city schools. The Vallukad School aspires to be a nurturing environment, fostering education, nutrition, and care.

Indicators or Metrics:

Metrics include an annual increase in student enrollment, improved literacy, and graduation rates within the tehsil.

Success Measurement:

Success is gauged by the beneficiaries' progress, both qualitatively and quantitatively, reflecting enhanced educational access, availability of residential schools, and improved nutrition due to healthy hostel meals.

Expected Beneficiaries:

The primary beneficiaries are women and girls from villages and financially weaker sections, providing them easy access to education and residential facilities.

Target Population:

Local village girls facing social and financial constraints, and girls from marginalized communities.

Total Amount of Financial Support Received: 6 lakhs

Breakdown of Funds Utilization:

Utilized for the development of the town hall, fans, sound system, and LCD screens.

Summary of Key Findings:

Baseline studies revealed the project's success in significantly improving educational access and nutritional standards among beneficiaries.

Challenges Encountered:

Land issues with the government for school construction posed a significant challenge.

Challenge Mitigation:

Ongoing efforts are being made to resolve land issues and facilitate school construction.

Key Partners:

Shishu Vihar Sansthan Bhavnagar, SHAPE Foundation.

Nature of Collaboration:

Partners contribute both financially and socially, playing integral roles in achieving the project's overarching goals.

The Vallukad School project stands as a testament to the transformative power of education, fostering growth, empowerment, and community development in the rural region of Paltana Vallukad, Gujarat. The Vinay Vihar Kevadi Mandal trust is deeply grateful for the continuous support from our partners and donors, as we strive to make quality education accessible to all.