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## . PRAYAS . for a better tomorrow



Prayas is an NGO which primarily focuses on educating under-privileged children. The volunteers teach these kids daily for an hour before the college starts.



PRAYAS is an initiative carried out by students of L.J. Institute to provide a way for under-privileged children towards a better future. PRAYAS works and focuses on providing education to the under-privileged children. 'Education is the birth right of every child in the society' is the main aim of PRAYAS. The volunteers are each assigned a child considering whether the student is capable of teaching the child respective of the grade he/she is currently studying in and the student is responsible for helping the child overcome problems by conducting weekly tests and using methods which are easier for the children to memorize and grasp. PRAYAS not only focuses on studies but also development of children via extracurricular activities and events for overall development of the children. Once in a year children are taken to a mall or supermarket to buy anything of their choice resulting in heartfelt smiles. The importance of festivals and the excitement to celebrate them is also taken into consideration by organizing various functions where different games and activities are conducted. Every year an annual function is held to celebrate the achievements of the students and to provide them a stage to showcase their talents.





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# SUCCESS STORIES of PRAYAS

- Dropouts were motivated to re-join school and as a result, they got readmitted and are now excelling.
- With the efforts of the volunteers, Ranjit cleared the SSC examination. Currently, he is undergoing training at ITI.
- Parents have understood the importance of educating a girl child.
- Satish was diagnosed with Rheumatoid Arthritis and our Trustee Girishbhai provided financial aid. He is getting free medicine at the Thakorbhai Hospital, due to which there is a tremendous improvement.
- We reimbursed the medical expenses of Mehul, Satish and Asha who were admitted to civil hospital for different ailments.
- Social skills are developing among children.
- Vijay scored good grades in 9<sup>th</sup> Std. but was adamant that he would only attend school if he was given an expensive cellphone. The volunteers made him realise his mistake and encouraged him to continue studies. Unfortunately, the demise of his father