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**Registration No. as Public Trust: F/452/Vadodara \* As Society Gujarat/739/Vadodara**

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**YOUR SMALL CONTRIBUTION CAN CHANGE A LIFE!**

**Support a deserving girl to continue her studies**

Dear Friend,

Sahiyar (Stree Sanghathan) is active for women's rights since last 24 years. The organisation was started by a group of students from the Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda in 1984, Sahiyar aims to help build a society in which women have equal status and recognition as human beings. We have been working for women's rights in and around Vadodara since then.

We are a registered Trust. Registered under Societies Act as well as under Bombay Public Trust Act. We undertake Awareness Programmes & Campaigns to change the structures and value systems of society in the long run while, side by side, undertaking activities to provide support to women and girls for their immediate needs.

We are conducting a major awareness programme with Adolescent Girls. Girls face various problems during this transitional period because of lack of knowledge about the physical and emotional changes occurring in their bodies. The social and familial restrictions on girls and lack of space to talk about their dilemmas increase their problems. This is also a crucial period to build their career for their future development. We organise group discussions and individual counselling with girls in their schools and for dropout girls in the community to address these issues. During these sessions we came across many girls who want to study but are dropped out because their parents do not have enough resources to pay their fees and other expenses. With privatisation of education and increasing cost of books stationery etc. it is very difficult for these poor and lower middle class families to support their daughters to continue studies.

Eight years ago we started a special scholarship programmes for such girls. We convinced their parents to allow their daughters to continue their studies, and assured them that financial support would be mobilised by Sahiyar. We appealed to our well-wishers to support one or more girls fully or partially to continue their studies. Sponsors are sent progress reports of the girls and also facilitated to keep in touch with the girls individually. Since 2003-2004 about 36 persons have supported more than 100 girls (fully or partially) to continue their studies. Sahiyar

as an organisation is constantly monitoring the studies of the girls supported by our well wishers. We also provide them a space to meet in a group. We regularly conduct discussions/workshops for them to make them more confident, get some other vocational skills and become aware about their rights and responsibilities so that they can realise their potential and can be self sufficient in future.

**Girls supported during the year 2009-2010 & requirements for 2010-2011.**

SR. NO	NAME OF THE GIRL	YEAR 2009-2010	RESULT	REQUIREMENT FOR THE YEAR 2010- 2011
1	ALISHA D PARMAR	12 <sup>th</sup>	53%	Admitted in F.Y. B, Com. Require Rs. 1500
2	ROSHANI. B. BHATIYA	B-PHARM-I	Still Awaiting	Admitted in B-PHARM-II Require Rs. 3000
3	TAYADE SUNANDA S.	VOCAL 3 <sup>rd</sup> YEAR	Still Awaiting	Admitted in VOCAL 4 <sup>th</sup> Year Require Rs. 1500
4	PARMAR ARCHANA	11 <sup>th</sup>	No.1	Admitted in 12 <sup>th</sup> Requirement Rs. 2500
5	BARIYA CHHAYA	8 <sup>th</sup>	61%	Admitted in 9 <sup>th</sup> Requirement Rs. 1500
6	SHAH HETAL	F.Y. B.Com.	Still Awaiting	Admitted in S.Y.B.Com Require Rs. 1500
7	SONI SHRADDHA	10 <sup>th</sup>	Fail	
8	FALKE PRATIKSHA	12 <sup>th</sup>	56%	Admitted in F.Y.B.Com Requirement Rs. 1500
9	PARMAR PRATIKSHA	M.Com-2	Still Awaiting	
10	NAI ARATI	10 <sup>th</sup>	44%	Admitted in 11 <sup>th</sup> Requirement Rs. 1500
11	NAVAB NASIM	T.Y. B. Pharm	Still Awaiting	
12	RAJPUT ANITA	12 <sup>th</sup>	66.29%	Admitted in F.Y.B.Com Requirement Rs . 1500
13	SHAIKH SAHINA	BPT-3 <sup>rd</sup> YEAR (physiotherapy)	1 <sup>st</sup> CLASS	Admitted in BPT- 4 <sup>th</sup> year (physiotherapy)Require ment Rs. 3000
14	RAJ NIKITA	10 <sup>th</sup>	Fail	
15	THORAT SADHANA	11 <sup>th</sup>	No.16	Admitted in 12 <sup>th</sup> Requirement Rs. 2500
16	BHOSLE BHUMI	12 <sup>th</sup>	51%	Admitted in F.Y.B.Com Requirement Rs. 1500
17	BHALIYA BHAVNA	12 <sup>th</sup>	51%	Admitted in I.T.I Require Rs. 1500
18	JAGATAP CHAITALI	10 <sup>th</sup>	Fail	
19	SHARMA MINAXI	10 <sup>th</sup>	Fail	
20	VOHARA NAGMA	9 <sup>th</sup>	74%	Admitted in 10 <sup>th</sup> Requirement Rs. 2000
21	CHAUHAN DEVANSHI	4 <sup>th</sup>	No.44	Admitted in 5 <sup>th</sup> Requirement Rs. 1000
22	BHALIYA NEETA	F.Y.B.Com	54%	Admitted in S.Y.B.Com Requirement Rs. 1500
23	JASHVANI SHIVANI	9 <sup>th</sup>	58%	Admitted in 10 <sup>th</sup>

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24	JASHVANI GAUTAMI	9 <sup>th</sup>	52%	Admitted in 10 <sup>th</sup> Requirement Rs. 2000
25	PATIL SUVARNA	10 <sup>th</sup>	70.08%	Admitted in 11 <sup>th</sup> Requirement Rs. 2000
26	SHAIKH ROMANA	9 <sup>th</sup>	70%	Admitted in 10 <sup>th</sup> Requirement Rs. 2000
27	JADHAV MOHINI	9 <sup>th</sup>	62.5%	Admitted in 10 <sup>th</sup> Requirement Rs. 2000
28	JAGATAP POOJA	9 <sup>th</sup>	PROMOTED	Admitted in 10 <sup>th</sup> Requirement Rs. 2000
29	SETHAWALA NUZARATPARVINA	F.Y. B.com.	Still Awaiting	Admitted in S.Y.B.Com Require Rs. 1500
30	CHRISTIAN RUPAL	11 <sup>th</sup>	No.34	Admitted in 12 <sup>th</sup> Requirement Rs. 2500
31	YADAV SADHANA	S.Y. B.COM		Requirement Rs1500
32	SONAVLE JOYTI	12 <sup>th</sup>	51%	Admitted in F.Y. B. Com Requirement Rs. 1500
33	SHAIKH SALINA	9 <sup>th</sup>		
34	RAJPUT RUCHITA	F.Y.B.Com.	Still Awaiting	
35	PATIL PUJA	8 <sup>th</sup>	Fail	Require Rs. 1500
36	SHAIKH KHUSHBU	7 <sup>th</sup>	No.1	Admitted in. 8 <sup>th</sup> Requirement Rs.1500
37	PARMAR TARLIKA	11 <sup>th</sup>	58%	Admitted in. 12 <sup>th</sup> Requirement Rs. 2500
38	TAYADE PURNIMA	10 <sup>th</sup> .	PASS	-
39	PATHAN SHABNAM	11 <sup>th</sup>	PROMOTED	Admitted in 12 <sup>th</sup> Requirement Rs. 2500
40	SAMRIYA SHOBHA	S.Y. B.COM	Still Awaiting	Require Rs. 1500
41	NAGAR RIDHI	10 <sup>th</sup>	83%	Admitted in 11 <sup>th</sup> Science Requirement Rs. 2500
42	SAIYAD LUBAYANABANU	11 <sup>th</sup> Science	65.06%	Admitted in 12 <sup>th</sup> Science Requirement Rs. 3000
43	MACHHI HEENA	8 <sup>th</sup>	70%	Admitted in 9 <sup>th</sup> Requirement Rs.1500
44	BARIYA DHARMISTHA	7 <sup>th</sup>	66%	Admitted in 8 <sup>th</sup> Requirement Rs. 1500
45	SAPKAL TEJAL	S.Y. B.COM	Still Awaiting	Requirement Rs. 1500
46	VASAVA MAMTA	7 <sup>th</sup>	GREAD-C	Admitted in 8 <sup>th</sup> Requirement Rs..1000
47	PALKAR BHUMIKA	12 <sup>th</sup>	56%	Admitted in F.Y. B.COM Requirement Rs..1500
48	PATHAN FARHIN	10 <sup>th</sup>	55.08%	Admitted in 11 <sup>th</sup> Requirement Rs..1500
49	SHAIKH FARHIN	7 <sup>th</sup>	No.5	Admitted in 8 <sup>th</sup> Requirement Rs..1000

**We are planning to support 50 girls for the year 2010-2011**

- You can fully support a girl by contributing Rs 1500/- to 3000/-
- Contribution can be made in 2 instalments throughout the year.
- Partial support (less than Rs. 1500/-) is also welcomed.
- We also accept contributions in kind: Books/Note Books/ Stationery etc.

**We Request you to extend your support for one or more girls. Please send your Cheques in the name of Sahiyar (Stree Sanghathan)**

**Contributions given to Sahiyar are exempted under 80-G of Income Tax Act.**

***(Trupti Shah, Deepali Ghelani, Rita Choksi)***

**Voices of girls...**

“I learnt Basic computer from Sahiyar. I enjoyed while learning. They also conducted a session on changes in our body during the adolescent period. I learnt a lot about myself. I have completed my computer training but do not wish to go away from the organisation. I express my feelings by writing a poem.”

***Sahiyar is not a word which can be erased***

***It is not a night which will be over***

***It is not a journey which will end***

***It is an emotion (strong feeling)***

***If you leave for that your life will be of use for some one.***

(translated from Gujarati)

**-Gandhi Divya**

*After I joined Sahiyar I came to know about many useful things about life. I am able to continue my studies due to the support provided to me. Now I have lot of hope and aspirations. I can see a spark of change in my own thoughts. I am striving to develop this spark as a lamp. My self confidence has increased after participating in group counselling sessions. Earlier I used to walk with my face down if harassed by some one on the road. Now I have courage to answerback to boys if they harass me.*

**-Thorat Sadhna**

**I have joined Sahiyar since last two years and participating in all the programmes like workshops, group discussions, celebration of women’s Day etc. I am happy that I have participated in these programmes I feel I have become aware now and believe that girls should study as much as possible, sky is the limit. The support I get for education will help me to move ahead in my life.**

**-Patil Suvarna**