

Quarterly Newsletter

As on September 2022



Dear Readers,

Greetings from Umang !

We begin this Quarter with a positive note as it starts with the festival of Ganesh chaturthi and as now the routine of our students is set in the school. Our teachers are taking various activities in Activity of Daily living, home science, sports and vocational skills

Ganesh Chaturthi

It begins on the Chaturthi when people install the statue of Lord Ganesha in their homes and temples, our students visited Ganesh idol making workshop .We at Umang special school also worshipped lord Ganesha. This festival ends on Anant Chaturdashi with Ganesh Visarjan. The devotees of the Lord Ganesha offer their prayers to God our students also prayed to Lord Ganesha by singing Aartis and dancing on devotional songs for him and recited various mantras in his praise. They performed aartis in favour of the lord and seek his blessings on them.



Disha co-ordinator visit

On 14th September Disha co-ordinator Anand sir visited Umang branch and observed Educational aids, Time table, Disha curriculum followed by the school, also observed the teaching method of our school. In the meeting told what are the things to be followed by the school.

The co-ordinator from Disha visited all our 3 branches and gave guidance to teachers and advised about few things which has to be included while teaching.



Activities done in September

It is often hard to imagine every task that a child must learn in order to achieve **Activity of daily living** on one's own in some way by his or herself. Skills such as, preparing meals, washing dishes, paying bills, grocery shopping, coping with stress, and so many more can seem mind-boggling if we attempt them all at once. So many times, actions are left untaught because the subject has never arisen when the child has never undertaken that responsibility. For a child with special needs, many of the smaller tasks, we take for granted. That is why a parent's job as teacher never ends—no matter what our children might think. Thus at Unman we have included Activity of Daily living in our timetable.



In the last decade **Home science** has received great attention in the field of educational Institution in India. It directs the individual and the community for better living. At Umang School we include home science in the curriculum as our students should learn different skills which will help them in basic skills development. Home science helps in moral, material and all round progress of a student. Home Science refers to the basic knowledge about the different aspects of home and learning to be Independent in any situation. Few glimpses of our students performing home science activities in school.



Vocational skill training can help our students to learn how to follow directions, improve motor coordination, and increase consistency, reliability and concentration. Teachers at Umang focus on teaching social and functional skills to our students, Social skills include initiating and responding to greetings, conversation skills, responding to social situations, following directions,

practicing good hygiene, time management, and dressing appropriately and job-related skills include money skills, social etiquette skills, communication skills, and job-specific skills. Safety skills, such as fire safety and riding an elevator or escalator, are also considered in our functional training to our students.



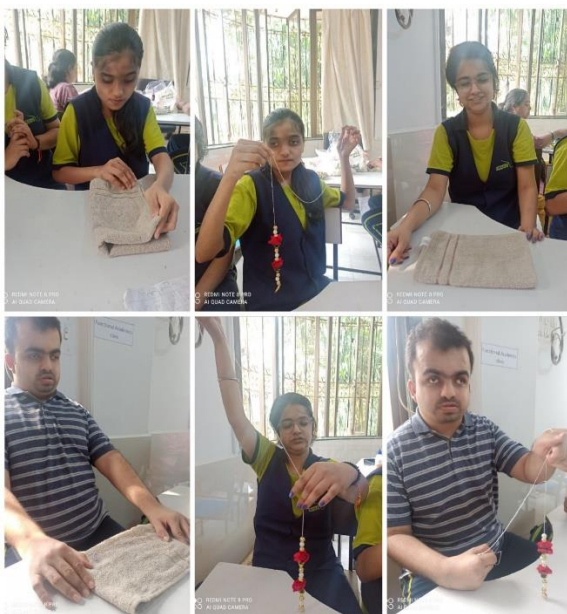
Navratri celebration

Navratri is celebrated differently in India's various regions. For many people it is a time of religious reflection and fasting, while for others it is a time for dancing and feasting. Dances performed include [garba](#), especially in [Gujarat](#) and many parts of India. Typically, the festival's nine nights are dedicated to different aspects of the divine feminine principle, or [shakti](#). In addition to family observances, the puja, or ritual, days are also celebrated with public concerts, recitations, plays, and fairs. Thus at our Umang school also we organised Anand mela for our students and parents. They all really enjoyed the event and all of them enthusiastically participated in the event.



Half Yearly assessment of students

As teachers teach many things to their students but they also have to assess them in various areas so in our school we take exams of our students to assess them and we come to know how our students are progressing in various areas. Teachers also have to complete Disha 1st term assessment of each student. It helps us to know how the child has progressed and what are the activities teachers have to continue with their respective students. So conducting half yearly assessment is very important and we do it in all the branches of Umang.



Diwali Celebration

The festival of Diwali symbolises the victory of light over darkness, knowledge over ignorance, good over evil, and right over wrong. Deepavali is celebrated at our Umang special with immense faith and enthusiasm as a time to refresh and renew all energies. On this occasion people start preparations days in advance by cleaning, renovating, and decorating their homes and work place with flowers, colourful glow lights and many fancy decorations to invite Light energies of wealth, prosperity and wellbeing into their lives. We also celebrated Diwali at our school with same enthusiasm.



UMANG has remained committed, is committed and will remain committed to the interest of our specially - abled children, always.

Wishing everyone good health in days to come

For: Umang Charitable Trust

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