



# AT&T Technology Park PNR Society Bhavnagar



## **A Report On** **Online Computer Training Project for Disabled Youth** **Of** **Valbhipur Taluka** **Year : 2021-22**

**Introductory :** The aim of this project is to impart Computer skills to the disabled youth free of any charge. This Institute has been functional since 20 years for empowering the disabled youths imparting computer skill. Disabled youth having computer training get plenty of opportunities for jobs or starting their own business.

**Aims & Accomplishments :** The Institute is competent to render computer courses like Basic, DTP, Photoshop, Accounting, Hardware and Networking, Autocad, HTML, PHP, etc. besides printer and mobile repairing.

**Facilities :** There are 3 labs for computer and other training. Labs are equipped with 70 Laptops, free wi-fi, Photocopier, Lamination gadget. There is free lodging and boarding facility for imparting training to disabled youth from outstations. Besides, needy disabled youth are supplied tricycle, bicycle, wooden stand, etc. for their to and fro movements.

**Scholarship, Counseling, Guidance & Encouragement to successful Disabled Youths :** During the training disabled youths (Boys & Girls) are given Education Scholarships. After successful training they are rendered guidance for job and starting their own business. Besides, simple English and how to face interview are taught. This is not all. Disable Youths trained in this Institute are supplied financial assistance for starting business. Those who get jobs and success in business are awarded prizes.

**Online Training Project :** From 2001 to 2019 this Institute had rendered online Computer Training to the disabled youths. In 2020, due to corona pandemic, online pilot project was formulated and it began. For online learning the disabled youths were provided laptops, dongles, books, etc. for the training period. This facility was not extended locally but for disabled youths living in rural areas. It is gratifying to mention that during 2020-21 and 2021-22 beneficiaries have been 57 and 162 respectively. The project was a great success.

### **Online Computer Training in Valbhipur Taluka**

During 2 years all talukas of Bhavnagar district were rendered Online Services for Computer Skills.

**Disabled Youths of Vallabhipur Taluka :** Vallabhipur, 40 km away from Bhavnagar, has 20,000 population. It has 55 villages having 80,000 population under its command. Thus entire Taluka's population is 1,00,000. At the rate of 3%, there exists population of disabled comes to 3000.

**Free Computer Training** : Interior rural population on account of lack of information resources in comparison to urban area remains illiterate. Besides, low educational status, economic problems in family and absence of any guidance they remain cut-off from mainstream. Keeping this in view the Online Computer Training project got success in educating disabled youths with computer skills.

The following activities were carried out in the Vallabhipur Online Project.

## Awareness Programmes :

To acquaint with this project the following mediums were used.

1. Messages on WhatsApp
2. Handbills
3. Available phone numbers were contacted
4. Camp held on 11.9.2021 for online training. 135 beneficiaries are attended this camp.


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દિવ્યાંગ ભાઈઓ-બહેનો માટે કોમ્પ્યુટર વોકેશનલ તાલીમ આપતી સંસ્થા  
**કેમ્પ તારીખ : ૧૧/૦૯/૨૦૨૧**      **સમય : સવારે ૧૧-૦૦ કલાકે**


**ઓનલાઈન કોમ્પ્યુટર એજ્યુકેશન સેમિનાર**

**સ્થળ : વાઘેશ્વરી માતાના મંદિરે, ગંભીરસિંહજી હાઈસ્કૂલ પાછળ, વલ્લભીપુર.**

**લેપટોપ વિતરણ તારીખ : ૨૬/૦૯/૨૦૨૧, સમય : સવારે ૧૦-૦૦ કલાકે**

**સ્થળ : નંદરાજ કોલેજ કેમ્પસ, સરદાર પટેલ સ્કૂલની બાજુમાં, કાળીયાલીડ, ભાવનગર.**

**ઓનલાઈન કોર્સ :**

- 1) Computer Fundamental (BASIC)
- 2) DTP (DESK TOP PUBLISHING)
- 3) PHOTOSHOP

દિવ્યાંગ ભાઈઓ-બહેનોને સંસ્થા દ્વારા અદ્યતન લેપટોપ સાથે બુક્સ, સીડી, હેન્ડસ ફ્રી તેમજ ઇન્ટરનેટ જોડાણ માટે પ્રિપેઇડ કોંગલ જેવા સંસાધનો તાલીમ અર્થે નિઃશુલ્ક આપવામાં આવી રહ્યાં છે.

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**વિડલાંગતાનો પ્રકાર : ૧ અસ્થીવિષયક (હાથ-પગની દિવ્યાંગતા)**

- આ કોર્સનો લાભ ૧૪ થી ૪૫ વર્ષની વ્યક્તિ લઈ શકે છે.
- આ કોર્સની ઓછામાં ઓછી જરૂરી લાયકાત ધોરણ ૭ પાસ હોવું જોઈએ.
- સરકાર દ્વારા પ્રમાણિત (દિવ્યાંગતા ના) DISABILITY Certificate માં 40% કે તેથી વધુ દિવ્યાંગતા ધરાવતું સર્ટિફિકેટ અનિવાર્ય છે.

**પ્રથમ અગ્રતા અભ્યાસ કરતી બહેનોને આપવામાં આવશે.**








**Awareness Camp at Valbhipur : An awareness camp for online training was held on 11.9.2021. 135 beneficiaries were joined this camp.**








## **Assistance Rendered to Trainees**

- (1) Admitted trainees were supplied laptop, dongle, books free for training period.
- (2) Trainees, first of all, were trained to operate computer and internet.
- (3) Trainees, after completion of course, took a test at the institute.
- (4) Counseling and guidance followed

**The following trainees joined the online course :**

| Name of the Beneficiary  | Photo   | Education | Occupation of the Family / Annual Income |
|--|---|-----------|--|
| <p>Bhatt Jaydev<br/>Jagdishbhai</p> <p>Village : Vasai<br/>Disability :<br/>Orthopaedic</p>                    |    | Std. XII  | Shop<br>Rs. 48,000/-                     |
| <p>Solanki Nilesh<br/>Batukbhai</p> <p>Village : Thoradi<br/>Disability :<br/>Orthopaedic</p>                  |    | Graduate  | Hair Cutting Shop<br>Rs. 90,000/-        |
| <p>Gohil<br/>Narendrasinh<br/>Sahdevsinh</p> <p>Village :<br/>Pachchhegam<br/>Disability :<br/>Orthopaedic</p> |   | Std. XII  | Agriculture work<br>Rs. 1,20,000/-       |
| <p>Meniya Dharmesh<br/>Ghanshyambhai</p> <p>Village: Jalalpar</p> <p>Disability :<br/>Orthopaedic</p>          |  | Graduate  | Agriculture work<br>Rs. 1,50,000/-       |
| <p>Gohil Kiritsinh<br/>Himmatsinh</p> <p>Village : Vavadi<br/>Disability :<br/>Orthopaedic</p>                 |  | Std. XII  | Labour work<br>Rs. 40,000/-              |

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| Vala<br>Bhaveshkumar<br>Himmatbhai<br><br>Village : Belampar<br>Disability :<br>Orthopaedic |    | Graduate | Agriculture work<br>Rs. 96,000/-       |
| Shekh Asamaben<br>Valibhai<br><br>Village :<br>Vallabhipur<br>Disability :<br>Orthopaedic   |    | Graduate | Job<br>Rs. 50,000/-                    |
| Bhambha Dipali<br>Kirtibhai<br><br>Village : Ranghola<br>Disability :<br>Orthopaedic        |   | Std. XII | Catering work<br>Rs. 70,000/-          |
| Vyas Krishna<br>Janakbhai<br><br>Village :<br>Vallabhipur<br>Disability :<br>Cerebral Palsy |  | Graduate | Manager in a<br>Temple<br>Rs. 72,000/- |
| Bavanka Nazneen<br>Slimbhai<br>City : Bhavnagar<br>Disability :                             |  | Std. X   | Labour work<br>Rs. 1,20,000/-          |

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| Chavada Kiran<br>Shambhubhai<br>Village : Salapara,<br>Disability :<br>Orthopaedic            |    | M.A.<br>B. Ed. | Agriculture work<br>Rs. 40,000/-  |
| Makwana Sonal<br>Kantibhai<br><br>Village :<br>Muldharai,<br>Disability :<br>Orthopaedic      |    | Std. XII       | Kadiyakam<br>Rs. 50,000/-         |
| Sutariya Jayesh<br>Mukeshbhai<br><br>Village :<br>Vallabhipur,<br>Disability :<br>Orthopaedic |   | Std. XII       | Agriculture work<br>Rs. 80,000/-  |
| Chudasama<br>Drashti Dineshbhai<br><br>City: Bhavnagar,<br>Disability :<br>Orthopaedic        |  | Std. XII       | Diamond Polishing<br>Rs. 36,000/- |
| Makwana Mayur<br>Bharatbhai<br><br>Village : Manar,<br>Disability :<br>Orthopaedic            |  | Graduate       | Labour work<br>Rs. 1,20,000/-     |



## Distribution of Gadgets





## Special Training



## CASE STUDY

Despite having disability in two legs and a hand she studied upto B.A. in Vallabhipur. Now she is pursuing M.A. in Bhavnagar.

Father is a manager in a temple. His brother was also handicapped and died at tender age. Her parents are very encouraging. Krishna wants to be lecturer after Ph.D. She can compeer a stage programme. She had bagged 'Best Student Award' during the first semester of B.A. She wanted to learn computer operation but there was no facility in Vallabhipur.

She knew through handbills floated by the AT&T Technology Park about free computer training and attended the camp organised for the purpose. She completed course diligently.

She says, "Everything is possible"! She added that with the advantage of Computer Skills, she would get job easily and would be able to help her family financially.

**Beneficiary :**

Vyas Krishna Janakbhai

**Village :**

Valbhipur

**Age :**

25 Years

**Disability :**

Cerebral Palsy



One leg due to polio was defunct. As if this was not enough, he developed a hump on backside of the body. He studied upto XII<sup>th</sup>. Business of the family is agriculture.

He took admission in AT&T Technology Park for computer training. He was given laptop and other gadgets and books so that he can learn computer skills online. He completed the course successfully.

His family ran shop for food. When asked, what will you do with computer skills learnt? He was pleased to say, 'I will keep computer and printer in this shop and run my own business if I get them'. "By this his family income will be increased", he added.

**Beneficiary :**

Gohil Narendrasinh Sahdevsinh

**Village:** Pachchhegam

**Age :** 37 Years

**Disability :**

Orthopedically Handicap



At the age of 5 years became victim of polio rendering the left-leg of her disfunctional. She needs support for walking. She studied upto Std. VIII<sup>th</sup> in her village Muldharai. She completed her study from Std. IX<sup>th</sup> to XII<sup>th</sup> in Vishudhanand School of Bhavnagar. Graduation was completed in Bhavnagar living in hostel.

Her father is mason. To become self-reliant she completed sewing course. She had desire to learn computer skills. The economic condition of the family was poor. Her desire of learning computer was full-filled in the PNR Society's AT&T Park. She wants to pursue PTC or B.Ed., we wish her a great success.

**Beneficiary :**

Makwana Sonal Kantibhai

**Village :** Muldharai

**Age :** 33 Years

**Disability :**

Orthopedically Handicap



Became victim of disability of legs due to polio at the age of 15 years. There are 7 members in the family. Studied up to Std. IV<sup>th</sup> in primary school of Jalalpar, from V<sup>th</sup> to VII<sup>th</sup> at Totaniya's school and from VIII<sup>th</sup> to XII<sup>th</sup> standard in Rohishala school. He graduated in Bhavnagar college living in hostel. In spite of difficulty in movement, he began serving as Bank Friend of State Bank of India branch based in Jalalpar.

He had little knowledge of computer. But he was unable to acquire speed. But in his village there was no facility for computer coaching center. No sooner did he get information on AT&T Park through WhatsApp than he got admission and began learning computer skills and finished successfully. He has now good command over word, powerpoint and excel.

Having this training, he will be able to do the work of data-entry of Panchayat besides his work as Bank Friend and his income will be Rs.7,000/- as Bank Friend and Rs.5,000/- as data-entry operator.

Dharmeshbhai lives in joint family and helps the family with his income. He also guides others like him to learn computer skills. His success is praise-worthy.

**Beneficiary :**

Meniya Dharmeshbhai  
Ghanshyambhai

**Village :** Jalalpur

**Age :** 33 Years

**Disability :**

Orthopedically Handicap



**: Project and Handling :**

- 1) **Financial Support :** Kusumben and Dhirubhai Mehta
- 2) **Name of course :** Computer Fundamental
- 3) **Duration of Course :** September 2021 to March 2022
- 4) **Course Faculty :** Bhavika Rajai
- 5) **Technical support :** Shri Suketubhai Shah, Shri Sagarbhai Budhdhadev
- 6) **Co-ordination :** Shri Mehulbhai Budheliya
- 7) **Training reporting and case study :** Shri Kaushikbhai Parmar