



Shreyas Foundation

# BALGRAM SOS

FROM THE BALGRAM CHILDREN



Mr. Abhay Mangaldas, Managing Trustee – Shreyas Foundation, celebrating his birthday with the Balgram children



Malkhamb Show at Vyayam Utsav (Physical Activities Day)



Children enjoying Adventure Activities at the campus

## MY FAVOURITE CELEBRATIONS AT SHREYAS

- Pruthvi Jadeja

My name is Pruthvi and my brother's name is Mayur. I am 11 years old and I am in 8+Y standard. My class teacher is Renukaben.

### Vyayam Utsav – Physical Activities Day

We took part in 12 activities in total during Vyayam Utsav (Physical Activities Day). These included gymnastics and jumping through a ring. I also walked on the rope.

### Taran Utsav – Swimming Festival

I had a lot of fun during the Swimming Festival. Sir was very impressed as I jumped from the high board.



# VASANT UTSAV – SPRING FESTIVAL

- Nisha Mistri

My name is Nisha. I am 8 years old. I live in Balgram and have been studying in Shreyas for last three years. My teacher’s name is Kajalben. I am studying in 6+Y standard. My sister’s name is Chandni and my brother’s name is Radhey.

Recently I had gone on a school trip to Vadodara. We visited a museum in Vadodara where we saw a huge fish skeleton. Some days back we celebrated Vasant Utsav – Spring Festival – in school. I took part in a dance performance in this festival.



Chirag with his friends on a school trip to Vadodara



Payal and Vaishnavi performing at the Vasant Utsav (Spring Festival) at Shreyas



Balgram children greeting School of International Training Professor, Amy Jersild, on her visit to Balgram



Balgram children posing with the staff post the Holi celebrations





Balgram children learning Horse Riding at Shreyas



Payal with her painting at the Arts and Crafts Exhibition

## SHREYAS AND ME - Payal Tyagi

Namaste,

I have been living at Shreyas Balgram since I was a small child. I have had a great time here. In vacations I joined Horse Riding coaching at Shreyas and attended it for a month. Anantsir taught us Horse Riding. Before we went on the field he explained to us in detail important things about Horse Riding. In studies, I like Gujarati, Sanskrit and English a lot. Sometime back Shreyas had organized Arts and Crafts Exhibition. The students exhibited their paintings, sculptures, carpentry work etc. at this exhibition. I was interviewed by a newspaper during this exhibition. Recently a mare was born in our stable; we named her Dhara. It is such a cute mare.



Balgram children with teachers at the Arts and Crafts Exhibition



A very happy Sheetal having fun dancing

## FUN WITH SYLVIEBEN AND STEPHANIEDIDI

- Vaishnavi

We had a lot of fun with Sylvieben and Stephaniedidi in their classes. They used to spend time with us at Balgram every Wednesday evening. They would play songs on laptop and we would sing along. We used to play games with them. They also taught us about weather, comparisons and how to manage time. They also taught us English. Both of them are very nice. It was great learning from them. We also taught them Gujarati. I thank both of them.



Balgram children with other students at the Vyayam Utsav (Physical Activities Day)



## GIRLS TEACH US – SHREYAS GIRL CHILD EDUCATION SPONSORSHIP CAMPAIGN

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Shreyas Foundation undertook Girl Child Education Sponsorship Campaign recently. It was launched on 9th February with a target of raising funds for the education of 110 underprivileged girls. Stephanie Pena, a student from the School of International Training, Washington DC coordinated the campaign as a part of her project at Shreyas. Many donors contributed on IndieGogo – the crowd funding website. Many others contributed in person and some contributed through electronic transfer. In total we raised \$ 10,786. The campaign is still on and you can contribute on IndiGogo by visiting <https://www.generosity.com/education-fundraising/girls-teach-us-girl-child-education-fund-in-india>.