

Social Responsibility & Community Development

Community education and enhancing youth employability

We work in earnest towards nation building. By providing an opportunity to college students to visit our plants, we ensure that they relate their theoretical inputs with industrial practice. We also provide opportunities to engineering students to undergo inplant training/projects as part of their academic curriculum. Ongoing efforts are made to enhance the employability / skill development of local youth by giving them opportunities to work in operating plants to improve their job prospects. We also operate schools for employees' and the neighborhood children.

Promoting female education

As a part of the Government of Gujarat's drive to promote girl education, school kits were distributed to girl students in the surrounding 32 villages of Jamnagar and Lalpur talukas. This was done in tune with the state government's education department.

Rewards and Scholarship

Dhirubhai Ambani SSC – Merit Reward Scheme and Dhirubhai Ambani Undergraduate Scholarship Scheme

The Dhirubhai Ambani Foundation instituted SSC Merit Reward Scheme and the Undergraduate Scholarship Scheme in 1996. The objective of the schemes has been to encourage and assist district level meritorious students to pursue higher education in different vocations to help enhance the Human Resource potential of the country.

Both the schemes are currently applicable in the states of Maharashtra, Gujarat, Goa and the Union Territory of Daman, Diu, Dadra Nagar Haveli. The first three in overall merit and one physically challenged student securing the highest marks in each of the 64 districts at the annual SSC and HSC examinations of the State Boards, as well as the first ten CBSE students from Maharashtra and Gujarat and three from Goa, in the merit list of CBSE New Delhi, are eligible for the Rewards and Scholarship. The total number of eligible students for the Rewards and Scholarship has grown from 294 in 1996 to 624 in 2007.

The SSC Merit Reward consists of Rs. 3,000/- in cash and a bicycle. The physically challenged meritorious student is rewarded with Rs. 6,000/-. The Undergraduate Scholarship for Meritorious HSC students, payable each year till graduation ranges between Rs. 9,500/- to Rs. 31,500/- p.a. depending on the stream chosen by the scholar.

The Foundation informs eligible students of their selection for the Rewards/ Scholarship, on receipt of the district / state wise merit list from the respective Boards of Education who conduct class X and XII examinations. Annual public felicitation functions are held at the doorsteps of the meritorious students.

The Foundation has presented 5,344 SSC rewards and undergraduate scholarships during the past eleven years of which 581 have been presented to physically challenged students. 282 meritorious students received the SSC Merit Rewards during 2006 while 320 received the Scholarships at eight felicitation functions held in Maharashtra, four in Gujarat and one at Goa.

To offer equal opportunities to the physically challenged meritorious students, the Foundation has extended the Rewards and Scholarship Schemes for the first five physically challenged students from all the states and Union Territories of India that provide DAF the list of such meritorious students.

A total of 20 physically challenged meritorious students from the state of Rajasthan received the SSC Merit Rewards and the Undergraduate scholarships for the year 2005 and 2006.

Reliance Kargil Scholarship Scheme

As a tribute to the martyrs/disabled in the Kargil war in 1999, our employees contributed Rs. 1.55 crore to form a corpus fund for the welfare of the dependant children of the martyrs/disabled; 43 children of families of martyrs/disabled soldiers of the Kargil war received financial support for their education from Std. V to XII under the scheme during 2006.

Dhirubhai Ambani Scholars Scheme for meritorious children of Reliance shareholders

The Scheme was announced in 2003 as a one-time measure to commemorate the silver jubilee of our listing on the Bombay Stock Exchange. In the first year, 900 meritorious children of our shareholders received the scholarship. A total of 695 scholars having secured more than 60% mark at university examination of their undergraduate studies, continue to receive the scholarship for the third year for their education leading to a Degree/Diploma course. Of these, 593 scholars are pursuing degree courses in Engineering, Medicine and allied subjects while the rest 102 completed their degree courses in commerce, arts and law faculties.

The Dhirubhai Ambani International School The Dhirubhai Ambani International School prepares students for the Indian Certificate of Secondary Education (ICSE), Cambridge University's International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE) and the International Baccalaureate Diploma (IB) examinations. Since 2006, the school's primary school program also stands enriched with its membership in the Cambridge International Primary Program (CIPP).

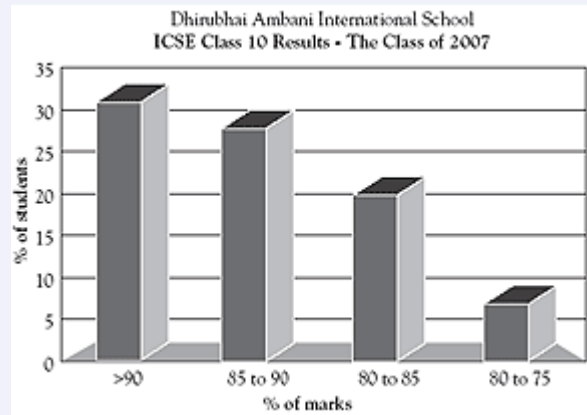
Beyond just a single-minded pursuit of academic excellence, the school strives for children's all-round development. It sees academic excellence as an outcome of what it does every day at the school. It continuously strives to synergize the creative and analytical skills of students, and follows a synthesis of internationally acclaimed educational practices with India's rich educational and cultural heritage.

The school has 1015 students and 170 teachers and staff. The faculty members come with rich experience in national and international curricula. In a fitting tribute to the school's mission of offering worldclass education, the school's students who took the ICSE, IGCSE and the IB examinations in 2007 have achieved extremely commendable results.

The 29 students from the school who appeared in the ICSE examinations held in March 2007 have achieved remarkable results. These students represent the second batch of ICSE Class 10 - the Class of 2007.

- 10 students scored above 90%;
- 9 students scored between 90 and 85%;
- 7 students scored between 85 and 80%;
- 3 students scored between 80 and 75%;
- The topper from the school scored 96.43%;

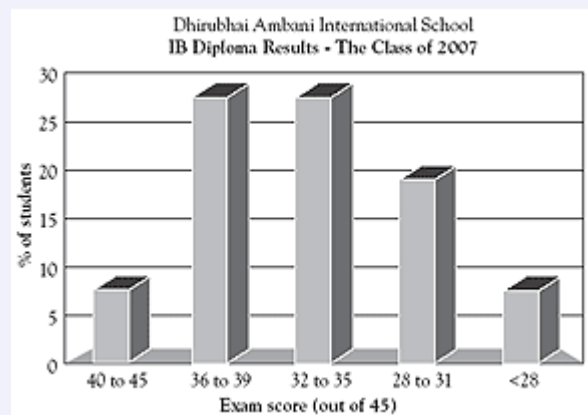
- The average score achieved by our students is 88%.



This commendable performance builds on what the first batch of our ICSE students - the Class of 2006, accomplished - an average score of 87%.

The IB Diploma Program is a rigorous two-year pre-university course and is well recognized by the world's leading universities. The IB offers its programs to approximately 554,000 students in 125 countries. Candidates can opt for either the IB Diploma or the IB Certificate. World-wide, typically 80% of the students are awarded the Diploma, and the rest of them the IB Certificate.

Of the 71 students of the Class of 2007, 66 received the Diploma, accounting for 93% of our students, and five finished with certificates, comprising 7% of the school's students; generally, world-wide 20% of the students finish with a certificate. The average Diploma score of this class is 35 (out of 45), against the world average of about 30 points. Seven students achieved scores of 40 or above, while 28 students achieved scores of 36 or above. In 24 out of the 27 subjects for which the candidates entered, the school is way ahead of the world averages.



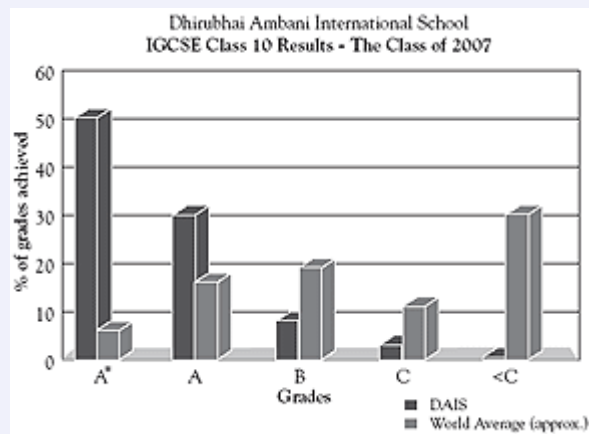
The IB Class of 2007 received admission offers from leading universities, which include Harvard, Stanford, Princeton, Yale, U Penn-Wharton, Cornell, Carnegie Mellon, the University of Michigan, New York University-Stern, Duke, LSE, Imperial, Warwick, McGill, and the University of Melbourne. Students have also gained admissions to universities in India.

Several leading universities have offered scholarships to the school's students. Universities that have given full scholarships to students from the Class of 2007 are Harvard, Stanford, Princeton and the University of Southern California, among others. A number of universities have also offered partial scholarships.

Students earning IB certificates are being admitted to US universities like the University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign, the University of Michigan, and the University of Sydney in Australia.

The school's IGCSE students have done exceptionally well this year as well. The IGCSE Program, administered by the University of Cambridge International Examinations, is taken by about 400,000 students from 125 countries. All the 58 students, representing the second batch of IGCSE Class 10, have achieved impressive results:

- 52% of all grades earned were A*'s (the highest possible level of achievement); globally, around 5% of all candidates entered for a given subject earn an A*;
- 32% of all grades achieved were A's, whereas the world average is typically around 18%;
- 11% of all grades achieved were B's;
- A mere 4% were C's.



Their brilliant performance as a group is encapsulated in the fact that 84% of all grades achieved were A's and above. Of the 58 students, 80% of them have achieved a 'Distinction', which is awarded to students who score five A's or better (85 - 100%). The remaining 20% of the students earned a 'Merit', which is awarded to students who have five B's (75 - 84%) or more. From the school, none of the students have performed below the 'Merit' category, which is a mark of the students' excellent accomplishments as a class.

The school's students are above the world average, by a huge margin, in all the 16 subjects they entered. 21% of the students achieved A*'s in all the subjects they entered (either 9 or 10 subjects per candidate). This admirable performance underscores how some of these students have stood out as exemplary individual achievers. The Class of 2007, which represents the school's second batch, has truly surpassed their predecessors' otherwise distinguished and world-class performance by all parameters.

The school complements its core curriculum with a strong emphasis on co-curricular programs and an eclectic mix of events and activities. In 2006, the school hosted the Inaugural International Sports & Cultural Fest, with participation of students from Bangladesh, China, Nepal, Sri Lanka and Thailand. Created around the theme 'The Eternal Flame of Peace & Friendship', it presented a wonderful opportunity for nearly 1000 students from the school and about 110 students from schools from these countries to establish lasting bonds of friendship, and to compete in a variety of sporting events.

In 2006, the school received affiliation to THIMUN (The Hague International Model United Nations), a remarkable milestone as it is the only school from India and the whole of South Asia to achieve this

honor. One of the IB students has won a prize in the NASA Aeronautics Essay Contest held in 2007 to describe "Air Transportation in 2057" and has been placed second in the individual international awards. In the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair 2007 (Intel ISEF) held in New Mexico in 2007, two IGCSE Class 9 students from the school have won the 4th prize in the "Group Projects" category of this prestigious prize.

The school's students are engaged with a number of NGOs in furthering a myriad of social causes. One group of students, as an offshoot of their CAS (creativity, action and service) program, has actively associated with the crusade to abolish child labor. This led to the production of a music video on this theme, which has received wide acclaim.

Community welfare

Several community welfare activities have been taken up on a sustainable and continuous basis as part of our commitment as a responsible corporate citizen. During the year 2006-07, our Jamnagar complex continued to serve the urban and village communities in the area of health, education, cultural activities, improvement in infrastructure, fodder supply, supply of drinking water, academic events and sports and many other welfare activities.

Reliance Rural Development Trust has undertaken a unique corporate initiative to create infrastructure facilities in rural areas. The projects undertaken in rural areas are construction of roads, anganwadis (kindergarten school), panchayat offices and community halls. These are some basic development priorities of rural areas.

In order to give focused attention to the needs of surrounding rural communities, Vadodara Complex, initiated a collective action programme by setting up a voluntary society SVADES (Society for Village Development in Petrochemicals Area) with the co-operation of all the neighbouring industries in Vadodara. SVADES is a collective endeavour that binds industry and rural community together towards socio-economic development in the rural areas surrounding the industry. SVADES works in 40 villages covering a population of nearly 200,000.

Making water available

During the year under report, drinking water was provided to the Moti Khavdi village and Sikka town during the summer months. Kanalus and Setalus villages located close to our refinery were also supplied adequate water for a month. The Jamnagar complex also undertook the replacement of drinking water supply pipelines at the Padana village.

Supply of fodder to cows in the villages of Moti Khavdi, Sikka, Nani Khavdi, Gagva, Pipli, Padana and Meghpar, etc. has been a well organised activity for almost a decade.

Village infrastructure facilities like community halls, temples, schoolrooms, overhead water tanks etc. have been constructed by our Jamnagar complex in the surrounding villages. During the year under report, some of these facilities were renovated, repaired, repainted etc.

Dhirubhai Ambani Hospital, Lodhivali

This state-of-the-art hospital at Lodhivali, Raigad was commissioned eight years ago and serves the industrial and rural population of Raigad district in Maharashtra. The hospital provides yeomen service to highway accident victims by providing prompt specialised and free life saving treatment. 453 highway accidents were treated last year. Besides providing hospitalisation requirements of the community, the hospital provides free / subsidised treatment to poor patients and senior citizens.

Sir Hurkisondas Nurrotumdas Hospital and Research Centre

Dhirubhai Ambani Foundation (DAF), with financial and technical services support from Reliance Group, has joined (1997) the Management of Sir Hurkisondas Nurrotumdas Hospital and Research Centre (HNHRC), a tertiary care charitable hospital offering facilities to all strata of society with provisions for free and subsidized services to the poor and indigent patients availing various diagnostic and treatment facilities, with a view to rejuvenate and modernize the hospital to provide state-of-the-art facilities, amongst the best in the world.

During the year 2006-07, 9105 indoor patients received treatment in various Wards and specialized care areas. 54319 patients availed of the OPD services at P.T. Clinic, the popular Diagnostic Centre of the Hospital. Three of the Operation Theatres underwent major upgradations and renovations during the year to offer improved services to the patients. The Hospital continues its age-old tradition of rendering free service in the casualty ward.

Consistent growth from year to year is witnessed in the number of OPD patients during the past few years. The rise in attendance during the current year has been significantly higher, the addition of new Clinics and the increasing popularity of several of the existing Clinics. Non-availability of some of the Operation Theatres for some part of the year resulted in reduction in number of surgeries and consequently indoor cases. Out of the 4115 surgeries performed during the year, major share was of special and supra-major surgeries.

The updation of the facilities is underway and is an ongoing process in a Public Health Care facility. Cadaveric Organ Donation Programme is catching up. The Hospital did several Cadaver Transplants in the recent past. Eye Donation drive is witnessing increasing response.

Free Health Screening Camps continue to be organized – inside the Hospital as also at various outdoor locations spread across the city. Some of the important Outreach programmes conducted during the year were - a check-up camp organized in October 2006 by the Lions Club of Mumbai - Ranakpur at Byculla, another conducted at the Gol Temple in December 2006, and yet another which was organized in February 2007 by the Bombay Piece Goods Merchants Mahajan Charitable Trust.

The Free Health Check up on every 1st and 3rd Sundays at Aaji- Aajoba Udyan, Shivaji Park for the benefit of senior citizens, and the Free Check-up on every 2nd and 4th Sundays at Europark, Dadar for the Elders and/or the Physically challenged are being continued. Such programmes have gone a long way in educating the community on prevention of diseases, and on promotion of healthy lifestyles.

Continuing Medical Education Programmes are organized in collaboration with the 'C' Ward Association of Family Physicians. On the Educational front, the Hospital offers facilities to Medical students to pursue DNB and CPS courses, and conducts Diploma in Nursing Program for aspiring Nurses in the 56 year old Narayandas Manordas Nurses Training College. Resident doctors have performed well at various DNB Examinations conducted by the National Board. Resident doctors brought in 100% results for the past few consecutive terms at the CPS Examinations, while the Nursing students continue their tradition of producing 100% results. University of Mumbai has recently granted permanent affiliation to the Hospital for guiding students pursuing the M.Sc. (by research) and Ph.D. degrees in Microbiology, Biochemistry and Applied Biology.

Sir Hurkisondas Nurrotumdas Medical Research Society, Mumbai

Dhirubhai Ambani Foundation through the Reliance group supports the scientific research activities of Sir Hurkisondas Nurrotumdas Medical Research Society (HNMRS). The Society commenced scientific research activities since 1974 -75 and has completed more than 120 research projects. The scientists from the Society presented 169 papers at the National and International Conferences. More than 120 papers have been published over the years in scientific journals, about half of them in prestigious

international journals. Topics of national health priorities constitute a major share of the research projects undertaken here.

The researchers are motivated to move out of the four walls of the Laboratories and the hospital to carry out epidemiological studies and community based surveys. Population in the neighbourhood of Sir H.N.Hospital, children in the nearby schools, and susceptible sections of the population were screened from time to time by teams of medical / paramedical professionals, as part of various research projects. Selected cases are offered special attention and treatment at the Institution free of cost.

The studies carried out on hospital infections and on the newly identified Transfusion Transmitted Virus were among the popular research projects that attracted the attention of professionals and won awards at national conferences. A study on Calcium and Vitamin D deficiency among exclusively breast fed infants, was used as the dissertation topic for DNB by a Senior Resident in Pediatrics at HNH, and was adjudged the Best PG thesis. An expert committee set up by the Indian Journal of Pediatrics decided to award the First Prize to this thesis in a heavily contested All India Competition.

Preventive health care

As a public-private participatory approach, the DOTS (Directly Observed Treatment, short course) Centre and DMC (Direct Microscopy Centre) have been recognised by the World Health Organization (WHO). These were established under Revised National Tuberculosis Control Programme (RNTCP) in 2004 and have reduced the need to transport patients to Jamnagar for testing and treatment.

An HIV/AIDS awareness campaign in collaboration with NGOs and Government authorities was started in 2004. Since then a number of programmes including distribution of handouts, village rallies, street plays, interactive game shows, quiz competitions, poster exhibitions, audiovisual shows, group meetings, one to one contact programmes, etc. have been conducted for mass awareness. Group counseling, screening of high risk group, HIV testing have been started.

We also provide diagnostic facilities like HIV screening by rapid test as recommended by NACO. All high risk groups are encouraged to avail of these facilities and the fact that people have started coming voluntarily for HIV testing is a positive mark of the success of this programmes

Special support – prevention of fire and loss of life

We take it on ourselves to play an active role in protecting the lives, environment and property of the neighboring communities. This is done through active support of the Fire & Safety departments for various incidents.

Calls pertaining to road accidents, spillage or leakages of chemicals, fire, etc. and even household calls like LPG leakages / kitchen or hutment fire are attended to. Through this initiative, our resources and infrastructure in fire fighting, chemical neutralisation or safe disposal are utilised for social causes in the neighboring area (industry or domestic) wherein similar facilities are frequently unavailable.

Other Community Initiatives

Furthering our commitment to Corporate Social Responsibility, we manufactured large quantities of polythene pouches for air dropping water during the Surat floods.

All our surplus laboratory instruments were donated to educational institutions.

At our Vadodara complex, training for self-employment in trades such as tailoring, plumbing, auto-mechanic, driving, nursing, etc. is imparted to local villagers. Distribution of tricycles to the handicapped, tool kits for self-entrepreneurship, support for construction of classrooms, wasteland

development & farming, bucket drip irrigation, planting tree saplings, renovation of crematorium in Vadodara city, etc. are some of the activities undertaken during the year.

Rising to the need of the hour, our Vadodara complex participated in providing relief measures for the flood-affected in Surat. At our Nagothane complex, major infrastructure development activity was undertaken for the construction of 35 houses at Mahadeowadi near Kolad and provision of all civic amenities such as roads, drinking water, drainage, etc. to the village. A Kissan Mela was organised through MADER to benefit around 400 farmers.

At our Gandhar complex, major activities included extension of medical facilities to the surrounding villages through mobile van, support to Pulse Polio Abhiyan, medical check-up of school students, medical camps, self-employment to rural women through training, animal husbandry programmes, relief measures in flood affected areas, etc.

The *Drishti* Painting Competition for school children was organised at all complexes. Community Welfare Services in the areas of health, training for employment, civic amenities have been undertaken at the Polyester units.