



Skilling for Livelihood

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About the Founder Chairman



Late Shri Gajanand Palriwala

Late Shri Gajanand Palriwala, the Founder Chairman of the Palriwala Educational Research and Training Society (PERTS) was a great visionary and philanthropist, a symbol of courage and conviction. A firm and fearless personality, he was determined to serve the poorer and underprivileged sections of society with dedication and worked relentlessly towards this. His life and dedication provide an inspiring role model for the youth.

Born on 22nd April, 1926 in Lachhmangarh, a small town in Sikar district of Rajasthan, Gajanand Palriwala joined his family business at the age of 17. By his sheer hard work, he learnt the trade, built up the family enterprise and came to manage a number of companies.

As he withdrew from business, he established the Seth Madanlall Palriwala Foundation (SMPF) of which he was founder-chairman. His vision in setting up the SMPF was to be able to support social welfare and empowerment programmes for youth, women, and the underprivileged as well as projects that enabled environmental development, across the country, but also in the region of his family's origins.



Late Shri Gourishankar Palriwala

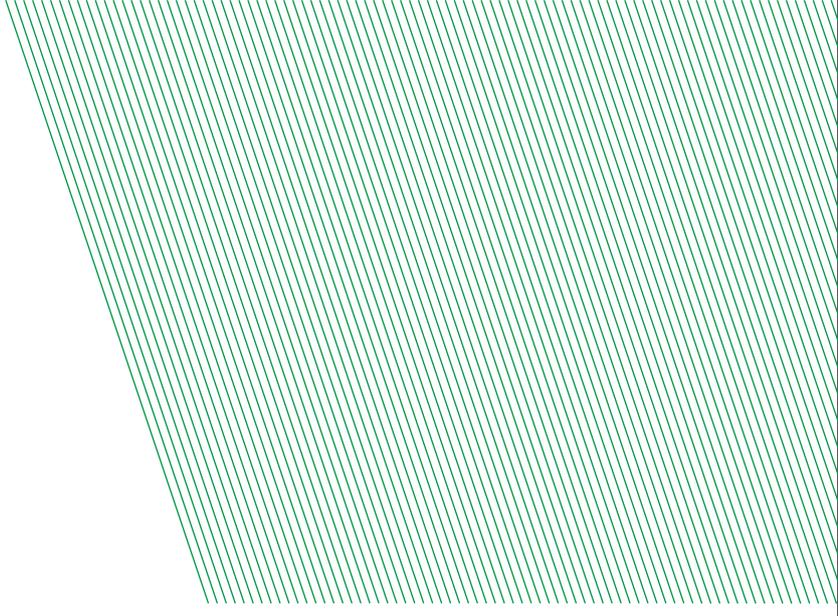
Late Shri Gourishankar Palriwala, the elder brother of Shri Gajanand Palriwala, was also a symbol of courage and will power, a visionary and a philanthropist. At a very young age, Gourishankar Palriwala fell ill with polio that left him differently abled physically. This did not hold him back, not least through the support he received from his younger brother, Gajanand Palriwala. After completing his college education, he entered the family business, later travelled to the USA, and there took the family enterprise to new heights. He strongly believed that their financial success must be returned to society, through activities to enable the welfare and development of the poor and the underprivileged. Hence, he ploughed most of the earnings and profit into charitable foundations tasked to do so. However, his health did not allow him to pursue his vision.

Though his activities in educational philanthropy were long standing, Shri Gajanand Palriwala spent the last two decades of his life in trying to make his own and his elder brother's vision into a reality. Most of the financial support to the Palriwala Educational Research and Training Society (PERTS) continues to be provided by the Seth Madanlall Palriwala Foundation (SMPF).



About Us

The Palriwala Educational Research and Training Society (PERTS) is a registered NGO active since 2007. The organisation was founded under the leadership of Late Shri G.N. Palriwala. Our main objective is development of youth, enabling them to earn their livelihood with self-esteem, dignity, and values that are oriented to the environment, local development and social harmony



Mission

Our mission is socio-economic development and betterment of the poorer and deprived sections of society. It is aimed to achieve this by skill development of young men and women so as to enable them to earn their livelihood with self-esteem and dignity

Credo

Quality Training - Improving Life

We are committed to impart quality training along with personality development of our students to make them complete citizens. To fulfil our commitment, we have established two fully-equipped training institutes at Lachhmangarh in Sikar district of Rajasthan providing skill development to youth:



Palriwala Vocational Training and Research Institute (PVTRI) imparts short term informal vocational training



Palriwala Vocational Training and Research Institute Private ITI imparts formal industrial training. PITC is affiliated to the NCVT (National Council for Vocational Training) and DGE&T, Government of India, and has accreditation of the Quality Council of India



Organisation Structure

Governing Body

The Governing Body comprises eminent professionals, academicians, businessmen and teachers and includes:

Prof. V.S. Vyas, Formerly Director, IIM, Ahmedabad and Institute of Development Studies, Jaipur, Deputy Chairman, State Planning Board, Govt of Rajasthan, Member of the Prime Minister's Economic Advisory Council and presently Prof. Emeritus, Institute of Development Studies, Jaipur.

Dr. S. Chona, Formerly Principal of Delhi Public School, R.K. Puram, New Delhi and currently President, TAMANA Association, New Delhi.

Dr. Pronab Sen, Formerly Principal Adviser, Planning Commission, Govt. of India and Secretary, Ministry of Statistics and Programme implementation, presently Chairman of the National Statistical Commission and Country Director for the International Growth Centre's India Central Programme

Prof. Rajni Palriwala, Professor of Sociology, Delhi School of Economics, Dept. of Sociology, University of Delhi

Smt. Suman Gupta, Teacher

Shri Nirmal Gupta, Businessman

Shri S.P. Bagla, Retired IAS Officer, Govt. of India

Dr. B.P. Dhaka, Independent Advisor

Shri J.P. Bairagra, Chartered Accountant and Businessman

Shri K.C. Paliwal, Formerly G.M., UCO Bank

Shri Sunil Kumar Kejriwal, Businessman

Prof. O.P. Sharma, IIT-Delhi

Dr. Santosh Satya, IIT-Delhi

Local Management Committee

The Local Management Committee manages both institutes of PERTS at Lachhmangarh and comprises the following professionals from different areas:

Shri K.C. Paliwal, Retired GM, UCO Bank

Prof. A.K. Sharma, Secretary and former Principal, BD Todi College, Lachhmangarh

Ms Rainu Singh, Executive Director, DISHA, Jaipur

Shri Raghuvir Pareek, GM, Shree Raghunath Hospital, Lachhmangarh

Dr. N.S. Nathawat, Principal, BD Todi College, Lachhmangarh

Smt. Gaytri Porwal, Principal, Shree Raghunath Balika Vidyalay, Lachhmangarh

Shri. Rakesh Malviya, Principal, Palriwala ITI

Chairman
Member

Member
Member

Member

Member

Member

Operational Area



Geographic Area	Occupations	Demography
 <p>Lachhmangarh in Sikar district of Rajasthan, a semi-arid area</p>	 <p>Agriculture, animal husbandry and trading are the main occupations and sources of income, along with remittances</p>	 <p>Male Population: 51.3% Female Population: 48.7%</p>  <p>Average literacy rate Male: 83.74% Female: 61.24%</p>



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Our Context

The people of Sikar District, Rajasthan, India are in the midst of a search for transformation with a younger generation aspiring to improve their economic situation and searching for new ways to do so.

Family-household based enterprises and incomes from agriculture, animal husbandry, and trade have for some time been insufficient to sustain daily needs for much of the local populace, leave aside new aspirations, resulting in a demand for jobs beyond these sectors.

The youth in the community are facing various problems:

- High levels of youth underemployment, including long-term underemployment
- Insecurity of income and low earnings
- High aspirations for employment in government jobs and local trades as sources of security and status
- Inadequate opportunities for vocational education and training
- Changes in the role of the family as a vehicle for shared responsibility and socialization of youth
- Lack of opportunity for young people to participate in the life of society and contribute to its development and well-being



Programme Activities

Palriwala Vocational Training and Research Institute

At Palriwala Vocational Training and Research Institute (PVTRI), we provide short term vocational training in diverse areas to skill the poor, deprived and unskilled. We envision the learned skills and associated personal development will enable our trainees to sustain their livelihood with self esteem. Training fees are nominal. We offer the following training courses:



**Tailoring
(Stitching)**



**Beauty &
Personnel care**



**Repair &
Maintenance
of Electrical
Equipments & Wiring**



**Repair &
Maintenance
of AC
& Refrigerators**



Dance Art



**Singing &
Music**

Trade	Duration	Intake Capacity (Total)	Intake Capacity (per Batch)
Tailoring (Stitching)	4 Months	84	21
Beauty and Personnel care	2 Months	72	12
Repair & Maintenance of Electrical Equipments & Wiring	4 Months	36	12
Repair & Maintenance of AC & Refrigerators	4 Months	48	16
Dance Art	2 Months	60	10
Singing & Music	6 Months	24	12

Impact Created

Students Trained since 2008



1440

Total



1031

Female Students



409

Male Students

Gainfully Employed Alumni

Session Year	Private Jobs	Self Employed
2005-06	4	10
2006-07	7	81
2007-08	8	87
2008-09	14	76
2009-10	35	80
2010-11	33	60
2011-12	23	35
2012-13	18	54
2013-14	12	97
2014-15	42	60
2015-16	47	82
2016-17	27	54
2017-18	24	27
Total	294	803

Palriwala Industrial Training Institute

Palriwala ITI is QCI accredited and NCVT affiliated with the DGT of the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship of the Government of India and the Directorate of Technical Education (Training) of the Government of Rajasthan. It offers training in 5 trades across various industrial sectors with a total intake capacity of 272 seats (as approved by DGT and NCVT)



Electrician



Diesel
Mechanic



COPA



Fitter



Architectural
Assistant

Trade	Duration	Intake Capacity (Total)	Intake Capacity (per Batch)
Electrician	2 Years	42	21
Diesel Mechanic	1 Year	84	84
COPA	1 Year	52	52
Fitter	2 Years	42	21
Architectural Assistant	1 Year	52	52

Impact Created

Students Trained since 2008



612

Total



517

Male Students



95

Female Students

Assessment Year	Intake Capacity	Capacity Utilization (%)
2008-10	42	67
2010-11	84	62
2011-12	21	57
2012-13	115	51
2013-14	115	28
2014-15	136	65
2015-16	136	69
2016-17	157	74
2017-18	178	73

Examination Results

Session Year	Students Passed	Overall Pass (%)
July-10	10	37
July-11	3	19
July-12	16	31
July-13	38	50
July-14	103	82
July-15	77	87
July-16	58	55
July-17	62	69
Total	367	

Gainfully Employed Alumni

Trade	Service/ Govt. Jobs	Self Employed	Other work (Family occupation)
Diesel Mechanic	15	2	21
Electrician	21	4	40
COPA	11	4	17
Total	47	10	78

Average Income



Diesel Mechanic	8,243
Electrician	12,104
COPA	11,754





Quality Training

In-tune with our Credo of Quality training - Improving life, our training includes the following important aspects:

- ITI Course designed as per latest norms of DGT and accreditation with QCI
- Short term vocation courses are designed as per norm of GTZ
- CTI trained instructors
- Use of audio visual equipment for training
- Compulsory basic computer training
- On the job training
- Use of individual trainee's feedback for improvement
- Sharing success stories by successful alumni
- Open discussion sessions

Awareness Programmes

Paliwala Educational Research and Training Society (PERTS) conducts special discussion and Q&A sessions for our trainees in areas of social concern. We also undertake campaigns as part of our outreach programmes to educate the local population regarding possible vocational training, the potential of such training, and opportunities that will open up for changes in their lives and in society. We find that there is still little awareness regarding the variety of skill trainings and opportunities that can follow. Our awareness campaigns take the following forms:



Road Shows



Door to Door visits in villages & urban neighbourhoods



Open days at our institutes



Free medical check-up Camps



Career Counselling Seminars



Motivational Talk Shows



Presentations at Schools & in Community places



Print & Social Media



Special Motivation Schemes



Freeships

To encourage young women, we provide freeships in specific courses, equal to 25% - 50% of the total training fee depending on their financial backgrounds

Free transportation

We offer free transportation facilities to women students, to-and-from the institutes within the town of Lachhmangarh

Sports

We organise sports competitions as a platform for the youth of the surrounding areas to enhance their talents and skills in sports such as volleyball, kabaddi, athletics, and badminton

Cultural Activities

We organise competitions in debates, essay writing, singing, dancing, rangoli making, mehendi, and painting

Post training support system

Post completion of training courses, we help our students with employment opportunities including self employment by arranging campus placement, recruitment fair, loan fair, etc.

Success Stories of our Trainees

Most of our students of both the institutes, after completion of their training, have become successful to start earning their livelihood by starting self employment, employments in government departments, private enterprises and elsewhere in India and abroad. It gives us immense pleasure to share some of the success stories of the alumni of our PVTRI and PITC as follows:



“ Preeti is a 19-year old youth, who could not continue in school after Grade X due to her the economic condition of her family and frail health. After a one-year gap, Preeti joined the Diesel Mechanic course at PITC. Upon successful completion of her course, she is working as sales and service adviser in a TVS Motors dealership and is supporting her family financially

Preeti Sharma
Mechanic Diesel trade



“ Subhash belongs to the rural area of Lachhmangarh and his family is in agriculture. Upon successful completion of the Electrician course from PITC. Subhash was a topper of the first batch of PITC in 2010 and succeeded in his attempt at government recruitment examinations in 2011 and is now in government service

Subhash Buradak
Electrician trade



“ Jitendra was a bus driver and joined the Diesel Mechanic course in PITC. He now has his own Two-Wheeler Repairing Workshop at Lachhmangarh and is earning more than Rs. 20,000/- per month

Jitendra Saini
Mechanic Diesel trade



“ Maina belongs to Churu and her father is a mason, whose earnings are low. Maina joined the PVTRI Beautician course and has now started her own beauty parlour at Churu with earnings of more than Rs. 10,000/- per month

Maina Prajapat
Beauty and Personnel care trade



“ Amit joined the singing and music trade at PVTRI. Subsequently, he started his career as a professional singer and guitarist. Amit now performs at live shows across the country

Amit Kumar
Singing and Music trade



“ Phool Chand successfully trained as a Diesel mechanic. Thereafter, he completed his diploma course in electrical engineering and started his own business for installation and supply of solar panels. His monthly earnings from his business has already crossed Rs. 30000/-

Phool Chand Kumawat
Mechanic Diesel trade



“ Anuj trained in singing and music at PVTRI. He has participated at various state level music and singing competitions and won the prestigious 'Rajasthan Idol' award in 2013. Since then, he has performed stage shows at various cities like Kolkata, Faridabad, Delhi, Mumbai, Jaipur and has also successfully completed three music video albums named 'Lihaaf', 'Sajan Tujh Sang' and 'Mohabbat'

Anuj Chitlangia
Singing and Music trade



“ Laxmi comes from a poor family. She successfully completed her Tailoring (stitching) trade from PVTRI and started tailoring from home. She is now financially independent and earns Rs. 7000/- per month

Laxmi Badgujar
Tailoring (stitching) trade



“ After completing his graduation, Vikas desired to learn about computers and joined training in our COPA trade. After completing his training he became confident and started his business as an authorized dealer for E-mitra to provide digital and online services at Lachhmangarh to various government agencies. His present monthly income is more than Rs. 35000/-

Vikas Choudhury
COPA trade

Organisation Milestones

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Annual intake capacity of PITC has increased from 42 to 230 seats	Obtained Accreditation of Quality Council of India for PITC	5 Trades affiliated with NCVT, DGT Govt. of India for Skill Development in different industrial sectors	Tata Motors recruited 39 PITC alumni	50 alumni of PITC selected for Govt. jobs
6	7	8	9	10
15 alumni of PITC have become Instructors in ITIs and other technical training institutes	Organized 13 Sports and Cultural Competitions for students, youth & children of the area	A total of 1887 students registered and 1440 trained at PVTRI since inception	1097 alumni of our institutes earning livelihood	100+ female alumni of weak economic background got employment and are financially independent
11	12	13		
150+ alumni employed abroad in countries like UAE, Nepal, Afghanistan, Kuwait, Saudi, Muscat and Oman	PVTRI alumni conferred with 'Rajasthan Idol' award in music in 2013	Installed 10 KW Solar Power System to conduct uninterrupted training in ITI		

Organisation Activities



Trainees of stitching (tailoring) trade



Trainees participating in sports activities



Trainees participating in solar panels installation



Trainees participating in cultural activities



Trainees receiving trade completion certificates



Trainees undergoing practical sessions of beauty and personal care trade



Free medical check-up camp for the students



Road Ahead

At Palriwala Educational Research and Training Society (PERTS), we hope to strengthen our reach and offer multiple skilled trades to the youth of Sikar, Rajasthan.

We aim to become a beacon and leader in skill training of youth in the area, readying them for the future and to play a role in society and help them generate livelihoods and employment.



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