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Friends of Tribals Society

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President's Message



Greetings to the FTS family!

This has been a most rewarding year for FTS and everyone associated with the Ekal saga. In our 30th year of operation, we have clocked excellent growth in terms of numbers of OTS, donor base and membership. The total number of members has crossed 4000 for the first time, the donor base has expanded by 37.4% and the numbers of OTS funded by FTS has registered an increase of 30.7%. These have been discussed in some detail in the General Secretary's report. The other highlight has been receiving the Gandhi Peace Prize for 2017 that was declared earlier this year. This honour, to me, is validation of the vocation undertaken by our esteemed visionaries 30 years ago.

As I write this message, I have just been told that FTS is being honoured by Round Table India 2019. Yet another feather is added to the cap.

None of these could have been possible without the initiative and hard work by the Chapters. The Chapters, including the teams working at the Chapter and National office, have worked hard every day for us to be able to rejoice with the numbers today. I consider this to be a great privilege to lead such a team, and as your President, I convey my warmest wishes.

I am also thankful to my co-pilots and special mention should be made of the efforts of Shri Ramesh Kumar Saraogi. Rameshji personally oversaw the OTS collection. With his daily follow up and encouragement, the Chapters were able to pull in good numbers in the final period of collection.

I am obliged to our donors and supporters for enhancing our mission and ensuring we remain true to the vision. With all your support I look forward to another fulfilling and successful year ahead.



General Secretary's Report – **Annual Report 2018-19**

I am pleased to bring to you the Annual Report 2018-19, summarizing the milestones reached and the organisation's overall performance during this period. We have recorded an excellent year of growth at all the key levels. As we look back on an extraordinary year, here are some of the salient points in detail.

Number of members

In a member driven organisation like the FTS, the membership strength is always an indicator of the basic health of the organisation. In keeping with the steady increase in membership for the past few years, 2018-19 has also seen a 10.5% rise in membership across the country, bringing the total number to 4126. Ideally, we would have wanted to touch 5000 memberships on the national scale this year and hence, this remains a matter of concern and something that we will have to work on in the coming year.

Donor base

The other important pillar of FTS is the expanse of donor support. This has increased from 3220 at the end of March 2018 to 4424 donors as on March 2019, recording an increase of 37.39%. Even though, again, we fall short of our target of 5000 donors, but if we can maintain the wholesome growth rate in the next year, we will easily be able to complete our target.

OTS funded by FTS

In the last financial year, FTS has funded 38,936 'One teacher schools' registering an

increase of 18.32%. Amongst the FTS Chapters, 8 of them have been allotted more than 1000 OTS and significant being the Mumbai Chapter, which has been allotted more than 10,000 OTS. The total number of OTS funded by FTS has increased from 27,882 to 38,936 in the last financial year.

New Chapters

With the opening of our latest Chapter in Jodhpur, we now stand at 35 Chapters. This Chapter came into being on 16th October 2018. Since then, the Chapter has organised a number of programmes and has also added 155 donors to its list. They have been allotted to fund 300 OTS already in the first year itself. In spite of it being a brand new Chapter, the officials and members have been actively spreading the message of the Ekal movement, through social media, short meetings and direct appeal letters.

Ekal Prashikshan Kendra

To ensure that the people working at the grassroots of our movement have the required training and skills, FTS recently unveiled the in-house training programme on 1st June, 2019. The first batch of 26 'Karyakartas' just completed their training from the Ekal Prashikshan Kendra at Narendrapur, in the outskirts of Kolkata. The residential training centre is equipped to house around 14 trainees at a time. Each training session will last for about 14 days and the trainers are all established in their respective fields of specialisation. The inaugural batch of trainees came from 8 states, the majority being from Jharkhand. The rest of the team consisted of workers from Assam, Bengal, Odisha, Chhattisgarh, Bihar, Uttar Pradesh and Maharashtra.

Parivartan Kumbh

One of the highlights of the current year is the Parivartan Kumbh, a celebration and awareness programme of the Ekal movement, scheduled for 17th and 18th November 2019, in Lucknow. A 50,000 strong crowd of people from around the country are expected to attend the meet. The Chapters have been given a set of criterion to be fulfilled for being eligible to attend the Kumbh. They would need to achieve a minimum of 75 points (out of 100) to qualify.

OTS collection

The past year has seen a good collection of OTS. We managed to collect donations for 33,540 OTS as against our target of 40,125. The overall growth of collection has been 30.73% and as many as six Chapters achieved 100% or even more of their collection target. While we are now well on our way to securing one lakh Ekal Vidyalayas, we

propose to reduce the growth rate during 2019-20. It has been kept between 15% and 25% depending on the present position of collection and the opportunity of the individual Chapter. Let this year be the year of achievement.

Rashtriya Mahila Samiti

The Rashtriya Mahila Samiti wing, an indispensable part of the organisation, has continued with its commendable streak of achievements in 2018-19 too. Amongst its many achievements throughout the year, are the honours of collecting some of the highest donations. The Samiti has also been awarded for its efficient working across the country. In fact, the Samiti has raised the bar in terms of the Sankranti project. The details have been enumerated by the Samiti President in a later section of this report.

Accounts

Any organisation, and a growing one at that, needs to prepare and maintain its accounts properly. I am happy to report that despite changes and challenges we have been able to improve our performance in this area also. Apart from the audited accounts we are also presenting to you some statistics and data for the last decade during which we paid special attention to accounts with the result that today our account finalisation has become a matter of routine rather than a task which it used to be ten years ago. I am confident that from this platform that has been built the accounts function will scale new heights of accuracy and excellence.

Shikshan Samagri

We have slowly but surely improved on the timescales of the transportation of our 'shikshan samagri'. A set of policies have been devised for the supply of the samagri so that they reach their destination on time each year. Some of the Chapters, like Guwahati, Kolkata, Jaipur, Indore, Mumbai, Surat, Telangana, Bangalore and Chennai have been appointed as 'Nodal Chapters'. These chapters will act as the points of supply of samagris.

Engagement of members

Though members are an important aspect of our organisation, but this is one facet where we need stark improvement. On paper, as on 31st March 2019, we have 4016 members on our rolls. However, only a small number amongst these people actively work with us to spread our message. On our part, we expect more than the annual membership fees from our members. To this effect, the Governing Board in its meeting discussed the position of membership and the numbers of members in some detail. Long term and short term proposed actions have been initiated. The process will begin with identifying

those members who have not attended any programme/meetings yet during the past year, identifying the reasons for their absence and then will introduce points of contact to initiate communication with them. In the long term basis, orientation programmes and Vanyatras will be organised for the new additions to the Ekal family. Responsibility charts will be made for a clear understanding on the expectations. The Chapters will motivate the members to be donors and thus continue progress.

Awards in 2017/18

One of the highlights of not just this past year but the last 30 years of FTS has been the Gandhi Peace Prize. Even though we received the prize for 2017, the announcement was made in January 2019. The Ekal Abhiyan Trust was bestowed the distinction in recognition of its “contribution in providing education for rural and tribal children in remote areas pan India, rural empowerment, gender and social security.” With this distinction, we join the prestigious platform of organisations across the world who have been honoured with the name of the father of the nation.

The past year was also marked by a couple of other significant awards. The Samanvay Samvet & Sanmarg Award 2018 was presented “in honour of the resolute community service” towards building a stronger nation. The 25th Bharat Nirman Award, 2018 recognised the “exemplary contribution in the field of Education and Upliftment of Tribals for raising the prestige and position of Society and Nation”.

CSR

For the year 2018-19, 220 organisations have adopted OTS under the Corporate Social Responsibility scheme. They are, collectively, sponsoring 14,878 Ekal Vidyalayas. 5 Chapters have been allotted more than 500 OTS and Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited has been assigned more than 1000 OTS. This is a huge leap in terms of the number of CSR organisations – in 2017-18, we could only allot to 117 organisations – an increase of 88%.

That brings me to a close of my report for the year gone by. I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude for the unflinching support rendered to me. We humbly request the continued encouragement and cooperation of our members and donors as we move forward. We, at FTS, are working as never before to put the disadvantaged children at the centre of everything we do. The task ahead is not going to be easy but I know we will put our best foot forward together, and forge new partnerships along the way, to pursue making a success of the Ekal story.

National Report 2018-19

A little more than 30 years ago a bunch of socially conscious people got together in the hope of helping the underprivileged brethren in the tribal and rural belts of the country. Friends of Tribals Society has, since then, come a long way to be established as an organisation tirelessly working towards bettering the conditions of rural and tribal India.

The first committee was led by the following people:

- ▶ Shri Ramdas Agarwal (Bhadrak, Odisha) – President
- ▶ Smt. Prema Pandurang (Chennai, Tamil Nadu) – Co-ordinator
- ▶ Shri Bimal Lath (Kolkata, West Bengal) – General Secretary
- ▶ Shri Mangi Lal Jain (Kolkata, West Bengal) – Treasurer

We are fortunate to be still blessed by some of these stalwarts in our mission.

Below is a list of our Presidents and General Secretaries, at the national level, till date:

PAST PRESIDENT	YEAR	GENERAL SECRETARY	YEAR
Shri Ramdas Agarwala	1989-91	Shri Bimal Lath	1989-93
Shri Purosottam Das Chitlangia	1991-2003	Shri Ashok Kumar Modi	1993-95
Shri Rameshwar Lal Kabra	2003-2009	Shri Bimal Lath	1995-1997
Shri Sajjan Bhajanka	2009-2015	Shri Sajjan Bhajanka	1997-1999
Shri Sajan Kumar Bansal	2015-present	Shri Sajan Kumar Bansal	1999-2001
		Shri Mangi Lal Jain	2001-2007
		Shri Durga Prasad Poddar	2007-2009
		Shri Ramesh Kr. Saraogi	2009-2015
		Shri Ramesh Maheshwari	2015 - present

The Head Office of the organisation has always been based in Kolkata. After working from a few temporary locations in the city, we have moved to our permanent home at the current address in Ekal Bhawan, in 2013.

OUR ACTIVITIES

Support Education – One of our main projects, Ekal Vidyalaya, is an instrument of imparting non-formal primary education to children between the ages of 6-14 years. These are run on the principle of ‘One Teacher Schools’ (OTS) where only one individual, who is the teacher, is responsible for it. Each village has one Ekal Vidyalaya. A committee is formed at the village level, who in turn, selects the teacher. The teacher is a young person from the same village who has at least cleared secondary school examinations. This person is trained appropriately before being given the responsibility.

The schools are run at a time and place, in the village, collectively decided by the village committee. Each Ekal Vidyalaya consists of about 25-30 children each in three classes of I, II and III. The medium of instruction is their respective mother tongue and the teacher being from the same village as the children eases communication and interaction. Efforts are made to include academic studies with games, songs, exercise, craft, sanskar and dances. Classes are held for 3 hours at a time in the following schedule:

School cleaning and opening prayer	10 minutes
Arithmetic and Language Practice	60 minutes
Songs and Short Stories	10 minutes
Handicraft	30 minutes
General Knowledge and Healthcare	30 minutes
Physical Training	30 minutes
Conclusion	10 minutes
TOTAL	180 minutes

Lately, some Ekal Vidyalayas have been given ‘tablets’ to aid the teachings in the classroom. Each Ekal Vidyalaya is being given three tablets, one for the Acharya and two for the students.. However, since it’s an expensive proposition, we have not been able to extend this programme to all the units yet.

The ultimate purpose of the Ekal Vidyalaya is to ensure that maximum number of children get into the formal education system. Along with imparting basic education, the programme also instills in the villagers, especially the parents, the importance of education. Once they appreciate the value and relevance of education in their lives, it becomes that much easier to convince them to keep their children in the education system, thus framing the path towards a literate India.

Healthcare Education – FTS not only works towards inculcating the significance of academic education but also toils to ingrain in the villagers the importance of education in general. Healthcare education is an important part of this campaign. As is the way in underdeveloped villages in a poor country like India, the people are more inclined to have faith in ‘Ojhas’ and quacks rather than qualified doctors and their medicines. The appointed teacher, accompanied by the village committee, works amongst the villagers to spread awareness on health and hygiene to prevent illness, advocate cleanliness, personal sanitation and familiarise the administration of ORS.

Development Education – As mentioned earlier, FTS, in the course of working for a comprehensive development of the rural and tribal belts of the country, also focusses on economic development. Cattle and land are resources that are, generally, readily available in the village. Hence, efforts are made to raise consciousness in the apt and wise use of these resources. They are tutored to produce organic fertilisers and set up vermin compost pits. The natural fertilisers have a two-fold advantage in that it not only maintains the fertility of the land but also keeps the farmer debt free. Rain water conservation is also endorsed, by which rainwater is collected and then re-used for future usage.

Awareness Education – A very important aspect of the overall development of the villagers is educating them on the value of rights and benefits. In many instances it so happens that government schemes already exist for the welfare of the downtrodden villagers. However, because of the lack of education or awareness, the villagers have at many a time no information of these schemes. FTS operates to guide the villagers in these aspects and help them in filing applications under the Right to Information Act, if so required.

The other facet of awareness education is environmental. The children, led by the villagers, are encouraged to plant saplings and taught to care for the trees to make their environment greener. In monthly reports, a log is maintained of the total number of trees planted in each village. This log is then transmitted to the head office where an extensive list is maintained of all the villages together.

Sanskar Education – This is an integral and unique part of our activities in the villages. Sanskar education, on the one hand, helps the adults in the village to stay off all kinds of addiction. On the other hand, the children are enlightened on the social values and cultural heritage of this great land.

ORGANISATION SET-UP

FTS is structured on two levels – the field set-up and Nagar Sangathan set-up. These are

structured in the following way:

FTS

National Executive Committee (Policy making; consisting of all Chapters) – Rashtriya Mahila Samity

Governing Board (Runs the day to day workings of the organisation)

National Office

Chapters

Samities to monitor the activities

Sambhag Samity

Bhag Samity

Anchal Samity

Sanch Samity

Village Samity

Field level structure

Central Executive Committee

Central Yojana Committee

Central Core Team

Central Working Group

Sambhag Toli

Bhag Toli

Anchal Toli

Sanch Toli

Acharya in the village

GROWTH OF EKAL VIDYALAYA

Since being formed 30 years ago in 1989, Friends of Tribals Society has been resolutely pursuing the cause of the rural and tribal communities. To steer foreign donations, received for running the OTS, the Ekal Vidyalaya Foundation of India was created in 1999. The year after a separate organisation was born, the Bharat Lok Shiksha Parishad, to run

Ekal Vidyalaya in the northern states. A couple of years later, again, in 2011 ten Gram Sangathans came into being to focus on the small donations collected from the local areas. All these organisations, together, are involved with the funding and running of the OTS.

As on 31st March 2019, the below table reflects the numbers of FTS in each state:

Sl. No.	State	March 2017	March 2018	March 2019
East Zone				
1.	West Bengal	2706	3305	3390
2.	Bihar	2577	3630	3899
3.	Jharkhand	3930	5159	5580
4.	Chattisgarh	2700	3300	4110
5.	Odisha	1909	2670	4114
	Sub Total	13822	18064	21093
West Zone				
6.	Madhya Pradesh	4049	4470	5640
7.	Maharashtra	1590	2160	2250
8.	Gujarat	1080	1620	2220
	Sub Total	6719	8250	10110
South Zone				
9.	Karnataka	1270	1138	1496
10.	Andhra Pradesh	180	536	748
11.	Telangana	670	953	1633
12.	Tamil Nadu	725	830	1252
13.	Kerala	180	131	146
	Sub Total	3035	3588	5275
North Zone				
14.	Rajasthan	2639	2790	3308
15.	Uttar Pradesh	-	480	480
	Sub Total	2639	3210	3788
16.	North Eastern States	3844	4710	5910
	TOTAL	30099	37,882	46176

MEMBERS OF GOVERNING BOARD FOR THE TERM 2017-19

Sl. No.	Name	Responsibility
1.	Shri Rameshwar Lal Kabra	Patron
2.	Shri Mangi Lal Jain	Patron
3.	Shri Sajjan Bhajanka	Patron
4.	Shri Dilip Lakhi	Patron
5.	Shri Sajan Kumar Bansal	President
6.	Shri Ramesh Kumar Saraogi	Working President
7.	Shri Arun Kumar Bajaj	Vice President
8.	Shri Satyanarayan Loya	Vice President
9.	Shri Vimal Chand Surana	Vice President
10.	Shri Rakesh Jhunjhunwala	Vice President
11.	Shri M. Balasubramaniam	Vice President
12.	Smt. Sheela Chitlangia	Chairperson, East Zone
13.	Shri Srigopal Pachisia	Chairman, West Zone
14.	Shri Shyam Sunder Damani	Chairman, South Zone
15.	Shri Subhash Agarwal	Chairman, Northeast Zone
16.	Shri Raj Kumar Karwa	Chairman, North Zone
17.	Smt. Geeta Mundra	Chairperson, Rashtriya Mahila Samity
18.	Shri Ramesh Kumar Maheshwari	General Secretary
19.	Smt. Chandralekha Roongta	Joint General Secretary
20.	Smt. Bina Dhanuka	Joint General Secretary
21.	Smt. Vineeta Jaju	Joint General Secretary
22.	Shri G. Anil Kumar	Project Coordinator
23.	Shri Nirmalya Bhattacharyya	Joint Project Coordinator
24.	Shri Sandip Kumar Pitty	Treasurer
25.	Shri Surendra Bafna	Joint Treasurer
26.	Smt. Sareeta Mansingka	Organising Secretary
27.	Smt. Alka Modi	Joint Organising Secretary

INVITEES TO THE GOVERNING BOARD

Sl. No.	Name	Responsibility
1.	Shri Bajrang Lal Bagra	President, CEC
2.	Shri Vijay Maheshwari	Secretary, East Zone
3.	Smt. Sabita Agarwal	Secretary, South Zone
4.	Shri Narendra Singhal	Secretary, West Zone
5.	Shri Radheshyam Garg	Vice Chairman, West Zone
6.	Smt. Sunita Mahansaria	Joint Secretary, East Zone
7.	Smt. Pushpa Mundhra	Patron, RMS
8.	Smt. Lata Malpani	Secretary, Rashtriya Mahila Samity

APPLICATION OF TECHNOLOGY

In keeping with the times, FTS has also moved to increasing use of technology and digitisation. The data from all reports originating from Anchals (Monthly Accounts Report – MAR and Monthly Works Report – MWR) and villages (Attendance Register and Village Works Report) are available in the MIS website, including all information corresponding to any OTS.

ConnectApp is our in house android based application that contains all names of office bearers, individuals connected to the OTS, photos of Ekal Vidyalayas and details of all activities related to them. These components are then uploaded to MIS and posted on Google Map. ConnectApp also hosts our Directory and the Ekal System.

CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (CSR)

Acknowledging the statutory requirement under the Companies Act 2013, companies falling under the orbit of obligatory CSR spending are required to spend 2% of their average net profit on stipulated CSR activities. Children's education being one of such specified activities, FTS is an obvious and preferred choice for many companies.

Our CSR donations have been on the rise over the years. In the past year we have had a 58.55% jump in the numbers of CSR sponsored OTS.

Year	Nos. of OTS collected through CSR	Nos. of Chapters that collected donation under CSR
2016-17	8921	11
2017-18	9475	19
2018-19	15023	23

RASHTRIYA MAHILA SAMITI (RMS)

Governing Board Meetings:

- 1) Bhopal on 24th July 2018
- 2) Jaipur on 18th June 2019

National Meetings :

- 1) AGM at Bhopal- 24, 25th July 2018 , (attended by 106 members from 21 Samitis),
- 2) NEC at Bhubaneswar- 20,21 December 2018, (attended by 69 members from 17 Samitis),
- 3) AGM at Jaipur- 19, 20th June 2019, attended by 94 members from 19 Samitis and 10 representatives from Jaipur Chapter.

Collection 2018-19

- 1) Maximum collection for OTS by Jaipur Samiti for 285 OTS Rs. 57 Lakhs/-
- 2) Maximum Collection for Sankranti by Mumbai Samiti, Rs. 35, 96, 300/-
- 3) Maximum Collection by Seva Patra by Kolkata Samiti, Rs. 15, 44, 100/-
- 4) Total 998 OTS Sponsored by all the Mahila Samities.

Major Accomplishments:

- 1) First ever Award Ceremony was organised in Bhopal on 25th of July 2018. 17 Awards in 7 categories and 6 Certificate of Appreciations were given for various performances for 2017-18 .
- 2) Award to RMS: Governing Board of FTS honoured RMS with two awards in their AGM on 15th August 2018. i) Encouragement Award to Smt. Lata Ji Malpani, Gen. Secretary of Rashtriya Mahila Samiti for her efforts ii) Organised Samiti Award to Rashtriya Mahila Samiti for its efficient working.

- 3) **Sankranti Project:** The responsibility of All India Sankranti project for 2018-19 was given to RMS. Procuring of samples, fixing of suppliers, getting distribution lists from Samitis and execution of orders; every step was handled well to the satisfaction of everyone. Total Collection by 30 Samitis: Rs.1, 13, 73, 557. Total contribution by National Mahila Samitis of Surat, Kolkata , Hyderabad Chapter + old funds used: Rs.18, 74, 204. Total Expenses, (including second order) Rs. 92, 44, 227 / Total Savings : Rs.40,03,534. Second order was of Rs. 14, 42, 874 from 6 Samitis to cover all the Acharyas and Seva Vratists , payment for this will be made by Surat Mahila Samiti.
- 4) Award to Ekal Abhiyan was given by Early Childhood Association in the Conference where 600 delegates from Asia participated in City Palace at Jaipur on 12th Feb '19. Geeta ji Mundra and Lata Ji Malpani received the award on behalf of Ekal.
- 5) 33rd Mahila Samiti was formed in Patna on 12th May 2019.

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Activities

वार्षिक समारोह

जे.पी. सभागार खंदारी में ०७ अक्टूबर २०१८ को मनाया गया वनबन्धु परिषद आगरा चैप्टर का २८वाँ वार्षिक उत्सव। राँची के युवा रंगमंच ने ऐतिहासिक नाटक एकल सुर एकल ताल की प्रस्तुति से बाँधी समां। मुख्य अतिथि विश्वविद्यालय के कुलपति डॉ. अरविन्द कुमार दीक्षित जी ने परिषद द्वारा किए जा रहे कार्यों की सराहना की। इस मौके पर विशिष्ट अतिथि के रूप में सादाबाद के चेयरमैन श्री रविकांति अग्रवाल जी भी मौजूद रहें।



नॉर्थ जोन सेक्रेटरी - लता जैन जी, अध्यक्ष-शालिनि गर्ग जी, कोषाध्यक्ष-ब्रज वाला गर्ग जी, सचिव-रमा माहेश्वरी जी, आशा खन्ना जी, सुधा अग्रवालजी, साथ ही कार्यालय प्रमुख रामेन्द्र सिंह तथा अन्य प्रमुख रूप से मौजूद रहे।

वनयात्रा

वनबन्धु परिषद् आगरा चैप्टर की वनयात्रा १८.११.२०१८ को एकल अभियान द्वारा चल रहे विद्यालय को देखने के लिए आगरा से सुबह १० बजे अंचल मथुरा के संच दाऊजी में गाँव अतरौली, खुमानी गधी व हथकोली में विद्यालय दर्शन के लिए। जिसमें महिला और पुरुषों को मिलाकर ३० मेम्बर जिसमें पुरुष वर्ग से



सचिव-रवि अग्रवालजी, कोषाध्यक्ष-विजय कुमार खन्नाजी, हरिओम अग्रवाल जी, सुरेन्द्र कुमार शर्मा जी, अतुल कुमार गर्ग जी, किशन कुमार अग्रवाल जी, प्रदीप कुमार दीक्षित जी अपने बच्चों के साथ गये थे, सुनील परासर जी, अनिल अग्रवाल जी, जे.पी. बंसल जी, सारंग अग्रवालजी, सुबोध कुमार गुप्ता जी और सादाबाद के चेयरमैन श्री रवि कान्त अग्रवाल जी, कार्यालय प्रमुख-रामेन्द्र सिंह एवं महिला समिति से सुधा अग्रवाल जी, आशा खन्ना जी, पुष्प लता शर्मा जी, सुषमा अग्रवालजी, बीना अग्रवाल जी, सोनम अग्रवाल जी, नीलम अग्रवाल जी सभी ने बच्चों के साथ चिल्ड्रेन डे भी मनाया। साथ ही बच्चों से खेलकूद और पंचमुखी शिक्षा के बारे में जानकारी प्राप्त की और बच्चों को चॉकलेट, बिस्कुट और मिठाई वितरण की व सभी कार्यकर्ताओं का सम्मान किया। आगरा से गये अतिथियों का ग्राम समिति ने हृदय से स्वागत सम्मान किया साथ ही वही पर सभी गाँव वालों ने आगरा से गये सभी मेम्बर्स व कार्यकर्ताओं को बड़े ही प्यार भाव से खाना खिलाया और सभी समिति के पदाधिकारी मौजूद रहे।

मकर संक्रान्ति

मकर संक्रान्ति पर वनबंधु परिषद आगरा चैप्टर ने किया २,८५,०००.०० का धन संग्रह कर वस्तुओं का दान मथुरा अंचल व बोकारो झारखण्ड में। मनुष्य जन्म दुर्लभ है। कभी भी अंतकाल आ सकता है, इसलिए आपके पास जो कुछ भी आवश्यकता से अधिक है उसका दान जरूरतमंदों को करते रहो। दान जैसे सद्कार्यों से प्रभु की कृपा मिलती है, आपका जीवन पवित्र बनता है। ये उद्गार भागवताचार्य पं. प्रेम प्रकाश शास्त्री जी ने शनिवार १४.०१.२०१९ को नेहरू नगर स्थित राधाकृष्ण मंदिर में वनबंधु परिषद आगरा द्वारा मकर संक्रान्ति पर आयोजित वस्तुदान समारोह में व्यक्त किये।



Mahila Samiti Activities

आचार्य सम्मान

मकर संक्रान्ति द्वारा संग्रह किया गया रुपया से पूर्ण कालिक कार्यकर्ताओं व आचार्यों को सामान वितरण करने हेतु वनबन्धु परिषद आगरा चैप्टर कि महिला समिति ने अंचल मथुरा में गोवर्धन चौराहे के पास सभी आचार्यों व पूर्ण कालिक कार्यकर्ताओं को एक ही जगह पर बुलाकर सभी का सम्मान किया और गजक के रूप में मिठाई के साथ साड़ी, कुर्ता पायजामा के कपड़े, सलवार सूट आदि सभी को भेंट किये। साथ ही गाना गाकर सम्मान व



स्वागत भी किया।

रक्षाबंधन

वनबंधु परिषद महिला समिति-आगरा चैप्टर द्वारा दिनांक १४.०७.२०१८ को होटल अतिथि वन वाटर वॉक्स चौराहा आगरा में राखी का त्योहार मनाया जिसमें वनबन्धु परिषद् के ४ पूर्ण कालिक कार्यकर्ता व २ आचार्य को माथुरा अंचल से बुलाया गया। जिसमें विकास कुमार जी (अंचल अभियान प्रमुख), देवेन्द्र पटेल जी, (अंचल प्रशिक्षण प्रमुख), मनोज जी (संच प्राथमिक शि. प्र.), अनूप जी (संच प्राथमिक शि.प्र.)



आमवीर जी (आचार्य), केशव जी (आचार्य) आये हुए थे। आगरा चैप्टर कि महिला समिति का इन्होंने एकल गीत गाकर और अपने दायित्व के बारे में समझाते हुए काफी जानकारी दी। आगरा चैप्टर महिला समिति ने सभी भाईयों को राखी बाँधी साथ ही पूर्ण कालिक कार्यकर्ता को कुर्ता पायजामा के कपड़े और आचार्य को लपोई के साथ साथ आगरा का मशहूर पंछी पेठा मिठाई के रूप में भेंट किया।

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Activities

VANYATRA

FTS Bangalore has organized a total of 9 vanyatras in the year 2018/19 – 3 visits were made to villages in Chamrajnagar, 2 each to Mysore and Hassan, 1 each to Chickamagalur and Bidar. These vanyatras were attended by members, donors, corporates and well-wishers.



YOGA DAY

International Yoga Day was celebrated on 21st June, 2018 at the Lalbaugh Botanical Garden. This programme was jointly organized by the Marwari Yuva Manch and Ekal Vidyalaya Abhiyan. Around 150 members participated in the Yoga Camp with Yoga Guru Sri Ramnivas ji 'Manav'.

'SATKAR' FELICITATION PROGRAMME OF BAPUJI & 'LAUNCHING OF EKAL ON WHEEL'

The annual day function of the Bengaluru Chapter of Friends of Tribals Society and the felicitation programme of Padma Shri Rameswarlal Kabra, National Patron FTS were combined into one function and was held on 28th July, 2018 in the presence of eminent

people from different walks of life at The Pride Hotel, Bengaluru.

Rajgarh Sadulpur Nagarik Parishad, Shri Mahesh Mittal and Shri Chandu Bhai handed over cheques of Rs 10 lakhs each to Rameswarlal Kabra for Ekal Vidyalayas. Shri Murari Lal Saraogi, Shri Bhagirath Agarwal and Col. (R) R. Asoka felicitated Padma Shri Rameswarlal Kabra with shawls and petas (the traditional headgear of Karnataka).



Yahoo Employees Foundation of India (YEFI) announced that they would donate Ekal on Wheels (Digital Van) for Karnataka through the FTS Bengaluru Chapter. This is expected to boost our efforts to spread computer literacy amongst the rural people.

Shri Rameswarlal Kabra launched Friends of Tribals Society's new scheme "Each One Teach One" and released "Ekal Sur Ekal Tal" program poster. Chapter Patron Shri Murari Lal Saraogi suggested to the audience to go on as many vanyatras as possible, as it will give them a feel of the actual working of the Ekal Vidyalayas.

EKAL SUR EKAL TAAL

ESET (Ekal Sur Ekal Taal) - A musical programme was organized by the FTS Bengaluru Chapter on 15th September, 2018. ESET is an Indian tribal musical mega concert combining elements of bollywood melody, folk dances, patriotic songs and devotional music. The objective of the programme is to connect with people in different parts of the world to highlight the need for providing education to the underprivileged children in rural and tribal areas of India.



The artists of the troupe are not professional performers but Ekal Karyakarthas drawn from very small villages of India's tribal belt. The artists include Dileshwar Yadav, Ravindra, Sumitra Kakodia, Sandip Yadav, Tilak Chandra, Neena Pandey, Johan Singh Markam, Priya Chandra, Karuna Kumari and Radheshyam Yadav. They hail from remote areas of Madhya Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh, Jharkhand, Sikkim and Assam coming from economically disadvantaged backgrounds where even basic sustenance is a challenge.

The troupe undertook a five month tour of USA in 2017 and their performances were

extremely well received. They have also been performing in different cities across India, the last performance being this one in Bengaluru.

INAUGURATION OF 'EKAL ON WHEELS'

'EKAL ON WHEELS' – The mobile computer laboratory to transform the village youth and narrow down the rural-urban digital divide was inaugurated on 15th September, 2018. This was launched by Dr. H. R. Nagendra, an Indian mechanical engineer, yoga therapist, academic, writer and the Founder-Vice Chancellor of Swami Vivekananda Yoga Anusandhana Samsthana (S-VYASA) and Smt. Sonia Singh, Mrs. India Goodwill Ambassador, 2018.



EKAL MILAN PROGRAMME

Social harmony is sine qua non for any society. Ekal promotes this culture through various activities. As part of this process, Ekal Milan was organized on 10th November, 2018 at Maharaja Agrasen Bhawan.

From Ekal Pariwar, we place on record our deepest sense of appreciation and gratitude to Sri Mahesh Mittal for sponsoring this program in entirety.

CHOTE KADAM, BADE IRADE (RUN FOR EKAL)

Ekal Youth Wing of FTS, Bangalore organized Ekal Run 5k Cool on 13th Jan 2019 Sunday at KSLTA, Cubbon Park, Bengaluru. This was to celebrate the occasion of 156th birthday of Swami Vivekananda.



Ekal Youth Wing President, Shri Vikram Agarwal, with his team of volunteers had planned and managed the event meticulously. Over 1000 registered participants enjoyed running 5km. A zumba session was also arranged by the organisers. All sorts of emergency arrangements were in place and a delicious healthy breakfast was served to all at the end of the run.

VOTER ID JAGARUKATA ABHIYAN

वनबंधु परिषद के संस्थापक अध्यक्ष श्री देवेन्द्र जी सरावगी के अथक प्रयास से मतदान के प्रति जागरूक व वोट

र कार्ड में होनेवाली असुविधा को दूर करने के प्रयास हेतु बेंगलोर शहर के जागरूक नागरिक के साथ दक्षिण बेंगलोर के संयुक्त चुनाव अधिकारी व बृहत बेंगलोर महानगर पालिके के संयुक्त कमिश्नर डॉ. विश्वनाथ जी अपनी पूरी टीम पच्चीस ऑफिसर के साथ दिनांक १९ जनवरी २०१९ का मिटिंग में भाग लिया। देवेन्द्र जी सरावगी ने डॉ. विश्वनाथ जी का स्वागत किया व अपने भाषण में कहा कि प्रत्येक नागरिक को वोटर कार्ड बनाना चाहिए। डॉ. विश्वनाथजी ने सभी को आश्वासन दिया कि सभी वोटर को वोटर कार्ड मिले ये हमारी नैतिक जिम्मेवारी है।

EKAL YOUTH INAUGURATION, BANGALORE (24TH FEBRUARY, 2019)

MAHILA SAMITY ACTIVITIES

Mahila Samity has made significant Sankranti collections for Ekal Vidyalaya Acharyas and full time volunteers.

WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION

वनबंधु परिषद बेंगलौर चेप्टर की महिला समिति द्वारा

महिला दिवस पर कार्यशाला व असाधारण सभा का आयोजन दिनांक ७ मार्च २०१९ को रोटरी क्लब, लेवेल्ले रोड में किया। इसमें आमंत्रित मेहमान मेजर श्रीमति दीपशिखा गुप्ता व पूर्व मिस कर्नाटक सोनिया जी और महिला संभाग प्रमुख चित्रा जी ने बहुत प्रभावी रूप से महिला शक्तिकरण और ग्राम और शहरों की संस्कृति की असमानता और संस्कार सहित बच्चों का भरण-पोषण पर अपने विचार रखे।

कार्यक्रम की विशेष उपलब्धि ये था कि पहली बार महिला संरक्षक के रूप में २,५१,०००

सहयोग राशि से चार नये महिला संरक्षक की घोषणा हुई। श्रीमती सुशीला गोयल, श्रीमती संध्या खंडेलवाल, श्री जगदीश खंडेलवाल, श्रीमती इसा अग्रवाल, श्री विक्रम अग्रवाल, श्रीमती प्रिति गोयल और पांच स्कूल का सहयोग श्रीमती मीरा अग्रवाल, जन्मदिन और एनिवर्सरी प्लान के तहत श्रीमती पूजा पांडिया और श्रीमती ऋचा छापोलिया ने अपने पुत्र के जन्मदिन पर एक-एक स्कूल का सहयोग दिए।



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Activities

MONTHLY MEETING OF THE BENGALURU MAHILA CHAPTER

The Bengaluru Mahila Chapter had its monthly meeting on 25th April, 2018. The objective of the meeting was to deliberate on the activities of Ekal and to chart the way forward.

The highlight of the discussions was the starting of “Shri Hari Satsang Samiti” under the able guidance of Shri Makkhan Goyal. Mrs. Sunita Malpani was made the co-ordinator for the initiative. A session of Bhagwat Katha will be sponsored by Chapter member, Smt. Kavita Kedia, as a fundraising event, to be organized in December. A life membership of Rs. 11,000/- and Patron membership of Rs.21,000/- were decided upon for a couple.

VANYATRA

Vanyatras were made to the villages of G. Vaddaragudi, Halladkoppal Hadi and Sanjivinagara and Kalegowdanakoppalu in the Mysore anchal.

‘GAYATRI HAWAN’

The monthly Chapter met on 18th June, 2018 followed by ‘Gayatri Hawan’ at one of the members’ residence. There was a large gathering of donors and members where



ample funds and donations for 5 schools was collected.

MONTHLY MEET

FTS Bengaluru Mahila Chapter had their monthly meet, on 24th July, at one of the member's house. The meet was attended by 100 members. There were 20 items of 1 minute performances each by the members. The performances were based on highlighting the achievements of FTS along with an act of various Bollywood and political figures of our industry.

SAMMAN SAMAROH OF BAPUJI

A programme was held on 30th July, 2018 to felicitate Padmashri Shri Rameshwarlal Kabra, at the residence of Smt. Manjula Agarwal, Secretary, Bengaluru Mahila Chapter. Smt. Manjula Agarwal presented the report for the last three years of the Mahila Chapter. In his remarks, Shri Kabra said that women can achieve a lot and that women power is unmatched. Shri Kabra appreciated the Chapter's work and its transparent accounting methods.



KOTI SHIVALINGA VISIT

An amazing yatra was organized by the Bengaluru Mahila Chapter with donors, members and wellwishers on 14th August to celebrate 'Shravan Maas'. The group visited Koti Shivalinga near Kolar District, in Karnataka, where 1 crore Shivalingas are situated.

The congregation meditated and chanted "Maha Mrityunjaya Mantra" for the well-being of the Ekal children and Karyakartas.



BLOOD DONATION CAMP

Be the change you wish to see in the world. FTS Mahila Chapter, under the stewardship of Smt. Suchita Agarwal, epitomized this sentiment by organizing a blood donation camp in her factory, Triveni Enterprises, at Hoskote. The camp collected 60 units of blood and

more are expected. Kudos for the wonderful arrangements made. A big thank you is due to Smt. Sita Goel, Smt. Praveena Lohia, Smt. Rita Modi and Smt. Ruchi Gupta for their fantastic support.

MONTHLY MEET

FTS Bengaluru Mahila Chapter organized the monthly meet of all donors, members and well-wishers at one of the FTS member's residence. Smt. Rekha Agarwal enlightened the gathering with her knowledge on numerology and numbers.

DIWALI BAZAAR STALL

FTS Bengaluru Mahila Chapter organized 'Diwali Baazar' - a flea market exhibition at Indiranagar Club on 20th October, 2018. There were around 40 stalls displaying a variety of goods such as home decor, designer dresses, colourful diyas, silverware, artifacts, indoor plants, semi - precious jewellery, etc. There were various food stalls selling delicious delicacies like chaat, homemade chocolates, cakes, pastries, vada pav,



sandwiches and a variety of pickles. The Mahila Chapter also provided a complementary stall to The Spastic Society where they displayed art and craft works like environmental friendly carry bags, trays and diyas made by their children. The Society was grateful with the gesture as they were able to display their talents to the general public. The Mahila Chapter also organized a live singing session by Shri Nirmal to entertain the visitors and the stall owners. The event was a huge success. Around 700 people came to the flea market and did Diwali shopping. The committee members and the stall owners were happy with the turnout.

ANNUAL DAY OF FTS BENGALURU MAHILA CHAPTER

The Annual Day of FTS Bengaluru Mahila Chapter was celebrated in a grand way on 13th November, 2018 at Iradium Club, Bengaluru. A session on 'Panchatatva' was conducted by Smt. Vasanta Vaikunt, well known artist and also an Ekal member. The session was very informative and was well received by the audience. About 70 people attended the programme.

ANNUAL FUNDRAISING PROGRAMME

FTS Bengaluru Mahila Chapter held an annual fundraising show 'Barff' by Ashvin Gidwani Productions Private Limited (AGP World), Mumbai. The programme was held on 3rd January, 2019 at the Chowdiah Memorial Hall. 'Barff' was written and directed by Saurabh Shukla, an Indian film, theatre / television actor and director. The show was a grand success with almost a full house. We were able to achieve our fundraising target (36.5 lakhs collected) for our Ekal Vidyalayas and believe that we have been able to enlighten a part of the society about the Ekal movement and look forward to their joining in this good cause.



HAWAN PROGRAMME (MONTHLY MEET)

FTS Bengaluru Mahila Chapter had the monthly meet on 7th March, 2019 followed by 'Gayatri Hawan' at one of the members, Smt. Suman Agarwal's, residence. There was a large gathering of donors and members. Ample funds were collected and donations of 5 schools and 100 memberships collected for the year 2019-20.



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Activities

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)

The Annual General Meeting, of the Bhopal Chapter, was held in Hotel Nisarga on 9th September, 2019. In the meeting Secretary, Dr. Anupama Sharma, highlighted the activities of the past year. Treasurer, Shri Deepak Baheti, submitted the accounts report of the year. On behalf of the Mahila Samiti, President Smt. Kiran Agrawal presented the activities of the Mahila Samiti.

VANYATRA

During the year, 6 Vanyatras were organized by the Bhopal chapter. Accompanied by Shri Vijay Agrawal (President), Shri Vivek Bhatnagar (Bhag President), Dr. C. K. Chugh (Anchal Prabhari) and other new donors, a Vanyatra was conducted to the Raisen Sanch of Bareli Anchal on 1st September, 2018. Crossing deep forest, the Vanyatris reached the villages of Tijalpur and Barola. All the Sevabraties/field workers, teachers and students warmly welcomed the Vanyatris in a traditional way. The children performed the National Anthem, Surya Namaskar and showed their knowledge on arithmetic and alphabets.

A separate Vanyatra was organized by the Youth Wing on 26th January, 2019



by the efforts of the Mahila Samiti President, Smt. Kiran Agrawal. In this Vanyatra 51 students from the “Sagar Institute of Research of Technology” (SIRT) participated and visited 2 Ekal Vidhyalayas in the villages of Dehgaon and Manjush, in the Sultanpur Sanch of Barli Anchal.

ANNUAL FUNCTION AND DONOR FELICITATION

Bhopal Chapter celebrated its 15th Annual Day function on 23rd December, 2018 at Bhopal School of Social Sciences (BSSS) Auditorium, Bhopal. Current donors were felicitated for their generous contribution. It was a memorable musical evening with renowned guests and a packed houseful of around 800 people. We had received sponsorship of 476 OTS during the program from our donors. Our Patron, Shri Sanjeev Agrawal adopted 100 OTS, President Shri Vijay Agrawal adopted 101 OTS and Shri Dilip Suryavanshi (M/s Dilip Buildcon Ltd.) adopted 150 OTS.



MAHILA SAMITI ACTIVITY

Currently the Bhopal Mahila Samiti has 40 members. General Body meetings were regularly held through the year with good attendance. Mahila Samiti collected Rs. 95,000 for Makarsankranti when they distributed kurta pajamas and sarees to Sevabratis and Karyakartas of the Bareli Anchal. Mahila Samiti organized a pool event on 24th April, 2018, Rashtriya Mahila Samiti AGM NEC on 24th-25th July, 2018, Raksha Bandhan Program on 7th August, 2018, Diwali Milan on 24th Nov, 2018, and Sankranti distribution on 11th Feb, 2019. The Mahila Samiti also successfully organized ‘Run Bhopal Run’ (Awareness Program) on 2nd December, 2018 to highlight the activities of Ekal Abhiyan. Vanyatras were also organized by the Mahila Samiti on 16th Feb, 2019 visiting 2 Ekal Vidyalayas, distributing Sankranti gifts.



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Activities

VANYATRA

The Chapter organised a vanyatra to one of the nearby villages on 10th February 2019. The main aim of this vanyatra was to create awareness of the workings of FTS and giving the new members a taste of the work we do. The members were moved by the spontaneity and warmth of the children and the villagers. The children were given chocolates and biscuits by the visitors.



MAKAR SANKRANTI CELEBRATION

Makar Sankranti was celebrated by distributing sarees, kurta pyjama and blankets amongst the Sevavratins and Acharyas of the villages.

CHENNAI CHAPTER

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Activities

The Chapter started its journey from July, 2016 and since then it has continued growing in all areas. At present there are 116 couple members. Regular core / ex-committee meetings are held to discuss programmes and collections.

The Chapter collected funds from 155 donors to run 608 OTS.

The Chapter also has a 'Shatakveer donor' – Shri D. K. Jhawar (Tagros Group), who has been donating 100 OTS for the last 2 years. Besides, donations have been collected for around 200 Ekal Vidyalayas from 21 schools. Under the CSR head, we have collected donation for 125 Ekal Vidyalayas mainly from corporates like Petrofac, Saint Gobain and ONGC.

We have undertaken 10 vanyatras accompanying representatives from ONGC, Saint Gobain Pvt. Ltd., donors from USA and Urban School Children.

We would like to mention that in one of the Vanyatras, 50 girl students from MOP College visited villages in the Namakal area from 26.09.2018 to 01.10.2018. They lived with the villagers for 5 days to understand the workings of FTS. It was a great dream Indian tour and a great experience for those students. Their report speaks highly about the systematic work of FTS towards the upliftment of the Tribal Society.



A programme of 'Ram Katha', was held in June 2018, by spiritual Guru Shri Maithalisaranjee. It was a 9 day programme and was attended by more than 200 people daily.

The Chapter also organized a programme, Ekal Sur Ekal Taal – a musical "Nritya – Natika" performed

by Ekal's in-house artists. Donors, members and prominent personalities of the society were invited. His Excellency Shri Banwarilal Purohit, Governor of Tamil Nadu, was the Chief Guest. He honoured our prominent donors.

MAHILA WINGS

The Mahila wing of the Chapter is very vibrant. They are better halves in the true sense in all the activities of the Chapter. They have their separate team which is selected every year. The present team is led by Mrs. Kajal Agarwal and Mrs. Kusum Malpani as the Secretary. They regularly hold meetings. They also contribute a handsome amount through the annual FTS Bazar, which is very popular in Chennai, Coffee / Tambola Morning, Sankaranti collection and one child education. This year FTS Bazar was inaugurated by Sonia Singh – Mrs. India Goodwill Ambassador 2018. Our ladies wing also undertakes Vanyatra on their own. They have received the "Best Organized Samiti" of the year 2017-18 award at the Bhopal NEC meet.

YUVA WING

This year the 'Yuva' wing was established under the leadership of Shri Kirti Baheti.

The new Chapter team was installed on 14th April, 2019 under the leadership of Shri

Mahendra Mohta with Shri Nirmal Nahar as Secretary. We wish the new team all the success in all their endeavours.



COIMBATORE CHAPTER

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Activities

VANYATRA

A vanyatra was conducted to a village near the Coimbatore district. Around 35 people assembled for the 'yatra' from various walks of life. Most of them were new donors, a couple of them have been donating for the last 5 years and who had travelled from abroad. The donor group were accompanied by some of the office bearers and members of the Chapter.



The villagers offered a traditional welcome to the visitors and introduced the group to the Acharya, students and their parents who were eagerly waiting for their arrival. The OTS has 30 students, who, under the guidance of the Acharya performed dances on traditional and patriotic songs. The students then went on to show off their yoga and academic skills to the city dwellers. The visitors were very impressed with the children and distributed chocolates and toys amongst them.

ACHARYA SAMMAN

An event of Acharya Samman took place on the occasion of Women's Day. All the Acharyas were felicitated and presented with sarees, fruits and sweets as a token of gratitude for the amazing contribution they make in nation building.

DHANBAD CHAPTER

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Activities

TRAINING FOR WOMEN

In Baliapur Sancha a Sewing Centre has been set up, for the local women, by the Dhanbad Ekal Mahila Samity. The women would be trained to sew and thus become self-dependent.

VANYATRA

The Dhanbad Chapter organizes regular vanyatras throughout the year. During the course of the year 2018-19, 12 vanyatras took place to the various villages under the Chapter.



MAKAR SANKRANTI

The Mahila Samiti of the Chapter celebrated Makar Sankranti by distributing gifts to the Purnakalin Karyakartas. Sarees, kurta pyjama and packets of sweets were given to the Acharyas during the Samman programme. It was a memorable moment to celebrate this festival through the Dhanbad Ekal Mahila Samiti.

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Activities

ANNUAL DAY

The Chapter celebrated another successful year of working for underprivileged children. The members, donors were joined by the eminent citizens of Erode for an evening of cultural celebrations. The programme increased awareness about Ekal Vidyalayas and our movement amongst the general people of the city.



SWAMI VIVEKANANDA'S BIRTH ANNIVERSARY

Swami Vivekananda's birth anniversary was marked by deliberating on his teachings and ideals. An early morning gathering was arranged on 13th January, 2019 at an open park in the city. The event was attended by about 30 people.

GUWAHATI CHAPTER

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Activities

वर्ष २०१८-१९ में गुवाहाटी चैप्टर द्वारा आयोजित प्रमुख कार्यों की संक्षिप्त रिपोर्ट इस प्रकार है-

३० नये विद्यालयों का शुभारम्भ

३० मई, २०१८ को नगांव अंचल के बटदुवा संच में मात्रि मंदिर ट्रस्ट के सहयोग से ३० नये विद्यालयों का शुभारम्भ किया गया। इस अवसर पर वरदुवा सत्र के सत्राधिकार श्री श्री देवानंद देव गोस्वामी, दानदाता श्री विनायक प्रसाद सराफ, वनबंधु परिषद के राष्ट्रीय उपाध्यक्ष श्री अरुण कुमार बजाज, पूर्वांचल क्षेत्र के चेयरमैन श्री सुभाष अग्रवाल सहित चैप्टर के कई सदस्यों के साथ-साथ गुवाहाटी एवं नगांव महिला समिति के पदाधिकारीगण एवं सदस्याएँ भी उपस्थित थीं।



वृक्षारोपण कार्यक्रम

३० मई २०१८ को ही पर्यावरण संरक्षण के अंतर्गत बटदुवा संच के एकल विद्यालयों के आचार्यों, छात्रों तथा समाज के लोगों के बीच वितरित किये गये तथा यहाँ पर एक उद्यान में महिला समिति



की पदाधिकारियों ने वृक्षारोपण का कार्यक्रम किया।

वनयात्रा कार्यक्रम

७ जून २०१८ को गुवाहाटी महिला समिति ने नगांव अंचल के जागीरोड संच के सिलचांग एकल विद्यालय में वनयात्रा कार्यक्रम किया। जागीरोड संच के निकटवर्ती तीन विद्यालयों के ६० से अधिक बच्चों की भागीदारी रही। इस दौरान गुवाहाटी महिला समिति की पदाधिकारियों एवं सदस्याओं ने विश्व पर्यावरण दिवस के उपलक्ष में एकल विद्यालय ग्राम में वृक्षारोपण का कार्यक्रम भी किया।



योगा दिवस का पालन

वनबंधु परिषद, गुवाहाटी चैप्टर एवं श्रीहरि सत्संग समिति, पूर्वोत्तर के संयुक्त तत्वावधान में २१ जून २०१८ को अंतर्राष्ट्रीय योगा दिवस का पालन किया गया। इस शिविर का संचालन विवेकानंद अनुसंधान केन्द्र के संस्थान के प्रमुख श्री सुमन चान्दबड़कर एवं सहयोगी सुश्री सुजाता सैकिया ने किया। इस वर्ग में ५० से अधिक चैप्टर के सदस्य एवं सदस्याओं ने हिस्सा लिया। योगा शिविर का आयोजन स्थानीय हरियाणा भवन में आयोजित किया गया।



१३वाँ वार्षिक समारोह

वनबंधु परिषद, गुवाहाटी चैप्टर का १३वाँ वार्षिक समारोह २८ जुलाई, २०१८ को स्थानीय आई टी ए ऑडिटोरियम, एम जी रोड में सम्पन्न हुआ। वार्षिक उत्सव के उपलक्ष में सांस्कृतिक कार्यक्रम एकल सुर ताल की एकल के बच्चों द्वारा भव्य प्रस्तुति की गयी।

कार्यक्रम का उद्घाटन असम के राज्यपाल महामहिम प्रो. जगदीश मुखी के कर-कमलों से हुआ। महामहिम राज्यपाल के सम्मान में एकल सुर ताल टीम द्वारा स्वागत गीत प्रस्तुत किया गया तथा इसी दौरान महामहिम राज्यपाल महोदय एवं प्रथम महिला श्रीमती प्रेममुखीजी द्वारा एकल सुर ताल टीम के कलाकारों को फूलाम गमछा

ओढ़ाकर सम्मानित कर प्रोत्साहित किया गया।

एकल सुर ताल

२८ जुलाई २०१८ को स्थानीय आई टी ए ऑडिटोरियम, एम जी रोड में एकल सुर ताल टीम द्वारा मीरा मैडले कार्यक्रम की भव्य प्रस्तुति से कार्यक्रम का शुभारंभ हुआ। कार्यक्रम के समापन कार्यक्रम में सभी कलाकारों को उपहार प्रदान कर प्रोत्साहित किया गया। अंत में गुवाहाटी चैप्टर के सचिव श्री नरेश



अग्रवाल ने सभी अतिथियों एवं समाज बंधुओं को इस महत्वपूर्ण कार्यक्रम में सहभागिता के लिए धन्यवाद दिया, उन्होंने ऑडिटोरियम प्रबंधन समिति, पत्रकार बंधु तथा विभिन्न संस्थाओं के पदाधिकारियों को उनके सहयोग हेतु धन्यवाद दिया।

शिक्षक सम्मान समारोह

शिक्षक दिवस के उपलक्ष में गुवाहाटी चैप्टर ने सम्मान समारोह का आयोजन किया। कार्यक्रम का शुभारंभ समारोह के मुख्य अतिथि श्री शंकरलालजी गोयनका, विशिष्ट अतिथि डॉ. दिलीप सरकार तथा एकल विद्यालयों के आचार्यों द्वारा दीप प्रज्ज्वलन से हुआ।



दीपावली मिलन समारोह

वनबंधु परिषद् का दीपावली मिलन समारोह सह पंचम वार्षिक साधारण सभा गत दिवस होटल विश्वरत्न में सम्पन्न हुई। दीपावली मिलन समारोह के इस अवसर पर एकल अभियान की राष्ट्रीय कार्यकारिणी समिति के अध्यक्ष श्री बजरंगलालजी बागड़ा का सानिध्य एवं मार्गदर्शन प्राप्त हुआ।

मुख्य अतिथि बजरंगलालजी बागड़ा ने अपने सम्बोधन में कहा कि एकल जिस ध्येह से आगे बढ़ रहा है, सब जानते हैं। उन्होंने कहा, हमें अपने लक्ष्य को नहीं भूलना है, हमारा लक्ष्य विद्यालय चलाना नहीं है, हमारा लक्ष्य कथाएँ करना नहीं है, हमारा लक्ष्य ग्रामवासियों को हिन्दू संस्कृति का बोध कराना है। उन्होंने नवम्बर माह में लखनऊ में होने वाले परिवर्तन कुम्भ की जानकारी देते हुए पूर्वोत्तर की उत्कृष्ट भागीदारी पर जोर दिया।

दीपावली मेला

वनबंधु परिषद की महिला समिति ने २२ अक्टूबर को होटल विश्वरत्न, आठगांव में दीपावली मेले में उपयोगी सामग्री का स्टाल लगाया। दीपावली मेले का आयोजन स्थानीय संस्था लॉयन्स क्लब ऑफ गुवाहाटी द्वारा किया गया है। इस मेले में देश के कोने-कोने से दैनिक उपयोग में आने वाली सामग्री मंगाकर एफ टी एस का बाजार सजाया गया है।



अंचल ऑरिएंटेशन कोर्स (समन्वय वर्ग)

२८ नवम्बर २०१८ को स्थानीय विश्वरत्न होटल में वनबंधु परिषद, गुवाहाटी चैप्टर का समन्वय वर्ग सह AOC (अंचल ओरिएंटेशन कोर्स) का आयोजन हुआ। चैप्टर के सचिव श्री नरेश अग्रवाल ने वर्ग के शुभारम्भ की प्रक्रिया सम्पन्न करवायी। इस समन्वय वर्ग में मंचासीन वनबंधु परिषद के राष्ट्रीय उपाध्यक्ष अरुण कुमार बजाज, पूर्वांचल के चेयरमैन सुभाष अग्रवाल, केन्द्रीय प्रतिनिधि रंजीत बोरा, सिलचर चैप्टर के अध्यक्ष बुधमल बैद, का. अध्यक्ष हनुमान प्रसाद जैन, गुवाहाटी चैप्टर के अध्यक्ष विजय अग्रवाल इत्यादि पदाधिकारी उपस्थित थे।

पूर्वोत्तर संभाग कार्यकारी मंडल की बैठक

२ दिसम्बर, २०१८ को एकल अभियान के पूर्वोत्तर संभाग कार्यकारी मंडल की बैठक स्थानीय हरियाणा भवन में संपन्न हुई। बैठक के उद्घाटन सत्र को एकल अभियान के राष्ट्रीय महामंत्री श्री माधवेन्द्र सिंह, ग्राम स्वराज्य मंच के राष्ट्रीय प्रमुख श्री सतीश चाचान, पूर्वोत्तर संभाग के अध्यक्ष श्री पवन कुमार अग्रवाल ने सम्बोधित किया।



एकल रिसर्च फाउन्डेशन: ट्रस्ट बोर्ड की बैठक

एकल रिसर्च फाउन्डेशन द्वारा क्रय किये गये भवन के रेनोवेशन के शुभारम्भ हेतु १३ दिसम्बर को भवन नव-निर्माण के पूजन का कार्यक्रम सम्पन्न हुआ। इसी दौरान एकल रिसर्च फाउन्डेशन के ट्रस्ट बोर्ड की बैठक प्रमुख ट्रस्टी श्री सुभाष अग्रवाल की अध्यक्षता में सम्पन्न हुई। श्री प्रदीप नाहटा ने ट्रस्ट बोर्ड की गत बैठक की कार्यवाही

सभापटल रखी। इस बैठक में वनबंधु परिषद के संरक्षक श्री कैलाश लोहिया ने एकल रिसर्च फाउन्डेशन के प्रशिक्षण केन्द्र के नव-निर्माण संबंधी विभिन्न पहलुओं पर प्रकाश डालते हुए केन्द्र की मूलभूत सेवाओं के बारे में चर्चा की।

समन्वय वर्ग

८ व ९ जनवरी २०१९ को गुवाहाटी में समन्वय वर्ग का आयोजन हुआ। इस समन्वय वर्ग का शुभारम्भ राष्ट्रीय स्वयं सेवक संघ के असम क्षेत्र के सह क्षेत्र प्रचारक श्री वरिष्ठ बुजरवरूवा, केन्द्रीय अभियान प्रमुख हरि कथा योजना श्री स्वपन मुखर्जी, गोलाघाट अंचल के श्रीहरि कथा योजना के अध्यक्ष मोतीलाल अग्रवाल द्वारा दीप प्रज्ज्वलन से हुआ। इस समन्वय वर्ग में भाग तथा अंचलों के पदाधिकारियों के साथ-साथ संस्कार योजना के २५० से अधिक व्यास-कथाकार एवं संस्कार प्रमुख उपस्थित थे।

वनयात्रा कार्यक्रम

वनबंधु परिषद गुवाहाटी चैप्टर ने १० मार्च, २०१९ को नगांव अंचल के किलिंग टिंग लाइन एकल विद्यालय में वनयात्रा का कार्यक्रम किया। इस वनयात्रा कार्यक्रम में एकल अभियान के अन्तर्गत वनबंधु परिषद, गुवाहाटी चैप्टर, श्रीहरि सत्संग समिति, आरोग्य फाउन्डेशन एवं महिला समिति के सदस्यों के सात समाज के कई प्रबुद्ध लोगों की सहभागिता रही।



होली मिलन कार्यक्रम

१४ मार्च २०१९ को वनबंधु परिषद गुवाहाटी चैप्टर के सौजन्य में होटल विश्वरत्न में एकल अभियान का होली मिलन कार्यक्रम आनन्दपूर्ण वातावरण में सम्पन्न हुआ। होली मिलन समारोह स्थल को गुवाहाटी महिला समिति की सदस्याओं ने जहाँ रंगोली एवं अन्य तरीकों से साज-सज्जा कर भव्य स्वरूप दिया वही महिला समिति की सदस्याओं ने होली कार्यक्रम में उपस्थित होने वाले सभी प्रतिनिधियों को गुलाल का टीका लगाकर स्वागत किया।

होली मिलन समारोह का शुभारम्भ करते हुए श्रीहरि सत्संग समिति के कथाकार भाई-बहनों ने ब्रजधाम के होली गीतों से ऐसा समा बांधा कि सभी लोग भक्तिभावमय हो गये। साथ ही सुप्रसिद्ध गायिका अर्चना कश्यप ने अपनी टीम के सहयोग से मारवाड़ी एवं हिन्दी भाषा में होली के गीतों की प्रस्तुति की। इस दौरान सभी लोगों ने ठंडई तथा विविध तरह के व्यंजनों का भी लुत्फ उठाया। कार्यक्रम के अन्त में महिला समिति की सदस्याओं ने उपस्थित सभी सदस्यों को शुभकामनाएँ देते हुए गुलाल के पैकेट भी वितरित किये।

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Activities

VANYATRA

A total of 15 vanyatras were organised during the course of the year, 2018-19. Each of the yatras was very well attended where members, old and new, participated with equal fervour. Many of the participants went on to become members of the Chapter, thereby enthusing the other donors.



OTHER PROGRAMMES

The Chapter organised cultural evenings during the year to mark various events. The Dipawali Milan Samaroh was a grand celebration. Members, donors and other well known people of Gwalior came together to celebrate an evening of lights, music and most importantly, the cause of nation building.

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Activities

MEETING

During the year total of 14 meetings of the executive committee were held.

SWAMI VIVEKANANDA JAYANTI CELEBRATION

FTS Hyderabad members, along with the Sambhag Karyakartas, celebrated Swami Vivekananda Jayanti at the FTS Hyderabad office on 12th Jan, 2019. Shri Uday Kahrdekar distributed books of Jiwani Swami Vivekananda. Everyone joined in the Bharat Mata aarti followed by prasad and high tea.



VANYATRA

FTS Hyderabad organized 13 vanyatras in 16 villages in the year 2018-19 with members, donors, and corporates, etc.

On 23rd Sep 2018 the Chapter organized a vanyatra to Avrajupally village, in Warangal district. 11 members, including 6 new entrants, participated in the programme. The students of Ekal Vidyalaya performed cultural programmes like Kolatam, patriotic songs, yoga and national anthem. The Samiti provided gifts amongst the students and Sevavrati

Karyakrtas.

FELICITATION CEREMONY OF SHRI RAMESHWARLAL KABRA (BAPU JI)

The programme was held on 13th Oct 2018, at Hotel Loya Legent Hyderabad. Donors were also felicitated on the same stage and the programmes were followed by dinner.

MAKAR SANKRANTI CELEBRATION

FTS Hyderabad and the Mahila Samiti organized Sankranti celebrations at the Chapter office with Bhag and Sambhag Karyakrtas. All the Karyakrtas were given kurta pyjamas as gifts.

HOLI MILAN



Sweets, bags and stationary items were distributed by the Mahila Samiti, on the occasion of Holi, to the fulltime Karyakartas.

VISHWA DHARMA CHETANA MANCH

The Manch donated 2000 notebooks and stationeries amongst the children of the Ekal Vidyalayas.



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Activities

PROGRAMME DETAILS OF 2018-19

प्रीतमलाल दुआ सभाग्रह में अनवरत ग्रुप के साथ कार्यक्रम

८.४.२०१८ को अनवरत ग्रुप के साथ एकल में युवाशक्ति की भूमिका पर प्रीतमलाल दुआ सभाग्रह में कार्यक्रम आयोजित किया गया। एकल की राष्ट्रीय महिला समिति अध्यक्ष श्रीमती गीताजी मुंदड़ा ने एकल में युवा शक्ति की भूमिका पर मार्गदर्शन प्रदान करते हुए सभी नवयुवकों को एकल में कार्य करने की प्रेरणा एवं जानकारी प्रदान की।



कंप्यूटर वैन का लोकार्पण

१९ अप्रैल २०१८ गुरुवार को वनबंधु परिषद इंदौर चैप्टर द्वारा आयोजित समारोह में इंदौर की प्रथम कंप्यूटर वैन का लोकार्पण माननीया श्रीमती सुमित्राजी महाजन (ताई) हमारी सांसद एवं लोकसभा अध्यक्ष द्वारा श्रीमती सीतादेवी जयनारायण जाजू माहेश्वरी छात्रावास, रिंग रोड, इंदौर पर सायंकाल ४.०० बजे अत्यंत गरिमामय एवं सादगीपूर्ण



समारोह में संपन्न किया।

वनबंधु परिषद चैप्टर के अध्यक्ष श्रीमान रामअवतारजी जाजू ने माननीया ताई को दुपट्टा प्रदान कर स्वागत किया। आपने अत्यंत हर्ष के साथ जानकारी दी कि इंदौर के सहयोगी श्रीमान अमित-अर्पिता भंडारी ने अमेरिका से ५०,००० करीब ३५,००,००० का सहयोग एकल कंप्यूटर वैन के लिए श्री रमेश जी शाह (अमेरिका) के मार्फत प्रदान किये हैं। इस कंप्यूटर वैन में ८ कंप्यूटर स्थापित है, जिनको चार्ज करने हेतु सोलर सिस्टम लगाया गया है। २ शिक्षक १६ बच्चों को एकसाथ प्रशिक्षण प्रदान करेंगे। आज भारत में इस प्रकार की १० वैन पहले से कार्यरत हैं।

श्रीहरि मंदिर रथ का लोकार्पण

गुरुवार १७.०५.२०१८ श्रीमती सीतादेवी जयनारायण जी जाजू छात्रवास पर आयोजित किया गया, चैप्टर के अध्यक्ष श्री रामअवतारजी जाजू द्वारा सभी का स्वागत किया गया एवं एकल की जानकारी प्रदान की गई। अत्यंत गरिमामय आयोजन में १००८ स्वामी श्री विष्णु प्रपन्नाचार्य जी (मठाधीश नागोरिया पीठ) मा. श्री विष्णु सदाशिव कोकजे (पूर्व राज्यपाल हिमाचल प्रदेश, न्यायमूर्ति एवं अंतर्राष्ट्रीय अध्यक्ष विश्व हिन्दू परिषद) एवं श्रीमती शांतादेवी बाहेती श्री कीर्ति बाहेती, वनबंधु परिषद



व हरि सत्संग समिति के १५० सदस्य उपस्थित थे। श्रीमती शांताजी बाहेती एवं उनके पुत्र श्रीमान कीर्तिजी बाहेती (मै. यश टेक्नोलॉजी, यू.एस.) से हमें एक श्रीहरि रथ के लिए १५ लाख की राशि प्राप्त हुई। स्वामीजी ने अपने आशीर्वचन में कहा कि एकल अभियान में जो संस्कार सम्मत शिक्षा दी जा रही है इससे, हमारी संस्कृति को जीवित रखने एवं शिक्षा का महत्व बढ़ाने में महत्वपूर्ण योगदान मिलता है और यह भारतीय द्वारा अनुसरणीय है। आपने एकल से अभिभूत होते हुए विद्यालय की राशि प्रदान की।

योजना बैठक एवं अंचल ओरिएनटेशन

एकल भवन इंदौर पर दिनांक १३.०७.२०१८ को श्री अनिल कुमारजी (राष्ट्रीय प्रोजेक्ट को-ओरडीनेटर) के मार्गदर्शन में संपन्न योजना बैठक एवं अंचल ओरिएनटेशन कार्यक्रम की रिपोर्ट- सर्वप्रथम चैप्टर अध्यक्ष श्री रामअवतार जी जाजू द्वारा सभी का स्वागत किया गया।

श्री अनिल जी द्वारा उद्बोधन - आपने बताया की एकल अभियान का प्रारम्भ धनबाद (बिहार) में आज से ३० साल पहले श्री मदनलाल जी अग्रवाल के नेतृत्व में ६० विद्यालयों से हुआ था। वर्तमान में ७०,००० विद्यालय एकल अभियान के अंतर्गत है, जिन्हें मार्च २०१९ तक १,००,००० करने का लक्ष्य रखा गया है।

गुणवत्ता बनाये रखते हुए पुराने-नये आचार्य एवं कार्यकर्ताओं के साथ १,००,००० गाँव के माध्यम से ४ लाख गाँव में पहुँचकर ४० करोड़ पिछड़े वर्ग, आदिवासी जन जातियों एवं ग्रामवासियों तक पंचमुखी शिक्षा से हिन्दुस्तान की संस्कृति एवं संस्कारों को उन्नत बनाने का प्रयास करेंगे जिससे देश विरोधी ताकते इनका सामाजिक शोषण न कर सके।

सपनो की उड़ान, मस्ती का मेला दिनांक १७.०८.२०१८

वनबंधु परिषद महिला समिति इंदौर द्वारा स्थानीय दस्तूर गार्डन में एक भव्य प्रदर्शनी लगाई गई, जिसमें इंदौर सहित देहली, मुंबई एवं कोलकाता की महिला उद्यमियों ने अपने डिजाईनर ड्रेसस व अन्य आकर्षक उत्पादनों का प्रदर्शन किया, जिसे आगंतुकों ने बहुत पसंद करते हुए खरीददारी भी करी।



भारत के पूर्व प्रधानमंत्री भारत रत्न माननीय श्री अटल बिहारीजी बाजपेयी के असामयिक निधन पर उपस्थित जन समुदाय ने २ मिनट का मौन रख कर उन्हें भावभीनी श्रद्धांजलि दी।

वार्षिकोत्सव कार्यक्रम, अटल श्रद्धा

वनबंधु परिषद इंदौर चैप्टर द्वारा दिनांक १८.०८.२०१८ को संध्या ६.३० से अटल श्रद्धा कार्यक्रम का आयोजन शहर के प्रतिष्ठित श्री देवी अहिल्या विश्वविद्यालय के वातानुकूलित सभागार में किया गया।

सर्वप्रथम भारत के पूर्व प्रधानमंत्री, भारत रत्न श्री अटल बिहारीजी वाजपेयी को २ मिनट का मौन रख कर भावभीनी श्रद्धांजलि दी गई। कार्यक्रम में प्रमुख स्वर सुश्री प्राज्ञता सातार्डेकर (मुंबई) श्री वैभव तिवारी, स्वरांश पाठक एवं शिक्षा शर्मा (इंदौर) के रहे, इस अवसर पर इंदौर एअरपोर्ट डायरेक्टर श्रीमती सान्याल व लगभग १२०० गणमान्य नागरिकों ने माननीय अटलजी को श्रद्धांजलि दी।

श्री संजय पटेल जी द्वारा कार्यक्रम का प्रेरणाप्रद संचालन के माध्यम से वनबंधु परिषद के अंतर्गत वनवासी बच्चों के लिए चलाये जा रहे शिक्षा अभियान की प्राप्त जानकारी से प्रेरित होकर समाज के प्रबुधजनों द्वारा १०३० विद्यालयों के संचालन हेतु अनुदान राशि की घोषणा की गई।



श्रीहरि मंदिर रथ लोकार्पण कार्यक्रम दिनांक २३.०९.२०१८

वनबंधु परिषद इंदौर चैप्टर द्वारा दो श्रीहरि मंदिर रथों के लोकार्पण का आयोजन माननीय राष्ट्रसंत श्री गोविन्ददेव गिरीजी महाराज (भारत माता मंदिर, ऋषिकेश) एवं पूर्व न्यायमूर्ति, राज्यपाल एवं वर्तमान विश्व हिन्दू परिषद के अंतर्राष्ट्रीय अध्यक्ष माननीय श्री विष्णु सदाशिव कोकजे जी के मुख्य आतिथ्य में संपन्न हुआ।



स्वास्थ्य परीक्षण शिविर दिनांक २७.०९.२०१८

दिनांक २७.०९.२०१८ को एकल भवन पर CHL चिकित्सालय के सहयोग से हृदय रोग स्वास्थ्य परीक्षण शिविर का आयोजन किया गया। शिविर में डॉ. नितिन मोदी, एम.डी. (कार्डियोलोजी), डॉ. अतुल करंडे (इको कार्डियोलोजिस्ट), डॉ. मनीष गोखले (सहायक प्रशासनिक अधिकारी), श्री हरीश शर्मा एवं श्रीमती मंजू गौतमजी उपस्थित थे।

चैप्टर अध्यक्ष श्री रामअवतारजी जाजू द्वारा सभी का स्वागत करते हुए सभी डॉक्टर का आभार प्रकट किया। शिविर में करीबन २५ व्यक्तियों का परीक्षण किया गया, उनके B.P., शुगर, वजन एवं ECG आदि की जाँच कर उन्हें कार्ड वितरित किये गए, तत्पश्चात डॉक्टरों ने भौतिक जांच कर उन्हें यथा योग्य दिशा निर्देश प्रदान किये।

केन्द्रीय कार्यकारिणी मंडल मीटिंग

वनबंधु परिषद इंदौर में दिनांक २२ से २४ अक्टूबर २०१८ तीन दिवसीय एकल अभियान केन्द्रीय कार्यकारिणी मंडल की बैठक का आयोजन किया गया। बैठक में पधारे पूरे देश एवं विदेशों से करीब २०० पूर्णकालीन अधिकारी एवं कार्यकर्ताओं की बैठक का आयोजन माहेश्वरी भवन इंदौर में किया गया। मंच पर केन्द्रीय अभियान प्रमुख श्री माधवेन्द्रसिंहजी एवं राष्ट्रीय प्रमुख श्री बजरंगलालजी बांगड़ा को अध्यक्ष श्री रामअवतारजी जाजू, संरक्षक श्री शिवकुमारजी चौधरी, हरीसत्संग समिति अध्यक्ष श्री रामविलासजी राठी, केन्द्रीय महिला समिति अध्यक्ष श्रीमती गीताजी मूंदड़ा के साथ मंच पर आमंत्रित किया गया श्रीमती विनिता जाजू ने कार्यक्रम का संचालन किया।



आचार्यों एवं दानदाताओं का सम्मान समारोह

वनबंधु परिषद इंदौर चैप्टर द्वारा एकल आचार्यों एवं दानदाताओं का सम्मान दिनांक १५ दिसम्बर २०१८ को सायंकाल जाल ऑडिटोरियम इंदौर में अत्यंत ही सादगी पूर्ण संपन्न हुआ।

वनबंधु परिषद इंदौर चैप्टर के दशक पूर्ति के इस समारोह के मुख्य अतिथि माननीय पद्मश्री रामेश्वरलालजी काबरा, महिला समिति की राष्ट्रीय अध्यक्षा श्रीमती गीता मूंदड़ा, इंदौर चैप्टर के अध्यक्ष श्री रामअवतारजी जाजू, सचिव श्री रसनिधि कुमार गुप्ता, श्रीहरि सत्संग समिति के अध्यक्ष श्री रामविलास जी राठी आदि ने दीप प्रज्ज्वलन व भारत माता, सरस्वती माता के चित्रों पर माल्यार्पण के साथ इंदौर चैप्टर के दशक समारोह का शुभारंभ किया।



पद्मश्री काबराजी ने अपने उद्बोधन में एकल का महत्व बतलाये हुए सभी सेवाव्रतियों एवं सहयोगियों के योगदान

का संक्षिप्त वर्णन किया। आपने कहा कि हम जैसे प्रभु रामचंद्रजी की सेवा-पूजा करते हैं उसी प्रकार एकल कार्य भी रामचंद्रजी की सेवा है। आपने अपने संबोधन में विभिन्न उदाहरण देते हुए सभी कार्यकर्ताओं को तन-मन-धन से एकल सेवा के लिए मार्गदर्शन प्रदान किया।

जागेगा इंसान, जमाना देखेगा

वनबंधु परिषद इंदौर चैप्टर द्वारा दिनांक २.२.२०१९ को वरिष्ठ समाजसेवी एवं अपोलो ग्रुप के संस्थापक श्री रमरतन जी अग्रवाल के दसवें स्मृति दिवस पर एक विशिष्ट संगीत संध्या, “जागेगा इंसान जमाना देखेगा”, का आयोजन शहर के प्रतिष्ठित श्रीदेवी अहिल्या विश्वविद्यालय के वातानुकूलित सभागार में किया गया।



कार्यक्रम के मध्य में वनबन्धु परिषद इंदौर चैप्टर के द्वारा शहीद संदीप बोरिया के परिवार को १ लाख २ हजार के चेक एवं सम्मान पत्र से सम्मानित किया गया। इससे प्रेरित होकर इंदौर चैप्टर के सम्मानित दानदाता श्री कीर्ति जी बाहेती द्वारा भी शहीद परिवार हेतु रु. ५०,००० की सहयोग राशि देने की घोषणा की गई।

ग्रामोत्थान संसाधन केंद्र का भूमि पूजन

इंदौर से ९० कि.मी. की दूरी पर कतर गाँव में देश के ११वें ग्रामोत्थान केंद्र का भूमि पूजन राष्ट्र संत प. पू. स्वामी गोविन्द देव गिरीजी के कर कमलों से हुआ।



वनयात्राएँ

वनयात्रा २७.०५.२०१८ खरगोन अंचल के टंग्यापलट विद्यालय की वनयात्रा का आयोजन किया गया। ग्रामीणों द्वारा स्वागत किया गया तत्पश्चात विद्यालय संचालन किया गया। ग्राम सभा का भी आयोजन किया गया, ग्रामवासियों से चर्चा कर वहाँ की समस्याओं के बारे में जानकारी प्राप्त करी।

वनयात्रा ०८.०७.२०१८ रतलाम अंचल के संगेसरा, आली एवं झरनिया विद्यालयों की वनयात्रा की गई। इंदौर के करीबन ११ डॉक्टर की टीम ने वनयात्रा में भाग लिया। आचार्य एवं बच्चों का कार्यक्रम अच्छा रहा। हरि सत्संग

साधक एवं व्यास भी उपस्थित थे। वनयात्रा में डॉ. रंजनाजी ने ग्राम की महिलाओं को प्रोजेक्टर के द्वारा जानकारी दी की माहवारी में किस तरह सफाई का ध्यान रखा जाए जिससे की कोई परेशानी न हो व बीमारी न हो।

वनयात्रा १६.०८.२०१८ को खंडवा अंचल के कालमुखी संच के ग्राम राजपुरा की वनयात्रा श्री सक्सेना जी एवं श्री रामविलासजी राठी के नेतृत्व में की गई। इस वनयात्रा में मुख्य रूप से श्री राजीवजी भाटिया सपरिवार, दुर्बई से पधारे थे। करीबन १२ सदस्यों द्वारा वनयात्रा की गई जिसमें श्री महेशजी दानी, श्री शांतिलालजी पितलिया, श्री श्रवणजी गुप्ता एवं श्री नविन जैन सपरिवार उपस्थित थे।

वनयात्रा ०७.०९.२०१८

Ekal Yuva Indore members went for the Ekal Learning Yatra (ELY) on 7th Sept, 2018. There were around 10 attendees. The first stop was at Jamnia farm where the group were given some information on the concepts of farming, ill effects of chemical pesticides, ways of getting back to organic farming and reclaiming the soil's fertility. The 'Yatris' visited the 5 acre land donated by Shri Shiv Kumarji Chaudhry and planted a few neem and mango trees. Shreyasker Chaudhry played a key role in facilitating the entire ELY. There was good interaction between the visitors with the farmers, their wives as well as students being trained in the Ekal computer van.

रतलाम अंचल के रावटी संच के ग्राम भग्गासेलोद की वनयात्रा श्री रसनिधि कुमारजी गुप्ता, सचिव, वनबंधु परिषद, इंदौर चैप्टर के नेतृत्व में की गई। इस वनयात्रा में मुख्य रूप से १४ युवाओं के दल (श्रीमती सीतादेवी जयनारायणजी जाजु माहेश्वरी छात्रावास के छात्र) ने भाग लिया। इंदौर से २० सदस्य एवं रतलाम से २ सदस्य वनयात्रा में सम्मिलित हुए।

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खरगोन अंचल, पिपलझोपा संच, ग्राम हल्दिया घाटी पर इंदौर चैप्टर के कोषाध्यक्ष के नेतृत्व में वनयात्रा का आयोजन किया गया। करीबन १५ नए सदस्यों द्वारा यात्रा की गई सभी सदस्यों द्वारा एकल को सहयोग देने का आश्वासन दिया गया।

वनयात्रा २५.०९.२०१८

इंदौर संभाग महिला समिति, संधवा अंचल समिति, पानसेमल संच समिति, निवाली संच समिति एवं सेंधवा अंचल के वनयात्रा प्रभारी श्री सचिन जी, विश्व हिन्दू परिषद से श्री राजेश जी एवं कार्यकर्ताओं के द्वार एकल अभियान के मालवा प्रांत के अंचल सेंधवा के जुलवानिया संच के ग्राम नवलपुरा की वनयात्रा की गई। नवलपुरा के आचार्य श्री प्रकाशजी डावर ने विद्यालय का संचालन किया, वन यात्रियों द्वारा बच्चों से सवाल भी पूछे गए जिनका सभी ने बहुत ही सुंदर ढंग से जवाब दिया, करीबन ४० से ५० बच्चे विद्यालय में उपस्थित थे, सभी को प्रोत्साहन स्वरूप

सेवफल वितरित किये गए। आचार्य के माताजी-पिताजी एवं ग्राम प्रमुख श्री ऋषया डावर जी का स्वागत एवं सम्मान साड़ी, कुरते पायजामे, दुपट्टे एवं श्रीफल से किया गया।

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वनबंधु परिषद इंदौर चैप्टर द्वारा खरगोन अंचल के कसरावद संच में भोपलपुरा ग्राम की वनयात्रा की गई। यह विद्यालय संरक्षक महोदय श्री नरेन्द्रजी सिंघल के सौजन्य से चलाया जा रहा है आप भी स्वयं इस वनयात्रा में सम्मिलित हुए।

वनयात्रा वनबंधु परिषद इंदौर चैप्टर के अध्यक्ष श्री रामअवतारजी जाजू के नेतृत्व में हुई। करीबन २० वनयात्रियों की इस वनयात्रा में नये सदस्यों में श्रीमती पुष्पाजी जाजू, श्रीमती एवं श्री शिवरतनजी डागा, श्रीमती एवं श्री बी. पी. इनानीजी, श्रीमती एवं श्रीप्रकाशजी धानुका, श्रीमती शोभाजी अग्रवाल, श्रीमती सुधा केजरीवाल सम्मिलित हुए।

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खरगोन अंचल केली संच के विद्यालय ग्राम पनवाडा में विद्यालय दर्शन किया साथ में पूर्णकालीन कार्यकर्ता, अभियान प्रमुख श्री बिलारजी एवं केली संच की सचिव श्रीमती इंदिराजी बडोले केली संच के सचिव श्री करणजी डाबर आदि भी साथ गए। इस विद्यालय के आचार्य श्री गोरेलालजी बडोले, ग्राम प्रमुख श्री कालमजी बडोले विद्यालय दर्शन के समय ३० पुरुष, ३० महिलाएँ एवं ५० बच्चे उपस्थित थे। सरकारी स्कूल के अध्यापिका भी उपस्थित थी। बच्चों ने सभी प्रश्नों के उत्तर संतोषजनक थे। वातावरण पूर्ण उत्साहपूर्ण रहा। विद्यालय के बच्चों को श्रीमती रोलीजी सराफ (USA) द्वारा कॉपी एवं पेंसिल बॉक्स वितरित किये गए एवं श्रीमती सुषमाजी चौधरी द्वारा फल एवं खिलौने वितरित किये गए। आचार्य एवं उनके परिवार जन का सम्मान भी किया गया।

वनयात्रा के कारण श्रीमती रोलीजी सराफ एवं श्रीमती नीति पारिख द्वारा २ विद्यालयों का अनुदान भी प्राप्त हुआ है।

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रतलाम अंचल के सरवन संच के ग्राम बावड़ीखेड़ा में आयोजित की गई। यह वनयात्रा श्रीमती नेहा मित्तल जी के प्रयासों से श्रीमती शिखाजी मुछाल जी के नेतृत्व में संपन्न हुई। वनयात्रा में विशेषकर कॉलेज के ३० विद्यार्थियों के साथ १० युवा साथी भी सम्मिलित हुए।

वनयात्रा ०३.११.२०१८

वनयात्रा की पहल श्रीमती विद्या मुछाल द्वारा की गई। श्रीमती विद्या जी ने गाँव के बच्चों के साथ दिवाली मना कर उन्हें खुशियाँ बांटने का संकल्प किया। आचार्य के घर के आगे दिए जलाये गये, रंगोली डाली गई, बन्दनवार लगाया तथा सभी गाँव के घर-घर जाकर लड्डू का आधे किलो का डिब्बा, एक साड़ी, बन्दनवार दिए, तेल, रंगोली दी गई।

वनयात्रा २२.१२.२०१८

खरगोन अंचल के गिरवालपुरा ग्राम की वनयात्रा की गई, वनयात्रा में कॉलेज के छात्रों ने भाग लिया।

वनयात्रा ०५.०१.१९

ग्राम बिलड़ी में संचालित एकल विद्यालय की वनयात्रा एवं निरीक्षण किया गया। इस वन यात्रा से इंदौर चैप्टर की प्रमुख दानदाता श्रीमान कीर्तिजी बाहेती एवं उनकी पूज्य माताजी श्रीमती शांतादेवी बाहेती, अपनी पुत्रवधू एवं सुपुत्री के साथ इस वनयात्रा में गए। वे यूएसए में रहते हैं। उन्होंने कुछ दिन पूर्व ही एक रथ हरि सत्संग समिति के मार्फत वनबंधु को प्रदान किया इंदौर में इनकी फर्म यश टेक्नोलॉजी के नाम से सॉफ्टवेयर इंजीनियरिंग की है।

वनयात्रा १४.०३.२०१९

वनबंधु परिषद महिला समिति इंदौर चैप्टर द्वारा दिनांक १४.०३.२०१९ को खरगोन अंचल के मंडलेश्वर संच में दो वनयात्राओं का आयोजन किया गया। प्रथम वनयात्रा ग्राम गिरवालपूरा वनयात्रा की गई। वनयात्रा इंदौर चैप्टर की अध्यक्षा श्रीमती शशि काबरा एवं श्रीमती शिखा मुछाल के नेतृत्व में करीबन ३० सदस्यों द्वारा भाग लिया गया।

वनयात्रा १४.०३.२०१९

द्वितीय वनयात्रा ग्राम सिरसिया की वनयात्रा की गई। वनयात्रा इंदौर चैप्टर की अध्यक्षा श्रीमती शशि काबरा एवं श्रीमती शिखा मुछाल के नेतृत्व में करीबन ३५ सदस्यों द्वारा भाग लिया गया। वनयात्रा के सिरसिया ग्राम पहुँचने पर ग्रामवासियों द्वारा परम्परागत तरीके से स्वागत किया गया, आचार्या सकीना द्वारा विद्यालय का शुभारम्भ सरस्वती वंदना एवं एकल के ध्येय वाक्य से किया गया, विद्यार्थियों ने अपने स्तर के साथ पहाड़े, शब्द ज्ञान, अंग्रेजी, एकल गीत आदि का प्रदर्शन किया। व्यायाम में सूर्य नमस्कार एवं पीटी का प्रदर्शन बच्चों द्वारा किया गया। बच्चों को सेवफल एवं बिस्किट वितरित किये गये।

Vanyatra by Ekal Yuva Indore, 16/3/2019, 30 students of DAVV(IMS)

Visited GRC centre where all students attended a workshop on organic farming followed by viewing of Ekal on wheels, computer van.

We then moved on to Sirsia village, where we saw the the new e-shiksha model. The DAVV students gave a talk on health and hygiene.

This was followed by fun interaction, singing songs and dancing. Finally everyone painted the wall of the first hut of the village as a bonding and cleanliness activity.

वनयात्रा ३१.०३.२०१९

अंचल बुरहानपुर संच नेपानगर विद्यालय ग्राम चारणफालिया में वनयात्रा दिनांक ३१.०३.२०१९ को हुई वनयात्रा में अंचल समनवय समिति एवं महिला समिति की वनयात्रा रही और संच समिति से भी आये थे वनयात्रा में आने वालों की समन्वय संख्या महिला एवं पुरुष २३ रही।

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Activities

VANYATRA

A total of 6 vanyatras were organised in different Ekal Vidyalayas in the Mandla Anchal.

MUSICAL NIGHTS

Musical night programmes have been organised, throughout the year on every 3rd Saturday of the month, at the Shaheed Smarak Auditorium, Jabalpur. These programmes continued for a year in the presence of eminent citizens. During each of the programmes, one of our members would have a twenty minute slot to address the audience on Ekal, FTS and our 5-point mission. This resulted in a huge increase in the visibility of our organisation.



HOLI MILAN

Holi Milan Programme was organised at the farmhouse of our founder member, Shri Kailash Gupta, on 31st March 2019. The programme was attended by a large number

of citizens, including many army officers. Many new members joined FTS, on this occasion, and we could attract some new donors too. The armed personnel present were felicitated during the program since it was around the time of the Pulwama attack and the general sentiments were very high and positive towards the army.



HEALTH CAMPS

Three health check-up camps were organised in 3 Sanchs. About 1600 villagers benefitted from these camps.



Mahila Samiti Activities:

MAKAR SANKRANTI CELEBRATION

Following the Makar Sankranti collection, the distribution of travel bags, blankets and kurta pyjama also took place. These were provided to the sevavratris and acharyas of the Mandla Anchal.

Under the health and hygiene programme, Mahila Samiti distributed sanitary napkins to women (for their requirement of six months). Village women were made aware of the menstrual problems and its effect on their health unless proper hygiene is not observed during those days. The women were further trained on ways to dispose the used napkins to keep the village clean.

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वनयात्रा

वनबंधु परिषद जयपुर चैप्टर द्वारा सत्र २०१८-१९ में अलवर एवं अजमेर अंचल में ५ वनयात्राओं का आयोजन किया गया।

- २१ जून को अंचल अलवर संच विराटनगर के ग्राम पापड़ी में वनयात्रा के दौरान अंतर्राष्ट्रीय योग दिवस मनाया गया जिसमें भाग-संभाग, अंचल समिति, आचार्य, ग्राम सेविका व जयपुर चैप्टर की महिला समिति ने भाग लिया।
- २७ जुलाई को अलवर अंचल के किशनगंज संच में वनयात्रा की गई। जिसमें श्रीमती इंदुजी माहेश्वरी एवं केन्द्रिय सह अभियान प्रमुख श्रीमती हेमा मालिनी जी-कोयम्बटूर ने भाग लिया। महिला समिति द्वारा सेन्टरी पेड एवं घरेलु उपचार की किताब वितरित की गई।
- ७ अक्टूबर को अलवर के विराटनगर संच में वनयात्रा का आयोजन किया गया एवं इसी संच में संकरा आई हॉस्पिटल के माध्यम से निःशुल्क आई कैम्प का आयोजन किया गया। आसपास के गाँव सहित लगभग १०० से ११० लोगों ने इसका लाभ लिया एवं इनमें से ९ लोगों को निःशुल्क आई ऑपरेशन के लिये जयपुर स्थित संकरा आई हॉस्पिटल लाया गया।
- २ दिसम्बर को अलवर अंचल के विराटनगर संच में अमेरिका से पधारे श्रीमान एवं श्रीमती आनंदजी अग्रवाला, राजस्थान की भाग संभाग टीम व चैप्टर महिला समिति सहित वनयात्रा का आयोजन किया गया।

- 12 जनवरी को अमेरिका से पधारे प्रमुख दानदाता श्री अरविन्द जी सोढ़ानी व उनकी धर्मपत्नी सहित 6 सदस्यों के साथ विराटनगर व थानागाजी संच की वनयात्रा की गई।



जयपुर चैप्टर स्थापना दिवस

दिनांक ९ जून २०१८ को जयपुर चैप्टर का ११ वाँ स्थापना दिवस समारोह का आयोजन रोटरी क्लब चर्च रोड, जयपुर में आयोजित किया गया। मुख्य अतिथि माननीय माधवेन्द्र सिंह जी (केन्द्रीय अभियान प्रमुख) श्री राजेश जी गोयल (एकल अभियान ट्रस्टी) का उद्बोधन ने उपस्थित सदस्यों का मार्गदर्शन किया।



कार्यक्रम में भरतपुर अंचल के नगर संच से मुडेर गाँव से १ आचार्यों एवं २५ बच्चों के माध्यम से एकल विद्यालय संचालन की शानदार प्रस्तुति प्रस्तुत की गई जिसमें बच्चों ने १७ का पहाड़ा, एकल गीत, कविता, कहानियाँ, ब्लैक बोर्ड पर चित्र बनाकर अपनी प्रतिभा का प्रदर्शन किया जिसे देख पूरा हॉल तालियों की ध्वनि से गुँज उठा। कार्यक्रम में उपस्थित सदस्यों ने उनकी एवं एकल कार्य का भरपुर सराहना की।

वार्षिकोत्सव कार्यक्रम

जयपुर चैप्टर द्वारा ११वाँ वार्षिकोत्सव का आयोजन दिनांक २८.१२.२०१८ को महाराणा प्रताप सभागार, विद्याश्रम, जयपुर में किया गया।

विख्यात नाट्यकार श्रीमान भारतरत्न भारद्वाज जी (नाट्यकुलम, जयपुर) द्वारा प्रस्तुत नेत्रहीन बालकों द्वारा अभिनीत नन्दन कथा कार्यक्रम के तहत एक जन्मान्ध बालक नन्दन के जीवन पर प्रस्तुति दी गयी। प्रस्तुत नाटक में बताया गया कि नेत्रहीन नन्दन अनेक चुनौतियों का सामना करते हुये एक दिन प्रसिद्ध गायक कलाकार बन जाता है। सूरदास (नेत्रहीन) बालक एवं बालिकाओं द्वारा दी गयी मनमोहक प्रस्तुति ने दर्शकों को मोह लिया।



जन्माष्टमी कार्यक्रम

जयपुर चैप्टर का श्रीकृष्ण जन्माष्टमी मिलन समारोह कार्यक्रम दिनांक ०१ सितम्बर २०१८ को होटल ग्रांड चाणक्य में आयोजित किया गया।

जयपुर के सुप्रसिद्ध क्लासिकल भजन गायक श्री दीपकजी व मंडली द्वारा बहुत ही सुन्दर मनमोहक भजनों की प्रस्तुति दी गयी जिसका उपस्थित गणमान्यों सदस्यों ने

नृत्य कर आनंद व लुत्फ उठाया।

दीपावली स्नेह मिलन समारोह

जयपुर स्थित स्कान मंदिर में प्रसादी सहित परिषद का दीपावली स्नेह मिलन कार्यक्रम आयोजित किया गया। कार्यक्रम में पधारे सदस्यों के साथ मकर संक्रान्ति, सेवा पात्र योजना व नवीन कार्यकारिणी के साथ आगामी सभा आयोजित करने हेतु वार्तालाप की गई।



फागोत्सव कार्यक्रम

१८ मार्च को समिति का फागोत्सव कार्यक्रम चैप्टर की संरक्षिका महोदया श्रीमती प्रीति जी बाहेती के निवास स्थान में आयोजित किया गया। इस कार्यक्रम को करने का मुख्य उद्देश्य कार्यक्रम पधारे नये जन समूह को एकल



के विषय में अवगत कराना एवं महिला समिति के कार्यों की महत्व व महिला समिति को सक्रिय करना था।

श्रीमती प्रीति बाहेती ने सभी महिला सदस्यों को गुलाल लगाकर स्वागत किया। कार्यक्रम में फागोत्सव गीतों के सात ढोलक व चंग की ताल पर पुष्प व गुलाल उड़ाकर नृत्य किया गया। चैप्टर अध्यक्ष श्रीमती इन्दु जी माहेश्वरी ने सभी महिलाओं से वनयात्राओं, संस्था से जुड़ने व एक विद्यालय को गोद लेकर उसकी मोनिटरिंग करने हेतु आग्रह किया उन्होंने सभी को धन्यवाद ज्ञापित किया।

होली स्नेह मिलन समारोह

जयपुर चैप्टर द्वारा होली मिलन समारोह का आयोजन दिनांक २७.०३.२०१९ को होटल डिजायर, सुभाष मार्ग, जयपुर में किया गया।



राष्ट्रीय पदाधिकारियों के साथ सभा

- जून माह में National Project Co-ordinator, Shri Anil Kumar, के साथ चैप्टर की कार्यकारिणी की सभा की गई जिसमें उन्होंने अंचल प्रभारियों की भूमिका एवं दानदाताओं से संपर्क हेतु किये जाने वाले कार्यों के विषय में मार्गदर्शन दिया।
- जुलाई माह में National Project Co-ordinator, Shri Anil Kumar, के साथ पुनः सभा की गई। सभा में चैप्टर द्वारा बनाये गये अंचल प्रभारियों के साथ अंचलों के कार्यों व मोनिटरिंग पर विस्तृत चर्चा की गई।
- दिसम्बर माह में माननीय श्याम जी गुप्त - (एकल अभियान संगठन प्रभारी) एवं श्री बजरंग लालजी बागड़ा (अध्यक्ष, एकल अभियान ट्रस्ट) के साथ सभा का आयोजन किया गया जिसमें उन्होंने अभियान की योजनाओं की जानकारी प्रदान की।

जोधपुर चैप्टर का उद्घाटन

१६ अक्टूबर को वनबंधु परिषद के ३५वें चैप्टर जोधपुर का उद्घाटन जयपुर चैप्टर के तत्वाधान में हुआ जिसमें जयपुर चैप्टर के पदाधिकारीगण सम्मिलित हुये।



नासिक विद्यार्थियों के सात एकल कार्यशाला

नासिक से आये College of Social Work के २२ छात्र-छात्राओं को एकल के विषय में विस्तृत जानकारी चैप्टर के सचिव महोदय द्वारा प्रदान की गई।



Mahila Samity Activity

प्रतिमाह मासिक सभाओं का आयोजन

चैप्टर की महिला समिति फोरम ग्रुप द्वारा प्रति माह एक सभा की जाती है। सत्र २०१८-१९ में १२ सभाओं का आयोजन किया गया जिसके अंतर्गत नये व सदस्यों को बुलाकर एकल की गतिविधियों की जानकारी दी गई।

रक्षाबंधन कार्यक्रम

१३ अगस्त को भाग-संभाग के अभियान प्रमुखों के साथ रक्षाबंधन कार्यक्रम मनाया गया व उन्हें उपहार भेंट किये गये। कार्यक्रम में १३ कार्यकर्ता एवं ५ महिला सदस्यों ने भाग लिया।

सेकेण्ड सेल

२५ ऑक्टूबर को सुशीलपुरा कच्ची बस्ती में सेकेण्ड सेल का आयोजन किया गया जिसके माध्यम से ७००० रुपये का संग्रह किया गया।

संक्रान्ति वितरण

१४ फरवरी को संभाग कार्यालय पर भाग चित्तौड़ एवं जयपुर के कार्यकर्ताओं को मकर संक्रान्ति उपहार वितरण किया गया।



राष्ट्रीय पदाधिकारियों के साथ सभा

■ जून को दिल्ली चैप्टर से पधारी श्रीमती संगीता गुप्ता जी के साथ सभा की गई जिसमें उन्होंने प्रेमसेतू योजना के विषय में जानकारी दी। चैप्टर के सदस्यों के साथ ध्येयवृत्ति एवं सेवावृत्ति कार्यकर्ता उपस्थित रहे।

■ १३ फरवरी को इन्दुजी माहेश्वरी के निवास स्थान पर राष्ट्रीय अध्यक्षा श्रीमती गीता मूंदड़ा व सचिव लता मालपानी जी के साथ चैप्टर की ११ महिलाओं सहित सभा की गई जिसमें महिला समिति की सक्रियता-दायित्व, सेवा पात्र योजना, कार्निवल विषयों पर चर्चा की गई।



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Activities

AGM & 'EKAL KO JAANO'

On 6th May, 2018, FTS Jamshedpur Chapter Committee organized their AGM and 'Ekal Ko Jaano' at Hotel Alcor in the presence of Shri Arun Bajaj, Shri Bijay Maroo, Shri Amrendra Bishnupuri and many other distinguished people, including members and donors.



WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

On the occasion of World Environment Day, on 5th June, the FTS Jamshedpur chapter planted many trees. Medicinal and fruit plants such as mango, guava, neem, gulmohar and arjun were planted in Golkata village of the Patamda Sanch.



YOGA DAY

FTS Jamshedpur Chapter celebrated the International Yoga Day at the JRD Sports Complex on 21st June 2018.



TAMBOLA

A grand tambola was successfully organised on 12th August 2018. The Hall was decorated with the theme of Independence Day. More than 600 people participated in this programme.



VANYATRA

On 16th August, 2018 guests from the USA joined a vanyatra to the Dhirol village of Potka Sanch under the Jamshedpur Chapter.

Another vanyatra was organised on 14th September, 2019 by FTS Jamshedpur. This 'yatra' had 15 participants, from TCIL (Tinplate Company of India Ltd), travelling to Kasidhi under the Potka Sanch.



On 3rd December, 2018 a vanyatra cum medical camp was arranged at the Bankati gram of Ghatsila Sanch. Vanyatra was made to the Bakada village from the Mushabani Sanch, on 25th December 2018.



On 24th February, 2019 the Jamshedpur chapter organized a

yatra with medical camp, in the Charudih village of the Potka sanch.

RAKSHABANDHAN

On 19th August, 2018 Rakshabandhan was celebrated at the Musabani Sanch.



EKAL SUR EKAL TAAL



Ekal Sur Ekal Taal was organized on 1st September, 2018, in Ravinder Bhawan. Seva Patra was also launched in this programme.

JANMASHTAMI

Janmashtami Utsav was celebrated on 7th September, 2018 by the Jamshedpur Chapter.

SAMRIDDHI MELA

Samridhi Mela, or hand to hand (sale of old goods), was organized on 30th September and 6th October, 2018 at Balichela and Bhatia Basti respectively.

ACHARYA TRAINING PROGRAMME

A week long Acharya Training programme was held at Dhirol Village from 24th October to 1st November, 2018.

DIWALI

The Chapter celebrated Diwali by distributing sweets during Vanyatra to Kalapathar and Khursi Village on 8th November, 2018.



DIWALI MILAN

On 10th November, 2018, Diwali Milan was held at Hotel Golden Irish. Family Members, donors and doctors associated with the Chapter joined the event.

BLANKET DISTRIBUTION

On 3rd January, 2019 blankets were distributed amongst the Archaryas, children and other needy villagers of all the sanch under the Ghatsila anchal of Jamshedpur chapter.



EAST ZONAL MEETING

The Chapter hosted zonal meeting of the East zone chapters on 6th January, 2019 at Hotel Alcor.



VAN BHOJ

A grand 'van-bhoj' was organized by the Jamshedpur chapter on 13th January, 2019. The members, donors and other guests were invited, to the feast, with their families.

CANDLE MARCH

On 16th February, 2019 a candle march was held, in memory of the Phulwama martyrs, by the members of the Jamshedpur Chapter.



HOLI MILAN

The Chapter celebrated Holi Milan at Tulsi Bhawan on 20th March, 2019. Families of the members, donors and distinguished guests attended and enjoyed the event.

ACHARYA SAMMAN SAMAROH

Acharya Samman Samaroh and Sankranti Vitran programme was held on 26th March, 2019 at Tulsi Bhawan.



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INAUGURATION OF CHAPTER

The Jodhpur FTS chapter was inaugurated on 16th October, 2018 in a renowned hotel in the city. Jaipur President, Shri Jyoti Maheshwari, presided over the oath taking ceremony for the Jodhpur Chapter team. Shri Rameshwar Lal Kabra presided over the inaugural function and appointed Shri Suresh Rathi



as President, Smt. Vimla Gattani as Secretary and CA Yogesh Birla as Treasurer for the Chapter, alongwith a team of 30 members. Shri Ramavtar Jaju from Indore Chapter explained the working of FTS. He also motivated the donors of Jodhpur for better functioning and generous donation for FTS and Ekal Abhiyan. Shri Anand Rathi and Shri B.L. Soni were designated as Patrons of the new Chapter. CA Yogesh Birla organised the programme and presented the annual plan of the Chapter. The Jodhpur Chapter was given a target to collect 100 OTS in its first year. More than 310 members and esteemed citizens of Jodhpur were present in this inaugural function, which was categorized as one of the elite social gatherings of Jodhpur.

YOGA-GURU FELICITATION PROGRAMME

Jodhpur is trying to remain innovative to motivate new members and donors for FTS.

The Chapter organized Yoga-Guru felicitation program 2019 on 21st June coinciding with the International Yoga Day. CA Yogesh Birla, Treasurer, conducted the program and explained about Ekal Abhiyan to the present audience. 173 yoga teachers were awarded with a memento and a 'Samman Patra' by the Chief



Guests, President and the Executive Committee. This function was unprecedented, in Jodhpur, in terms of being the first stage to felicitate so many yoga teachers at the same time. The vote of thanks was narrated by Shri Damodar Das Dubey of FTS.

VANYATRA

The Chapter organized its monthly Vanyatra during January 2019. As part of the 'yatra' 48 members went on a day long trip to an Ekal Vidyalaya in the Pushkar (Rajasthan) region. President Suresh Rathi and Treasurer CA Yogesh Birla accompanied the donors, members and the esteemed citizens to the organized Vanyatra. Shri Jyoti Maheshwari (President, Jaipur Chapter), Shri Ramavtar Jaju (President, Indore Chapter) and Shri S.S. Mantri also attended the Vanyatra. The attendees met Ekal teachers and students who elaborated on the workings of the education system and the syllabus. It was a wonderful experience for the Jodhpur Chapter.



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Activities

1. The Committee met on 12 occasions apart from 5 joint meetings with the SVO. All the meetings were well attended and decisions were taken unanimously after free and frank expression of opinions and views by the members. The last annual get together was held on 31st July 2018.
2. During the year
 - a. The number of members have gone up from 36 to 72
 - b. The number of OTS (One teacher school) stood at 294
 - c. Attappadi tribal belt was added during the year
 - d. Educational materials, umbrellas and winter dresses were distributed in all the tribal hamlets.
3. OTS got a further momentum with M/s Saint Gobain having come forward to sponsor in Attappadi
4. We have entered into an internal MOU with Viswa Hindu Parishad wherein they have agreed to give 10 cents of land at Mananthavady Wayanad for construction of a training centre and hostel
5. Mrs. Padmaja Menon (President, Bharatiya Janatha Party, Mahila Vibhaag) have agreed to give sewing machines for our tribal settlements

6. We have also activated the Trivandrum chapter during the visit of Anil Ji on 5th June 2019

ACHARYA TRAINING

A training camp for Karyakartas was held at Cochin in June 2018, Puducode Palakkad in September 2018 & at Attappadi on March 2019. The Acharyas were given training in skill development programmes.



AID DURING FLOOD RELIEF

The deluge across Kerala had destroyed tribal settlements across Wayanad, Idukki and other areas. We are glad to be able to inform you that with the support of well wishers across the globe, and our Head Office, proper aid could be distributed on time to the needy. We distributed 20 trucks of food and other materials at Wayanad Tribal hamlets.



We have repaired 4 houses and reconstructed another 5 in Wayanad apart from constructing 11 toilets in tune with the Swachh Bharat Yojana.

VISITS BY OUR NATIONAL LEADERS

We had the privilege of our National Leaders having visited our Chapter. Shri Madhavendra Ji in June 2018 imparted training to full timers, meeting of FTs & SVO. Shri



Bajrang Lal Bagra, Shri Kabra Ji and Shri G Anil Kumar visited the Chapter at various times of the year.

FELICITATION TO SHRI BAPUJI & MAA

It was indeed a great privilege for us to felicitate our Bapuji on having received the Padma Shri Award from the Government of India.



ANNUAL GET TOGETHER

We had our Annual Get Together on 4th June 2019 wherein Shri Anil Ji was the Chief Guest of the occasion. The new team of both FTS & Mahila Samiti were elected.



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Activities

ANCHAL PRABHARI TRAINING ON 1 MAY & 15 MAY, 2018

The training of Anchal Prabharis was held for two days on 1st & 15th May, 2018 at Ekal Bhawan. Members from the Anchal Sampark Samities participated in the training programme. The convener of the programme was Shri Natwar Lal Bang. Responsibilities and duties of the Anchal Prabharis were discussed in the training programme.

ZONAL MEETING OF EAST ZONE CHAPTERS ON 13 MAY, 2018

Zonal Meeting of the East Zone Chapters was held on Sunday, 13 May, 2018 at Ekal Bhawan, Kolkata. All the Presidents, Secretaries, and NEC Members of East Zone Chapters were invited to the meeting. The meeting was presided over by the Zonal Secretary, Shri Vijay Maheshwari.



Various activities planned for the year were discussed and finalized.

YOJANA BAITHAK & AGM ON 10th JUNE, 2018

Yojana Baithak and Annual General Meeting of Kolkata Chapter were held on 10th June, 2018. All prominent members of the Chapter participated in the meeting. The meeting started with chanting of the 'Om' mantra followed by FTS Geet, Welcome & Introduction sessions, FTS & SHSS Secretary Reports. All Functional Samity reporting was done in this Programme.

CELEBRATION OF INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY ON 21 JUNE, 2018

International Yoga Day was celebrated at the Ekal Bhawan on 21st June 2018, by the initiative of the Kolkata Chapter and its Youth wing. Nearly 45 members participated in the event. Every year FTS takes the initiative for its members to engage in yoga



for physical, mental and spiritual well being. Faculty members from the Vivekananda Kendra conducted a session of yoga and pranayam.

SUTRAS TO LIVE LIFE POSITIVELY ON 30 JUNE, 2018

FTS Kolkata, SHSS, along with Gayatri Chetna Kendra, organised a talk titled 'Sutras to Live Life Positively' by Pujaniya Dr. Pranav Pandya at Kala Kunj, Kolkata on 30th June, 2018. All eminent members of FTS and SHSS attended the programme.



WORKSHOP ON ACCOUNTS FOR CPP

A three day workshop on Accounts training for CPP & Accounts personnel was held from 27th to 29th July 2018 at Ekal Bhawan. Around 25 chapter CPPs participated in the workshop from different chapters.

Shri Vijay Maheshwari (Secretary, East Zone), Shri Sandip Kumar Pitty (Treasurer) and Shri Bulaki Das Mimani (Secretary, SHSS) were the faculties of the workshop. Sessions on Accounts, DRW and office working were conducted.

MAHARUDRABHISHEK ON 12 AUGUST, 2018

Kolkata Chapter and SHSS jointly organised Maharudraabhishek Puja in Ekal Bhawan on 12th August, 2018. This was the 5th year of this Puja. 20 donors and members participated in the Puja. The whole environment became sacred with the chanting of mantra. 11



Brahmans conducted the Puja of Rudra Dev with gangajal, milk, curd, rice, sandal, honey, flowers etc. After the Puja, Brahmins sang bhajans. The Puja was concluded with aarti by the donors, members and karyakartas.

CELEBRATION OF INDEPENDENCE DAY BY EKAL YUVA ON 15 AUGUST, 2018

Ekal Yuva, i.e. the Youth Team of FTS, organised an early morning programme, on Independence Day, by greeting people with National Flag badges at three different locations in Kolkata. These three different locations were Lion's Safari Park, Agri – Horticultural Society of India & Central Park in Salt Lake. FTS encouraged its Youth Wing to get involved in such patriotic events. The event was well taken by the members of public and there was enormous goodwill generated for the organisation.

JANMASHTAMI PROGRAMME ON 1st SEPTEMBER, 2018

FTS Kolkata Chapter and SHSS jointly organised a Programme titled 'Gau Dharm – Param Dharam' on the auspicious occasion of Janmashtami on September 1, 2018 at Kala Kunj, Kolkata.



Shri Jyoti Khanna and his team members performed a dance drama through which the social message of cow preservation was conveyed. Cows are to be protected, to enjoy dairy and cow productivity development. Lord Krishna used to treat cows like 'Mother' to protect them. Prominent members of FTS and SHSS were present in the programme.

ANNUAL FUNCTION "CHAKRAVYUH" BY SHRI NITISH BHARADWAJ

The Annual Function of Friends of Tribals Society, Kolkata Chapter was held on 28th October, 2018 at Kalamandir in Kolkata. The play "Chakravyuha" was staged by famous actor, Shri Nitish Bhardwaj, on the occasion. He played Sri Krishna in the famous TV serial based on the Mahabharat.



The Guest of Honour was Shri Dwarka Prasad Tantia, renowned industrialist and social worker. The other guests were Shri Sushil Kumar Jhunjhunwala and Shri Rameshwar Lal Kabra.

Shri Dinesh Trivedi and Smt. Roopa Ganguly, Honourable Members of Parliament were also present at the occasion.

GANESH PUJA ON 19 NOVEMBER, 2017

Ganesh Puja was organised on Nov 25, 2018 at Ekal Prashikshan Kendra, Narendrapur, Kolkata. All the senior members of the Chapter were present with their families on the occasion. A 'havan' and 'aarti' was performed. Thereafter, prasad was distributed to all the persons present for the Puja.



The Ganesh Puja was an auspicious initiation of the 'Katha' organised by Shree Hari Satsang Samity in the Kala Mandir auditorium, Kolkata. The Bhakta Mall Katha was held from 26th to 30th December, 2018. Puujyasree Anurag Krishna Shastri delivered the enlightening speech evaluating the Bhakta Katha.

BHAKTA MAAL KATHA

"Bhakt Maal" Katha was organised by Sree Hari Satsang Samiti from 26th to 30th December, 2018 at the Kala Mandir Auditorium. Samiti President, Shri Satya Narayan Deoralia and Secretary, Shri Bulaki Das Mimani welcomed Maharaj Anurag Krishna Shastri. Shri Bajrang Lal Bagra, President of Ekal Abhiyan, highlighted the work of the Abhiyan.



EKAL RUN, 2019, KOLKATA

Friends of Tribals Society (FTS), Kolkata Chapter, organized the "Ekal Run" on Sunday, 27th January, 2019 in Kolkata. A total of 2800 participants ran for their chosen categories of 5 km, 10 km or 21 km. There was also a Fun Run of 3 km. The event was held at Godrej Waterside, Sector V, Salt Lake in the early hours of Sunday.



This run, with the tagline "Chote Kadam, Bade Irade" was aimed to create awareness among people about the Ekal Abhiyan movement. Entire collected proceeds from the event have been contributed towards the promotion of education of tribal and rural children under the Ekal Abhiyan movement of FTS.

The event was graced by Shri Arup Raha (Retd. Air Chief Marshal; Ex-Chief of Air Staff,

Indian Air Force), Shri Gurbux Singh (Former Olympian & Hockey Player) and Shri Kalyan Chaubey (Former Captain of the Indian football team). They flagged off different categories of the run.

TARANGOTSAV –30th MARCH, 2019

The programme was organized on 30th March 2019 by the Mahila Samity of FTS, Kolkata Chapter. Smt. Shanta Sarada, Samity member, was generous enough to open the doors of her home for the programme. The programme started with Gangaur Puja. It was a fun filled fiesta with songs, stalls, handicrafts and food.



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Activities

DIWALI MILAN

Keeping up with the festive spirit, the Mumbai Chapter had an excellent Diwali Milan program on Friday, 2nd November, 2018 hosted by Shri Jitendra Bhansali (Ekal Abhiyan Trust Chairman) and Smt. Kunjlata Bhansali (International Patron, Mahila Samiti). More than 125 people, including members



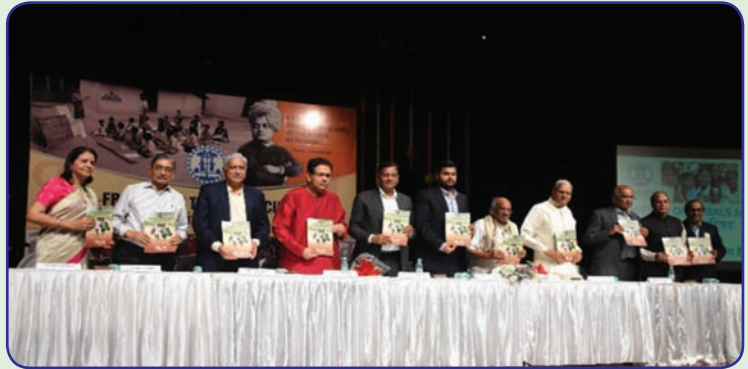
and donors, graced the beautiful evening. President Shri Shreegopal Kabra urged everyone to fulfill the mission of reaching 1 lakh Ekal Vidyalayas. It was a significant evening for all as the gap between the donors and members was smoothly bridged.

The beautiful evening concluded with dinner and well wishes for one and all.

ANNUAL DAY

Mumbai Chapter celebrated its Annual Day on 8th February 2019 at the Nehru Auditorium, Worli, in Mumbai. Mr Dilip Piramal, MD, VIP Industries Ltd. was the Chief guest. He was

so impressed with the activities of FTS that he promised a 1crore donation in support of the organisation. The Mumbai Chapter felicitated Shri Rameshwarlal Kabra (Patron-FTS) in honour of receiving the Padmashri Award. Shri Swaroopchand Goyal (Patron - SHSS) was also felicitated



on the occasion of his 90th birthday. A musical programme by Shri Parthiv Gohil enthralled and entertained the audience with classical songs from vintage films. The Annual Day celebration was a grand success. It was a memorable evening with distinguished and renowned guests, current and future donors and a packed houseful-crowd of around 900 people.

SAMANVAY PRAVAS

On 20th May a West Zone meeting and a special Chapter Committee meeting at FTS was held at the Mumbai office. The National Working President, Shri Ramesh Saraogi, met the FTS chapter committee members and chapter heads from the West zones. Shri Rameshwarlal Kabra welcomed and introduced Shri Ramesh Saraogi. The meeting was very well attended and members were enriched with the guidance of Shri Ramesh Saraogi.

EKAL YUVA ACTIVITIES

ZEE CINE AWARDS -19TH March 2019

It gives us immense pleasure to share that this year, Zee Cine awards partnered with Ekal under their CSR initiative.

On their award function night i.e.,



19th March 2019, the Zee Cine awards team felicitated our 3 achieving Ekal Vidyalaya students - Ms. Pinky Karmakar from Assam, Ms. Divya Madgave, Maharashtra and Shri Ramchandra Verma, Uttarpradesh. The celebrities walking on the red carpet that night supported and endorsed Ekal. A film highlighting Ekal's activities was displayed to the audience, which will be broadcasted in 173 countries in 19 languages. Celebrities like Smt. Hema Malini spoke on her own about Ekal. Mr. Amitabh Bachchan wrote a letter to Mr. Punit Goenka (CEO, Zee entertainment) applauding Ekal's work and expressing interest to know more about the ground level work being done. The entire initiative was undertaken by Ekal Yuva, Mumbai along with the support of FTS Mumbai Chapter & Mahila Samiti.

EKAL YUVA MUMBAI – EKAL CHILDREN'S TRIP TO KIDZANIA

On 19th Feb 2019, Ekal Yuva Mumbai organised a day long trip for 22 Ekal Vidyalaya children from Wada and 10 local city kids to Kidzania (Global Indoor Entertainment and Learning Center for children) in Mumbai city. The main aim was to bridge the



gap between urban and rural children. The sponsor of the event, Shri Umesh Gowda, also celebrated his daughter's birthday with all of them. Fun, food, dance and activities were the order of the day as a special itinerary was designed and the kids were engaged in various activities. The Ekal children were amazed to discover a new whole world with various skill opportunities. Ekal Yuva members, Mrs. Prachi Pandya, Ms. Nairuti Arora and Ms. Monica along with Shri Umesh Gowda planned and executed the trip meticulously. Ekal children returned back home with lovely memories and souvenirs to be remembered for a long time to come.

CSR

RACE FOR HUMANITY

FTS Mumbai had organized a



stall on 25th November 2018 at Race for Humanity event at Mahalaxmi Race Course organized by the Rotary Club of Cuffe Parade. Shri Ashok Bhansali (Joint Secretary, Mumbai Chapter) took the initiative of organising this event.

ROTARY SMART MEET

FTS had organized a stall on 18th of August, 2018 at The MCA Lounge in Wankhade Stadium with Rotary District 3141. It was an astute and smart decision taken by the Chapter. The incoming District Governor Elect (DGE) Rtn. Harjit Singh, with his core team for the year 2019-20, had invited all the Dignitaries of Rotary Clubs and the incoming President Elect for the year 2019-20, to plan out the project during their tenure.

VANYATRA

A Vanyatra was conducted on 1st July, 2018 Smt. Jaishree Bhattad and Smt. Anita Kothari took a group of 15 new people (under the initiative of youth seva).

The youth had a brief interaction with the children and came up with new ideas with enthusiasm, to be undertaken soon. Another Vanyatra was organized to the Wada (Sagpada and Galachapada) area. The team interacted with villagers and learnt of the problems faced by the villagers. The team then travelled to Galachapada to visit the Ekal Vidyalaya of the village and distributed stationeries to the children.

FUNDRAISING EVENT

FTS Mumbai organized a fundraising event on 18th November, 2018 hosted by Smt. Amlaji Ruia (Vice President, Mumbai Chapter) at her residence. More than 100 dignitaries graced the afternoon, including prominent CEOs and Industrialists. Shri Pradeep Goyal gave an impressive presentation of



Ekal activities after showing the film. The environment was charged with positive response and compassion for our tribal brethren.

MAHILA SAMITY

FTS MUMBAI MAHILA SAMITI'S PARTICIPATION IN RUCHIKA FEST

FTS Mumbai Mahila Samiti held a successful exhibition at NSCI Dome, SVP stadium, on 27th and 28th July, 2018. The phenomenal turnout was of great encouragement to the members. The hard work put in was amply rewarded and they were able to raise funds for the organisation. It was a memorable experience for the members as well as the visitors.

INDEPENDENCE DAY & RAKSHABANDHAN CELEBRATION

Mahila Samiti celebrated Independence Day and Rakshabandhan festival with Sambhag karyakartas at the FTS Mumbai office. The karyakartas were showered with gifts, sweets and blessings followed by lunch.

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Activities

VANYATRA

नागपुर महिला समिति की सचिव श्रीमती मणि गोयनका १५ अप्रैल २०१८ को गोंदिया अंचल के मसवानी गाँव में श्री अशोक गोयनका एवं बेंगलोर से आई हुई श्रीमती नेहा जैन, अरिहंत जैन एवं उदिता जैन के साथ वनयात्रा पर गई थी। वहाँ पर बच्चों को वाटर बोतल, खेल सामग्री एवं चॉकलेट का वितरण किया गया।



एफटीएस महिला समिति नागपुर द्वारा दिनांक ०४.०८.२०१८ को गोंदिया अंचल के बिजेपार संच के कोसंतरा और नवाटोला गाँव में वनयात्रा का आयोजन किया गया था। अध्यक्ष श्रीमती उर्मिलाजी अग्रवाल व सचिव मणि गोयनका के मार्गदर्शन में २४ महिलाएँ इस वनयात्रा में शामिल हुई।

FTS महिला समिति नागपुर द्वारा दिनांक १४.०८.२०१८ को गोंदिया अंचल के गोवारिटोला संच के खोलगड़ गाँव में वनयात्रा का आयोजन किया गया था। CPP श्री मंगेश वाघाडेजी के मार्गदर्शन में ६ अतिथि इस वनयात्रा में शामिल हुए।

एकल विद्यालय, ग्राम देवगाँव, अंचल परतवाडा यहाँ वनबंधु परिषद नागपुर की तरफ से दिनांक २९.०९.१८ को

वनयात्रा की गई। वनयात्रा में श्री योगेशजी नावंदर, परतवाडा अंचल प्रभारी, सुबोध शिरसागर, डॉ. गीतांजलि यद्गरे, सचिन मुले, राजेश उपाध्य उपस्थित थे।

On 8th January, 2019 the Nagpur Chapter Mahila Samiti took the initiative to take 41 students of Bhartiya Vidya Bhawan to a vanyatra to an Ekal Vidyalaya in the Gondia Anchal. The students were accompanied by 5 faculty members of the school and 4 members of FTS, along with our Nagpur office karyakartas.

ANNUAL DAY CELEBRATION

दिनांक १३.१०.२०१८ को FTS नागपुर चैप्टर के वर्धापन दिन समारोह के उपलक्ष्य में भारत के दूर दराज कोने-कोने में रहनेवाले बच्चों के लिए फ्रेंड्स ऑफ ट्राइबल्स सोसाइटी की ओर से जो विद्यालय चलाये जाते हैं, उन्हीं विद्यालयों में पढ़े और बड़े हुए बच्चों का काफिला १३.१०.२०१८ को नागपुर के देशपांडे सभागार में एकल सुर एकल ताल नाम से कार्यक्रम करने पहुँचा था। मा.खा. नितिन गडकरी, मंत्री, महामार्ग व जहाज बांधनी तथा श्री माधवेन्द्र सिंह, केन्द्रीय अभियान प्रमुख, एकल अभियान, श्री निखिल मुन्दले, राष्ट्रीय उपाध्यक्ष, एकल अभियान को अतिथि के रूप में बुलाया गया था। कार्यक्रम में लगभग ६०० डोनर्स, मेंबर्स और अतिथिगण उपस्थित थे। एकल विद्यालय में प्रारंभिक शिक्षा लेकर गायक बने हुए इन विद्यार्थियों ने हाल ही में नृत्य नाटिका द्वारा देशभक्ति के गीतों का कार्यक्रम अमेरिका में ५२ जगह किया और अब भारत में भी इनके शो चल रहे हैं, अब तक २२,००० से अधिक लोगों ने यह कार्यक्रम देखा है।

नागपुर चैप्टर ५१० विद्यालयों को आर्थिक सहयोग प्रदान करता है। इन विद्यालयों के दानदाताओं का भी सम्मान इसी कार्यक्रम में किया गया। उसी प्रकार नागपुर चैप्टर के अंतर्गत आने वाले ५ अंचल के ५५ कार्यकर्ता बंधु भगिनी का सम्मान भी किया गया।

MAKAR SANKRANTI

Mahila Samity of the Chapter distributed gifts to the teachers and sevabratis during Makar Sankranti. (Sankranti Distribution was done in Gondia anchal on 23rd January, Pandharkawda Anchal on 29th January, Allapalli Anchal on 31st January & Kinwat 28th February, 2019.)

MAHILA SAMITI ACTIVITY

- i) ०१.०६.२०१८ को नाशिक से प्रशिक्षण प्राप्त करके आये श्रीहरि सत्संग के कथाकारों द्वारा कथा नागपुर कारागृह में की गयी। सचिव श्रीमती मणि गोयनका और श्रीमती सारिका पेंडसे द्वारा यह आयोजन किया गया, कैदियों को ३०० वाटर बोतल का



वितरण किया गया। शिवाजी सभागृह में कथाकारों को कुरता पायजामा व शॉल देकर स्वागत किया गया।

- ii) नागपुर वनबंधु परिषद महिला समिति, ग्रामोथान परिषद, श्रीहरी सत्संग समिति द्वारा दिनांक ११.०८.२०१८ को रक्षाबंधन का कार्यक्रम रखा गया था। ५० कार्यकर्ताओं को राखी बांधकर, तिलक लगाके गिफ्ट दिया गया।
- iii) FTS महिला समिति नागपुर द्वारा दिनांक ४.१२.२०१८ को दोपहर १२.३० बजे दीपावली मिलन कार्यक्रम का आयोजन सेफ्टोन होटल, गोकुलपेठ में किया गया। दीप प्रज्ज्वलन के साथ कार्यक्रम की शुरुआत हुई। कार्यक्रम में कुल ३९ महिला मेंबर्स और डोनर्स उपस्थित थे, ६ नए मेंबर्स बने और ६ सेवापात्र का वितरण किया गया। सभी ने कार्यक्रम का आनंद उठाया।
- iv) दिनांक १२.०२.२०१९ को शिवाजी सभागृह, शिवाजी नगर, नागपुर में FTS नागपुर महिला समिति द्वारा एकल के सेवाव्रती कार्यकर्ताओं को संक्रांति भेंट देकर सम्मानित किया गया।

योगा दिवस

२१ जून २०१८ को योगा दिवस पर FTS नागपुर चैप्टर व महिला समिति द्वारा अंतर्राष्ट्रीय योगा दिवस मनाया गया। FTS महिला समिति, FTS चैप्टर, ग्रामोथान समिति महिला व पुरुष की उपस्थिति में योगा टीचर श्रीमती आशा अग्रवाल द्वारा प्रशिक्षण दिया गया, योग शिविर में ग्रामोथान और FTS महिला व पुरुष समिति के कुल २७ सदस्य उपस्थित थे।



EYE CAMP

A mega eye camp was held on 26th November, 2018 in Manav Mandir, at Yer-la village, Nagpur. Approximately 200 patients were examined and 40 patients were operated for cataract with lens implant.

समिति ओरिएंटेशन कोर्स

दिनांक २९.०९.२०१८ को अंचल पतरवाडा में समिति ओरिएंटेशन कोर्स की बैठक ली गई जिसमें श्री योगेशजी नावंदर, परतवाडा अंचल प्रभारी, अंचल समिति और संच समिति के सदस्य उपस्थित थे।

दिनांक १६.०९.२०१८ को अंचल गोंदिया में समिति ओरिएंटेशन कोर्स की बैठक ली गई जिसमें श्री योगेशजी नावंदर (परतवाडा अंचल प्रभारी), श्री निखिलजी मुन्डले, श्री अशोकजी अग्रवाला और श्री गोपालजी गायन उपस्थित थे।

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Activities

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The AGM was conducted on 14th July 2018 at Ashoka Engineering Hall, Untwadi, Nashik. All the members & donors were invited, out of which about 50 people attended the AGM. The financial accounts of the year 2017-18



were presented to the members and it was unanimously accepted by all. Hon. President Shri Prakash Laddha also updated on the different activities undertaken by the Chapter for the well being of the Society during the year.

‘YAHOO’ – A MUSICAL EVENT

In keeping with the annual norm, this year also the Chapter organised a fundraising event. ‘YAHOO’ was held on 15th January, 2019 at Kalidas Kala Mandir, Nashik. This was a musical evening based on old and famous hindi film songs of Shammi Kapoor (famous

personality from the hindi film industry). The programme turned out to be very successful. The auditorium, even with a seating capacity of 900, ran houseful. The Mahila Samiti also actively participated by not only attending the programme but also inviting their friends and relatives.



VANYATRA

Vanyatra is the main source through which more and more people are being associated with Ekal's activities. Hence, the Chapter is very keen on arranging Vanyatras at regular intervals. In the year 2018-19 the Chapter arranged a total of 11



Vanyatras, in which there have been 221 participants who visited 14 OTS in the different talukas of Nashik.

Other Projects

MEDICAL CAMPS

The Chapter, alongwith the Nasik Seva Samiti Trust (local NGO) conducted altogether 47 medical camps in the villages of Trimbakeshwar and Peth Talukas. With the help of this activity we were able to provide services to approximately 4909 villagers in which they were checked, diagnosed & also given medicines (from 7-15 days as required), depending upon the illness of the patient.



MAHILA SAMITI ACTIVITY

RAKSHA BANDHAN CELEBRATION - Raksha Bandhan was celebrated with all the full time Karyakartas & Acharyas, at our Anandwalli office of Nashik Chapter, on 30th August 2018. The event was conducted under the Presidentship of Sau. Aruna Laddha. Secretary Sau. Shilpaji Mehta, Treasurer Sau. Nilimaji Londhe, IPP – Sau. Sumatiji Chandak, Patron Sau. Ratnaji Tapadia, Sau. Shobhanji Boob and various other ladies. These ladies, apart from tying rakhis, also distributed sweets & chocolates as a token of appreciation to the Acharyas & Karyakartas.

MAKAR SANKRANTI CELEBRATION - Mahila Samiti President, Sau. Aruna Laddha alongwith other ladies visited Gangodbari Village, in Karanjali Sanch at Peth Taluka, on 24th January, 2019. They arranged a Haldi-Kumkum event for the fulltime Karyakartas and Acharyas on the occasion of Makar Sankranti. During the course of the event, these Acharyas & Karyakartas were also presented with gift items which could be used in their day to day activities. Sau. Shilpa Mehta (Secretary), Sau. Pushpa Karwa (Patron), Sau. Manjulaji Poddar, Sau. Gitanjali Avhad and other members like Sau. Asha Kulkarni, Sau. Manjushah Dhahale, Smt. Pushpalata Deshmukh, Sau. Upasana Tibrewal and Sau. Manisha Adhkari were present. The Acharyas and Karyakartas who were not able to attend the programme were again invited on 2nd February 2019 for completing gift distribution.

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Activities

ANNUAL FUNCTION

On 6th October 2018 a grand programme, titled “Ekal Sur Ekal Taal”, was organised by the New Delhi Chapter in collaboration with the Mahila Samiti.



The Executive committee and the Governing body of Mahila Samiti participated in an important meeting of FTS North Zone Chapters, held in Delhi, on 3rd June 2018. They were given an exclusive talk on “Understanding Your Commitments” by FTS working President Shri Ramesh Saraogi & Prabhar Nagar Sangathna Shri G. Anil Kumar.

WORKSHOP ON CHAPTER ORIENTATION AND ANCHAL ORIENTATION COURSE

The Executive committee and Mahila Samiti participated in a meeting of Brajmandal Up- Sambhag Samanvey Baithak. This was organized by the Delhi Chapter on 10th July, 2018. The meeting was specially conducted for the Anchal Prabhari Orientation

Course and Anchal Orientation Course. Shri Bajrang Lal Bagra, President of the Central Executive Committee was the Chief Guest. The Prabhar Nagar Sangathna, Sri G. Anil Kumar, President of EVFI, Shri Suman Dhir, and the General Secretary of EVFI, Shri Ravi Dev Gupta, were the faculties for the workshop. There were 45-50 participants present.



PROMOTION AND AWARENESS OF EKAL

A two day Ekal presentation for promotion and awareness of EKAL was made for students of class 9th and 11th of GLT Sarswati Vidya Mandir, Nehru Nagar and MCL Saraswati Bal Mandir Senior Secondary School, Hari Nagar in New Delhi. A total of 630 students and 24 teachers participated in the first of its kind programme in Delhi. The Chapter has decided to further take it to other schools too.

EKAL PICNIC

The Chapter organized Ekal Picnic program on 16th December, 2018. The Executive members also organized Tambola during this program for fundraising and promoting the activities of the Ekal movement.

ACTIVITIES OF MAHILA SAMITI

Mahila Samiti members regularly attend the monthly executive meetings and actively



participate in the Chapter's activities. The Samity, this year, collected Rs.11,77,739 for OTS and other projects.

KARYAKARTA SAMMAN SAMAROH

The members arranged a hamper comprising the basic necessities of a wedding, including cash contribution, and gifted it to our full time Karyakarta, Priyanka Dhingra, for her special day.



RAKHI PROJECT FOR SEWAVRATIS

The Mahila Samiti gave 1450 Rakhis for Karyakartas & Acharyas of the Brajmandal Up Sambhag.

RAKHI CELEBRATION

On 21st August 2018, FTS Delhi Mahila wing visited Mathura to celebrate Rakhi with Karyakartas & Acharyas. Karyakartas had come from 5 Anchals and Acharyas from 3 different Sanch. For the ones who could not attend in person, their rakhis were handed over to other senior Karyakaryas. Sweets were also distributed.



The Chapter participated in Srimad Bhagwat Geeta Katha from 28th August to 2nd September, 2018 and participated in the Diwali Mela on 26th October, 2018 for promoting the Ekal Diwali Deep & activities of the Ekal Movement.

MAKAR SANKRANTI

On the occasion of Makar Sankranti, Mahila Samiti distributed kurta pyjamas & sarees to Sevabharathi Karyakartas and Acharyas of Brajmandal Up-Sambhag, Anchal Garmukteshwar & Mathura to 300 Acharyas & 37 Karyakartas.



HOLI MILAN

Mahila Samiti celebrated Holi Milan Utsav on 19th March, 2019.

VANYATRA

The Chapter regularly organises Vanyatras for both domestic and overseas visitors. During the year, 15

Vanyatras were organised for existing and prospective donors from New Delhi and those visiting from USA, Australia and Iraq.

A special Vanyatra was conducted for a VIP guest, Shri Sufyan Waheed Mandoo, Foreign Minister, Yezidi Council, Iraq and Ms. Hanifa to an Ekal Vidyalaya, situated in the Rajupur village, in the state of Haryana.

They appreciated the students' proficiency and quick answering abilities. The Minister also addressed the students in English, which was translated in Hindi by Shri Vijay Sethi, Vice President, New Delhi Chapter. He emphasized that they must devote wholeheartedly to studies.



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Activities

VANYATRA

The Patna Chapter organised a number of Vanyatras throughout the year. The attendees were mostly members, both old and new, donors, corporates and school children from Patna city.

The 'yatri's, without exception, have been mightily impressed not just with the work that we have doing in the villages, but also with the progress the children have been making. The children, on their part, left a mark on the visitors by their confidence and knowledge.

MEDICAL CAMP

An eye camp was set up in a village near Patna. 30 people from the nearby villages attended the camp where medicine were distributed and cataract operations conducted free of cost.



PUNE CHAPTER

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Activities

VANYATRA

During the year, 5 Vanyatra visits were organized by the Pune Chapter. Villagers were made aware of the Ekal Abhiyan's work and the way the organization functions. The visitors had a great time interacting with the villagers.

CSR ACTIVITIES

During the year Pune Chapter connected with multiple corporates to get OTS donation under CSR program. We received 350+ OTS donation from corporates under this program.

SOCIAL AUDIT

During the year as per specific request from CSR donor, Nihilent Limited, we engaged Sevavardhini to conduct 'Social Audit' of Ekal School, Pune Chapter. The objective of the social audit is to make sure that donor money is being utilized as per FTS norms and compliance. Also it was to check whether activities on the ground are taking place as expected. Audit Report of Sevavardhini is expected in July 2019.

MAHILA SAMITI ACTIVITY

The Pune Chapter Mahila Samittee under the leadership of President, Smt. Anjali Tapadiya have conducted various regular programs. Some of the programs include (i) Ekal Film Presentation at various places in and around Pune (ii) 'Happy Menopause', a

mega event was organized.

(iii) Distribution of Diwali sweets and clothes during the Vanyatra at Rajpur village (iv) A 5 day Digital Literacy course conducted for members of Ekal Mahila Samiti, attended by 18 women, including 4 from Ekal Pune Mahila Samiti (v) 65 Ekal Vidyalaya children and 15 Acharyas from Narayangaon Anchal visited Pune city on 20th January, 2019 for Nagar Yatra. During a tour of the city they visited various historical places including Raja Kelkar Museum, Peshwa's Palace,

Shaniwarwada, etc. They also visited a Railway station for the first time, had their first ever elevator ride, played interactive computer games and went home happily after having a picnic lunch at Sarasbaug and getting slates as gifts. They also watched an Ekal film.



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Activities

VANYATRA

The Raipur Chapter organises regular Vanyatras to the nearby villages. Members and donors visited the villages to interact with the children and witness their progress. The children performed songs and dances as well as showed off their yoga skills. The visitors quizzed the children on topics from their syllabus, which they



passed with flying colours. The visiting groups meet the Acharya and the parents of the children too. In short, they get a glimpse of the village life and the work we do in improving their lives.

HOLI MILAN

The Chapter arranged a programme to celebrate the festival of colours. Members and their families came together to put up a cultural show. The participants greeted each other with gulal and sweets. The Chapter had a very enjoyable day with good food, music and dance.

RANCHI CHAPTER

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Activities

ANNUAL DAY CELEBRATION

As part of the Annual Day celebrations, a Vanyatra was organised on 11th April, 2019 to the village of Chilagi, under the Khunti Anchal. On this auspicious day of Sthapna Diwas, the Mahila Samiti distributed Putti bags to Purnakalin Karyakartas and prizes were also distributed for a sports competition. Clothes, shoes and mosquito nets were also distributed.



INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

Independence Day was celebrated with flag hoisting and distribution of sweets amongst the members and sevavratris of Ekal.

MAHILA SAMITI ACTIVITY

Mahila Samiti visited the following Ekal Vidyalayas:

- 11th April Vanyatra to Chilagi village under Khunti Anchal
- 19th June Vanyatra to Ichapiri village under Ramgarh Anchal
- 15th August Vanyatra to Manatu village in Ormanjhi Sanch
- 23rd November Vanyatra to Netuwa village in Patratu Sanch
- 7th December to Paragara village under Ramgarch Anchal
- 11th February Vanyatra to Barabera village under Ramgarch Anchal

RAKSHA BANDHAN

Raksha Bandhan was celebrated with 20 Purnakalin Karyakartas and the office staff.

ACHARYA SAMMAN

Acharya Samman was celebrated on 13th September, 2018 in which 21 Acharyas were honoured by 15 members of the Chapter. The Chapter and Mahila Samiti gifted mosquito nets and Thali sets on this occasion.



MAKAR SANKRANTI COLLECTION

A small donation was collected for celebrating Makar Sankranti with the Karyakartas.

HOLI MILAN

Holi Milan Samaroh was organised at the Chapter office.

VANYATRA

In the last financial year, 6 Vanyatras have been organised by the Mahila Samiti and 5 Vanyatras by the Ranchi Chapter.

The Ranchi Mahila Samiti, organised a Vanyatra to the village of Ichapiri. On reaching the village, all the Vanyatris were greeted as per the local tradition. Villagers performed on the local traditional songs and welcomed all the Vanyatris. The Ekal Vidyalaya, which had started in 2012, had around 32 students between the age groups of 4 and 11 years. The teacher of the Ekal Vidyalaya was very impressive. However, this being the first visit to the OTS, the children were initially very shy and not comfortable with strangers. Through the day, with various performances and interaction, the children gained confidence and became comfortable. It should be mentioned here that the attendance of the school was

very good. Parents were also very happy and satisfied with the process of the teaching system.

SEVA PATRA/RAFFLE

Rs. 19,000 was collected through Seva Patra.

EKAL SUR EKAL TAAL

A grand programme named 'Ekal Sur Ekal Taal' was organised on 2nd September at the CMPDI Mayuri Auditorium. Her Excellency, Governor of Jharkhand, Smt. Draupadi Murmu, graced the occasion as Chief Guest and the Ex-Chief Minister of Jharkhand, Shri Arjun Munda, was present as the Guest of Honour. It was a very successful programme with the presence and appreciation of 353 dignitaries of Ranchi. This kind of programme was held for the first time in Ranchi.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

1. Yojna Baithak cum Samanvay Baithak was held on 4th June, 2018
2. A guidance meeting was held with Shri Shyam Gupt on 4th May, 2018
3. Meeting with National Vice President, Shri Arun Bajaj, took place at the Chapter
4. A yoga class was organised by Shri Yog Guru Sansthan on 21st June, 2018
5. A Chapter Orientation Course was conducted on 21st June, 2018 for the Chapter Executives, Mahila Samity and members. This was led by National General Secretary, Shri Ramesh Kumar Maheshwari
6. NEC meeting took place on 14th August, 2018. This was attended by Chapter President, Smt. Rekha Jain, Auditor of the Chapter CA Gaurav Agarwal, Organising Secretary Shri Mukesh Agarwal.
7. Independence Day celebrations was organised on 15th August, 2018 followed by a Vanyatra to Manatu village in Ormanjhi Sanch.
8. Various programmes were conducted on the occasion of the visit of Bapuji and Maa on 29th and 30th October, 2018. He also addressed the members of the Federation of Jharkhand Chamber of Commerce and Industries
9. Joint visit of schools was made with the representative of SDMCT namely, Shri Kailashpati Jha and Shri Subhmay Chattopadhyay on 29th-30th November.
10. East Zone Executive meeting was held in Jamshedpur and it was attended by President, Rekha Jain and Secretary, Manoj Tulsyan.

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Activities

VANYATRA

The Rourkela Chapter arranged for a Vanyatra in the Jarangloi area near Sundergarh. Around 30 school students from the Rourkela city accompanied the members to this village. The village Pradhan led the



villagers to welcome the visitors with traditional tilak and arati. The visiting children interacted with the children from the Ekal Vidyalaya. The children from the city were treated to a cultural show by the hosts and a sumptuous lunch. It was heartwarming to see the two groups of children connect with each other without any adult intervention.

HOLI MILAN

A celebration to mark the festival of colours was held by the Chapter. The members celebrated spring with colours, song and dance. Some of the more active members had put up stalls displaying handicraft items. Sweet and savoury snacks were also available to complete the occasion.

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Activities

FOUNDATION DAY

Silchar being the oldest Chapter in the north eastern part of the country celebrated its foundation day on 13th January, 2019. The members of the Chapter got together to mark the day with a cultural programme. Some of the donors were also invited and thanked for their support.



VANYATRA

A vanyatra was organised on 16th June to the Larsingpur village in Dudhpatil sanch. The new members accompanied the old ones on to this trip to visit the Ekal Vidyalayas in the village. The group was welcomed in the traditional manner by the Acharya, students and the villagers. The students exhibited their skills in yoga, songs, dance, etc. The visitors came away very impressed with the students and the efforts that went behind their improvement.

AGM

The AGM was conducted on 26th August 2018. The targets and achievements of the past year were discussed and the plan of action for the year ahead approved by the office bearers.

TEACHER'S DAY

Alongwith the rest of the country, the Silchar Chapter also celebrated Teacher's Day. Acharyas were felicitated with sarees, kurta pyjama and sweets to honour them for their work in nurturing the budding minds of the country.

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Activities

सिलीगुड़ी चैप्टर द्वारा वर्ष २०१८-१९ में किए गए कार्यों की संक्षिप्त जानकारी-

- दिनांक ११.०८.२०१८ को सिलीगुड़ी चैप्टर में COC (Chapter Orientation Course) किया गया। पूर्वी क्षेत्र के सचिव श्री बिजयजी महेश्वरी द्वारा यह कोर्स कार्यकारिणी समिति के सदस्यों को करवाया गया।
- दिनांक १२.०८.२०१८ को वार्षिक साधारण सभा की आयोजन की गई थी। जिसमें सभी दानदाताओं को स्मृतिचिन्ह देकर सम्मानित किया गया।
- दिनांक १८.०८.२०१८ को फूलबाड़ी में ड्रीमलेण्ड में पूर्णकालिन कार्यकर्ता तथा आचार्य/आचार्याओं को लेकर एक सम्मान कार्यक्रम किया गया।
- दिनांक २६.०८.२०१८ को रक्षा बंधन के अवसर पर चैप्टर द्वारा कदमतल्ला सेना कार्यालय में राखी उत्सव मनाया गया।
- दिनांक ०५.०९.२०१८ को शिक्षक दिवस के अवसर पर लायन्स क्लब ऑफ सिलीगुड़ी तेराई के सहयोग से ३० आचार्य/आचार्या एवं २३५ छात्र/छात्राओं को लेकर कान्तिभिटा सारदा शिशु तीर्थ में एक कार्यक्रम किया गया। आचार्य/आचार्याओं को उपहार देकर सम्मानित किया गया।
- दिनांक १३.१०.२०१८ को चैप्टर समिति द्वारा कार्यालय में नवरात्र के अवसर पर एक भजन संध्या का कार्यक्रम किया गया।
- दिनांक २९.०९.२०१८ को खोड़िबाड़ी में एक निःशुल्क चक्षु एवं दन्त परीक्षण शिविर का आयोजन लायन्स नेत्रालय के सहयोग से किया गया। शिविर में १०२ रोगियों ने चक्षु परीक्षण करवाया।

- दिनांक २६.१०.२०१८ को नक्सलबाड़ी में एक निःशुल्क चक्षु परीक्षण शिविर लायन्स नेत्रालय के सहयोग से किया गया। कुल ७० रोगियों ने परीक्षण की गई एवं १ रोगियों को शल्य चिकित्सा सिलीगुड़ी से करवाया गया।
- दिनांक १६.१२.२०१८ को लायन्स क्लब District 322 द्वारा तारे जमीन पर कार्यक्रम में ३ एकल विद्यालयों के ६० बच्चों ने भाग लिया।
- दिनांक १७.१२.२०१८ को चोपड़ा में लायन्स नेत्रालय के सहयोग से निःशुल्क चक्षु परीक्षण शिविर किया गया। कुल ९७ रोगियों ने परीक्षण किया एवं ८ रोगियों का शल्य चिकित्सा सिलीगुड़ी से करवाया गया।
- दिनांक २०.०१.२०१९ को कान्तिभिटा सारदा शिशु तीर्थ में वनभोज का आयोजन किया गया। बड़े धुमधाम से वनभोज कार्यक्रम मनाया गया।

महिला समिति द्वारा गत वर्ष किए गए कार्यों की संक्षिप्त विवरण

- दिनांक २१ जुन से २४ जुन २०१८ को महिला समिति द्वारा पहली वार ग्रीष्मकालीन शिविर का आयोजन किया गया। जिसमें ३६ शहरी बच्चों एवं ३२ एकल विद्यालय के बच्चों ने भाग लिया।
- दिनांक १५.०९.२०१८ को महिला समिति द्वारा कार्यालय में श्रीकृष्ण जन्माष्टमी का पालन किया गया।
- गत वर्ष महिला समिति द्वारा समय समय पर विद्यालय की परिदर्शन किया गया।
- दिनांक २४.११.२०१८ को महिला समिति ने दीपावली मिलन समारोह एकल विद्यालय के बच्चों के साथ मनाया। २ एकल विद्यालयों के छात्र/छात्राओं को दोपहर का भोजन करवाया एवं उपहार सामग्री वितरण की गई।
- दिनांक २२.१२.२०१८ को एक चैरिटी शो की आयोजन सेविंग किंगडम में किया गया।



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Activities

- सूरत युवा शाखा द्वारा १८ अप्रैल २०१८ को सुबह ६ से ८ बजे तक Jogger's Park पर Water Conservation Awareness कार्यक्रम सम्पन्न किया गया। चैप्टर कार्यकारिणी, महिला समिति एवं युवा शाखा के ४० सदस्यों ने भाग लिया।
- २६-२७ अप्रैल, २०१८ को गुजरात में डांग अंचल के वानरचौड एवं चिकार गाँवों के एकल विद्यालयों एवं सत्संग केन्द्र दर्शन हेतु वनयात्रा सम्पन्न हुई। २५ महिला-पुरुषों ने भाग लिया। ८ नये सदस्य जुड़े।
- ९ जून २०१८ को ईशा देओल अभिनित रामायण नृत्य नाटिका कार्यक्रम सम्पन्न हुआ। यह कार्यक्रम धन संग्रह के लिये आयोजित किया गया था।
- ११ जून २०१८ को Anchal Orientation Course श्री जी. अनिल जी द्वारा चैप्टर कार्यालय पर सम्पन्न हुआ। अंचल प्रभारी एवं कोर ग्रुप सदस्य उपस्थित रहे।
- सूरत चैप्टर महिला एवं युवा शाखा के संयुक्त प्रयासों से अंचल कार्यकर्ताओं को



विभिन्न प्रशिक्षण प्रदान करने हेतु गुजरात का प्रथम सक्षम वर्ग १८ से २८ जून २०१८ तक सम्पन्न किया गया।

६. २० जून २०१८ को महिला समिति का ग्रामोत्थान केन्द्र सोनगढ़ पर प्रवास हुआ। सिलाई प्रशिक्षण प्राप्त कर रही बहनें स्वावलम्बी बने इसके लिये उन्हें कपड़ा आदि वस्तुएँ प्रदान कर उनसे थैले एवं अन्य वस्त्र बनाने का प्रशिक्षण दिया।
७. २९ जुलाई २०१८ को सूरत चैप्टर की वार्षिक साधारण सभा सम्पन्न हुई। चैप्टर कार्यकारिणी का पुनर्गठन किया गया। वर्ष २०१७-१८ का आय-व्यय विवरण प्रस्तुत कर सर्वसम्मति से पास किया गया। चैप्टर वार्षिक प्रतिवेदन २०१७-१८ प्रस्तुत किया गया।

८. २९-३० जुलाई २०१८ को २ दिवसीय वनयात्रा का आयोजन सम्पन्न हुआ। डांग अंचल के कुंडागाँव एवं मोटीदाबदार गाँव में विद्यालयों एवं सत्संग केन्द्र का दर्शन हुआ। ४० महिला पुरुषों ने भाग लिया। इस वनयात्रा में अंचल प्रभारी भी उपस्थित थे। श्री संजय मालवीय ने अंचल, संच एवं ग्राम के प्रति अंचल प्रभारी के दायित्व को प्रत्यक्ष रूप में समझाया।



९. ६ अगस्त को रक्षाबंधन पर्व मनाने हेतु महिला समिति अध्यक्ष श्रीमती विजया कोकड़ा के मार्गदर्शन में सूरत की बहनों ने सम्भाग कार्यालय सोनगढ़ का प्रवास किया। सभी कार्यकर्ताओं को राखी बाँधकर रक्षा पर्व मनाया गया। गुजरात एकल एवं संस्कार शिक्षा के सभी कार्यकर्ताओं को मकर संक्रांति पर संग्रहित वस्तुएँ भेंट की गई।

१०. १४ अगस्त २०१८ को एकल सुर ताल कार्यक्रम दूसरी बार सूरत में सम्पन्न हुआ। १५ अगस्त को यह कार्यक्रम सोनगढ़ में भव्यता के साथ सम्पन्न हुआ।



११. १५ अगस्त २०१८ को गुजरात के ग्रामोत्थान केन्द्र सोनगढ़ पर ध्वज वंदन का कार्यक्रम सम्पन्न किया गया। सूरत चैप्टर के १२ पदाधिकारी इस अवसर पर कार्यकर्ताओं के बीच उपस्थित रहे।

१२. २२ अगस्त २०१८ को सूरत में एकल का सब-चैप्टर बनाने के उद्देश्य से माननीय श्री रामेश्वरलाल जी काबरा का प्रवास हुआ। श्री काबरा जी के सानिध्य में चैप्टर सदस्यों की बैठक सम्पन्न हुई।

१३. ४ सितम्बर २०१८ को तापी अंचल प्रभारी श्रीमती विजया कोकड़ा का तापी अंचल प्रवास हुआ।

१४. ४ सितम्बर २०१८ को एकल ग्रामोत्थान सोनगढ़ पर श्री विनोद अग्रवाल, श्री बृजमोहन अग्रवाल का प्रवास

हुआ। एकल ग्रामोत्थान कार्यों की जानकारी प्राप्त की गई। GRC खर्चों का शेष भुगतान ध्यानार्थ लिया गया। संभाग समिति सदस्यों से अंचलों की गुणवत्ता आदि के विषय में विचार-विमर्श हुआ।

१५. सूरत चैप्टर महिला समिति द्वारा ८ अक्टूबर २०१८ को नवरात्रि पर्व के उपलक्ष में गरबा एवं डांडिया रास का आयोजन महिला समिति द्वारा सम्पन्न हुआ। २०० से अधिक महिलाओं ने भाग लिया।

१६. सूरत शहर में नवरात्रि के निमित्त आयोजित ९ दिवसीय एक बड़े समारोह में एकल अभियान का प्रचार-प्रसार करने हेतु विज्ञापन के रूप में एकल लघु फिल्म एवं एक ऑडियो संदेश के प्रसारण की व्यवस्था की गई।



१७. २८ अक्टूबर २०१८ को तापी अंचल प्रभारी श्रीमती विजया कोकड़ा का सोनगढ़ प्रवास हुआ। सोनगढ़ में एकल अभियान के अंतर्गत ग्राम संगठन महिला समिति का गठन श्रीमती वैशाली बियानी की अध्यक्षता में किया गया। भाग, अंचल, संच एवं ग्राम समितियों से भेंट कर अधिक से अधिक विद्यालय स्वावलम्बी बनाने पर विचार-विमर्श हुआ।

१८. सूरत चैप्टर सदस्यों का समन्वय प्रगाढ़ करने के उद्देश्य से एक पारिवारिक स्नेह मिलन का कार्यक्रम ५ जनवरी २०१९ को सम्पन्न किया गया। ५५ महिला-पुरुषों ने भाग लिया।

१९. सूरत चैप्टर के पदाधिकारियों द्वारा हर वर्ष की तरह इस बार भी २६ जनवरी २०१९ को ध्वजवंदन का कार्यक्रम गुजरात सम्भाग केन्द्र, सोनगढ़ पर सम्पन्न हुआ। गुजरात के चयनित आचार्यों को एकल अभियान के आधार स्तम्भ माननीय श्री मदनलाल जी अग्रवाल का चित्र भेंट कर सम्मानित किया गया। ग्रामोत्थान योजना के अंतर्गत कम्प्यूटर एवं सिलाई प्रशिक्षित भाई-बहनों को प्रमाण पत्र प्रदान किये गये।

२०. १० मार्च २०१९ को महिला समिति द्वारा एकल रन का आयोजन सम्पन्न हुआ।

२१. १२ मार्च २०१९ को महिला समिति द्वारा स्वच्छता और स्वस्थता एवं महिला रोजगार के लिये वेकुर गाँव का प्रवास कर जानकारी प्रदान की गई।

२२. १८ मार्च २०१९ को महिला समिति द्वारा स्वास्थ्य और एक-दूसरे से नये संपर्क जोड़ने के लिये, विभिन्न खेलकूदों एवं मनोरंजन के द्वारा महिला Sport Day का आयोजन किया गया।



२३. २१-२२ अप्रैल, १८-१९ जुलाई एवं ३ अक्टूबर २०१८ को मा. श्री श्याम जी गुप्त के क्रमशः सूरत प्रवास हुए। मा. श्री के साथ FTS, SHSS, Mahila Samiti, Youth Team & Donors की बैठकें सम्पन्न हुईं।

TELANGANA CHAPTER

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Activities

CG & EC MEETINGS

Every Saturday of the week, CG and EC meetings are held at the Chapter office.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The 2nd anniversary celebrations of the Telangana Chapter was held on 29th Sep, 2018. Padmashree Shri Rameshwarlal Kabra was felicitated and all major donors were honoured on this occasion.

EKAL YUVA

Ekal Yuva was launched on 29th September, 2018.

EKAL ON WHEELS

Ekal on Wheels - Amrabad, Telangana, was launched on 29th Sep 2018. On this occasion, J.Swaminathan (CGM, SBI) and Shri Navin Mittal (Sr. IAS Officer) were present along with Shri S. S. Damani and the Chapter members.

DISTRIBUTION OF SANKRANTI GIFTS BY THE MAHILA SAMITI

The Telangana Chapter Mahila Samiti collected donations for sankranti gifts. They also distributed clothes to all the Karyakartas and Acharyas in Andhra and Telangana.

KENDRIYA KARYASHALA

The Chapter participated in the 'Kendriya Karyashala' (Karyalay Vibhag) held at Hyderabad from 1st – 3rd Feb 2019. 70 Karyalay Karyakartas participated from all over India and Nepal.

PEACE MARCH

A "Peace March" was organized on 17th Feb 2019, after the Pulwama attack, to offer tribute to our CRPF jawans.



CERTIFICATE DISTRIBUTION

Ekal on wheels, Amrabad certificate distribution ceremony was held on 26th March 2019. 121 students of the first batch received certificates from Shri Ramesh Shaw (Ekal, USA), Shri Lalanji (Ekal Gramothan Foundation) and Shri Udayji (Ekal Central Executive Committee).



VADODARA CHAPTER

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Activities

VANYATRA

A vanyatra/medical camp was organised in Jhalod.



ANNUAL PROGRAMME

A Mumbai based stage play “Chinta Chod Chintamani” was organised as part of Annual Function. It was a family play with a social message in today’s socio



economic structure. Shri Bapuji graced the programme with his presence. Shri Anilji (Kendriya Nagar Sangathan Pramukh), Surat Chapter President were also present.

ANNUAL KSHAMATA VIKAS VARG

Four days Annual Kshamata Vikas Varg was organised, from 10th to 13th September 2019, under the Arogya Foundation. Around 15-18 members from various parts of the country came for the workshop that was led by Dr. Mukul Bhatia.



FRIENDS OF TRIBALS SOCIETY, RASHTRIYA MAHILA SAMITI (RMS)

Report from April 2018 till June 2019

Meetings conducted:

Governing Board Meetings:

- 1) Bhopal on 24th July, 2018
- 2) Jaipur on 18th June, 2019

National Meetings

- 1) AGM at Bhopal- 24th and 25th July, 2018 (attended by 106 members from 21 Samitis)
- 2) NEC at Bhubaneswar- 20th and 21st December, 2018 (attended by 69 members from 17 Samitis)
- 3) AGM at Jaipur- 19th and 20th June, 2019 (attended by 94 members from 19 Samitis and 10 representatives from Jaipur Chapter).

Zonal Meetings

- 1) East Zone Meet at Kolkata on 7th May, 2018
- 2) South Zone Meet at Bangalore in July, 2018
- 3) North Zone Meet at Jodhpur on 4th Jan, 2019

Collection 2018-19

- 1) Maximum collection for OTS by Jaipur Samiti for 285 OTS Rs. 57 Lakhs/-
- 2) Maximum collection for Sankranti by Mumbai Samiti, Rs. 35, 96, 300/-
- 3) Maximum collection by Seva Patra by Kolkata Samiti, Rs. 15, 44, 100/-
- 4) Total 998 OTS sponsored by collectively by all the Mahila Samities.

Major Accomplishments:

- 1) The first ever award ceremony was organised in Bhopal on 25th July, 2018. 17 Awards in 7 categories and 6 certificates of appreciation were given out for various performances for 2017-18. A few of the honours are: (i) Highest collection to the Kolkata team (ii) Highest Sankranti collection to the Mumbai team (iii) Best organised Mahila Samiti (National Level) to the Chennai team (iv) Best organised Mahila Samiti

(State Level) to the Indore team. (v) President's Special Award was given to Smt. Kunjlata Bhansali of Mumbai (vi) Lifetime Achievement Award was presented to Maa - Smt. Ratni Devi Kabra of Mumbai.

Appreciation Certificates were given to the Agra, Bhubaneswar, Pune, Ranchi & Siliguri teams for completing their targets of collection for Sankranti and also to Guwahati for Anchal Vikas Yojana. Apart from this, Surat, Jaipur, Dibrugarh were also awarded.

- 2) Award to RMS: Governing Board of FTS honoured RMS with two awards in their AGM on 15th August, 2018. (i) Encouragement Award was given to Smt. Lata Malpani, General Secretary of Rashtriya Mahila Samiti for her efforts (ii) Organised Samiti Award was given to the Rashtriya Mahila Samiti for its efficient working.
- 3) Sankranti Project: The responsibility of All India Sankranti project for 2018-19 was given to RMS. Procuring of samples, fixing of suppliers, getting distribution lists from Samitis and execution of orders; every step was handled well to the satisfaction of everyone.

Total Collection by 30 Samitis: Rs.1, 13, 73, 557.

Total contribution by National Mahila Samitis of Surat, Kolkata, Hyderabad Chapter + old funds used: Rs.18, 74, 204.

Total Expenses, (including second order) Rs. 92, 44, 227 / Total Savings : Rs.40,03,534. Second order was of Rs. 14, 42, 874 from 6 Samitis to cover all the Acharyas and Seva Vratis , payment for this will be made by Surat Mahila Samiti.

- 4) A new video of the Ekal Geet was launched on YouTube on 20th Dec, 2018. This was sung by the child singers of Saregamapa and the music was arranged by Zee Music Company. The meaning of the 'Geet' in English was included to make the song popular globally.
- 5) Badges were made and given to the members of all the Samitis.
- 6) Tambola as Mega Event was conducted in Bhubaneswar by RMS with the help of the Bhubaneswar Samiti. Other Samitis would learn to organise this as an awareness and fundraising program in their cities. This event resulted in the profit of Rs. 4,10,000/-
- 7) Award to Ekal Abhiyan was given by Early Childhood Association. 600 delegates from across Asia participated held at the City Palace in Jaipur on 12th Feb, 2019.

Smt. Geeta Mundra and Smt. Lata Malpani received the award on behalf of Ekal.

- 8) Pravas in Bhopal, Gwalior, Hyderabad, Kolkata, Bangalore, Jodhpur, Jaipur, Delhi, Surat, Kochi, Hyderabad, Indore, Delhi, Salem, Ranchi, Patna, Pune, Guwahati by Smt. Ratni Devi Kabra, Smt. Pushpa Mundra, Smt. Geeta Mundra, Smt. Lata Malpani, Smt. Vimla Damani and Smt. Shanta Sarda resulted in strengthening of Samitis.
- 9) 33rd Mahila Samiti was formed in Patna on 12th May, 2019.
- 10) CSR training of 90 minutes was organised in Jaipur as part of the AGM. CD of the presentation was given to all the 40 participants. This was conducted by Mrs. Anjali Tapadia of Pune.
- 11) Brochure in Hindi of the Rashtriya Mahila Samiti was released in Jaipur on 20th June, 2019.
- 12) Future Planning: (i) Sustainable Development plan in villages to stop the menace of water wastage, in co-ordination with Gati Vidhi Pramukhs and Anchal Samitis. We have plans to make 100 soakage pits in 2019-20. (ii) To promote exhibitions, as this is a good medium of creating awareness in cities. We want to create a brand name and encourage all the Samitis to take part in each other's exhibitions. The proposed name is 'Ekal Expo'. (iii) To promote and sell Ekal products like Haldi, Sarason Oil through our exhibitions.

Lata Malpani

Gen. Secretary,
FTS, Rashtriya Mahila Samiti

FRIENDS OF TRIBALS SOCIETY
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31-03-2019

LIABILITIES		Amount Rs.
Capital Fund		
Balance as per last account	96,90,15,446	
Add: Excess of Income over Expenditure	<u>21,48,88,778</u>	1,18,39,04,224
Corpus Fund		
Balance as per last account	91,85,703	
Add: Corpus Donations during the Year	<u>-</u>	91,85,703
Current Liabilities		16,772
		<u>1,19,31,06,699</u>
ASSETS		
Fixed Assets including Capital Work-in-Progress (as per Schedule A)		8,75,09,272
Investments, Fixed Deposits including Accrued Interest (as per Schedule B)		62,49,43,425
Security Deposit		
For Telephone	21,130	
For Electricity/Gas	1,77,999	
For Rent Deposit	<u>2,00,350</u>	3,99,479
Tax Deducted at Source		1,09,51,713
Advances		
For Expenses	24,59,832	
Balance with Centres	<u>73,48,398</u>	98,08,230
Cash & Bank Balances		
Cash in Hand	7,63,752	
Cash at Bank	45,19,45,578	
Cheques in Hand	<u>67,85,250</u>	45,94,94,580
		<u>1,19,31,06,699</u>

Notes on accounts as per Schedule C

Signed in terms of our attached report of even date



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Sandip K Pitty

Ramesh Kumar Maheshwari

Partner

Treasurer

General Secretary

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16 AUG 2019

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**FRIENDS OF TRIBALS SOCIETY
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31-03-2019**

		Amount Rs.
INCOME		
Donation for One Teacher Schools U/s 35AC		-
Foreign Donations for One Teacher Schools	20,07,37,191	
Donation for One Teacher Schools - Others	61,34,43,401	81,41,80,592
Other Donations and Contributions		3,12,94,572
Donation from Active Members		27,51,730
Misc Income		7,88,186
Interest Received on Deposits & Bonds		5,32,96,466
		<u>90,23,11,546</u>
EXPENDITURE		
One Teacher Schools U/s 35AC	8,73,04,460	
One Teacher Schools from Foreign Contributions	14,25,46,834	
One Teacher Schools - Others	36,18,74,044	59,17,25,338
Other Charitable Activities Expenses		2,25,38,323
Project Supervision Expenses		2,62,65,535
Programme & Functions Expenses		1,39,41,045
Printing & Stationery		15,60,696
Prachar Prasar		56,04,183
Postage & Courier		3,14,178
Bank Charges		1,25,910
Travelling & Conveyance		13,02,780
Auditors Remuneration		90,975
Honorarium		1,28,45,789
Staff Welfare		17,04,905
Rent & Taxes		23,78,015
Miscellaneous Expenses		2,06,645
Electricity Charges		6,36,130
Telephone & Internet		5,39,887
Vehicle Running Expenses		13,40,044
Repairs & Maintenance		11,48,449
Legal & Consultancy Expenses		10,16,766
Office Expenses		20,20,093
Internal Audit fees		1,17,082
Excess of Income over Expenditure transferred to Capital Fund		21,48,88,778
		<u>90,23,11,546</u>

Signed in terms of our attached report of even date

For R. K. Patodi & Co.
Chartered Accountants
FRNo - 305091E



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Date: 16 AUG 2019

S. Patodi Sandip K Pitty
Partner Treasurer

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Ramesh Kumar Maheshwari
General Secretary





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