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Ekal Abhiyan Trust was awarded the **International Gandhi Peace Prize** for the year 2017 for its contribution in providing education to rural and tribal children in remote areas pan India, Rural empowerment, for promoting Gender and Social equality and furthering Women Empowerment. The International Gandhi Peace Prize is awarded annually by the Govt. of India. Organisations and Individuals across the world are eligible for nomination, irrespective of nationality, race, creed or gender. This is an annual award given for the contributions towards social, economic and political transformation through non-violence and other such methods. President of India Shri Ram Nath Kovind along with Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi presented the Gandhi Peace Prize to Ekal Abhiyan on February 26, 2019.





## एकल बने कल्पवृक्ष

अच्छे और सच्चे कार्य अपना सकारात्मक प्रभाव दिखाते हैं। अपने पवित्र उद्देश्य के लिए एकल अभियान के सभी आयाम अपने कार्यों का विस्तार करते हुए समाज में अपनी पहचान बढ़ा रहे हैं। इन्हें राष्ट्रीय विकास में महत्वपूर्ण योगदान देने हेतु सम्मान और सराहना अनेकों बार मिली है। परन्तु पिछले दिनों दो महत्वपूर्ण घटनाओं के कारण एकल अभियान से जुड़े प्रत्येक व्यक्ति ने गर्व का अनुभव किया है।

एकल अभियान ट्रस्ट को भारत सरकार द्वारा प्रदत्त सन 2017 का **गांधी शांति पुरस्कार** एवं **ज़ी अवार्ड** से सम्मानित एकल विद्यालय के अदाकारा पिंकी करमाकर, दिव्या मालगवे एवं श्री रामचंद्र वर्मा ने एकल विद्यालय की विश्वसनीयता व उपयोगिता को स्वीकारोक्ति दिलाई। ऐसे अनेक एकल हीरोज़ हैं जिन्होंने हमारे कार्यों को गौरवान्वित किया।

व्यक्ति हो या संस्था, उसकी असली पहचान उसके कार्यों के सकारात्मक परिणामों से ही होती है। मानव जीवन अनमोल है, इसका श्रेष्ठतम उपयोग करना ही जीवन की सार्थकता है। जीवन में उद्देश्य जानने की अनंत तलाश एक चुनौती है। लक्ष्य को पहचान कर उसे प्राप्त करने की सही दिशा ज्ञात कर मंजिल तक पहुंचने के लिए **संकल्प शक्ति** चाहिए। व्यक्ति की मनोकामना पूर्ण हो या ना हो संकल्प सदैव पूर्ण होते हैं क्योंकि मनसा- वाचा- कर्मणा ध्यान ध्येय की ओर होता है।

अब हमें संकल्प लेना है कि एकल अभियान रूपी इस वटवृक्ष को **कल्पवृक्ष** बनाएं। इस संकल्प की पूर्ति हेतु अभियान से जुड़े सभी भाई बहनों को मन की पवित्रता, विचारों की शुद्धता, कार्यों की सुदृढ़ता, समयबद्धता जैसे गुणों से शृंगारित होना होगा। खज़ूर के पेड़ की निरर्थक ऊंचाई को आदर्श न मानते हुए वटवृक्ष की भांति कार्य विस्तार हो, जहां आपस में जुड़े रहने का अहसास भी हो और एक दूसरे के संबल भी बने। वनवासी क्षेत्रों के समग्र विकास हेतु बिजली, पानी, मकान, रोजगार के साधन, शिक्षा व स्वास्थ्य सेवाओं का विस्तार एवं जीवन उपयोगी मूलभूत सुविधाओं की उपलब्धता व सरकारी योजनाओं का लाभ अंतिम छोर तक पहुंचाना जैसे अनेक कार्य हैं जो गांव से पलायन रोकेंगे तथा शहरों पर जनसंख्या का दबाव कम होगा। इन योजनाओं को परिणामकारी बनाने के लिए हमें संगठन के प्रत्येक स्तर पर सक्रियता बढ़ानी होगी। नगर, अंचल, संच व ग्राम समितियों को दायित्व बोध कराना होगा। हमारी मनोभावना दया की न होकर अपनत्व की होनी चाहिए।

एकल अभियान को कल्पवृक्ष बनाना हम सबका दायित्व है। सभी अपनी-अपनी भूमिका में शत प्रतिशत परिणाम देने की चेष्टा करेंगे तो इस परिकल्पना को साकार करना असंभव नहीं है, आवश्यकता है दृढ़ इच्छाशक्ति की।

आइये, मां भारती की सेवा में तन-मन-धन अर्पण करने का संकल्प करें।

धन्यवाद, एकल प्रणाम।

**गीता मून्दड़ा**

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## Message From The Secretary



### EKAL AT A GLANCE....

**If a child can't learn the way we teach, we should teach the way they learn...This is our Mantra at Ekal Vidyalayas...**

Started in the year 1989 with only a few schools, today 86,000 Ekal Vidyalayas are transforming and shaping the lives of nearly 22 Lakhs rural children across the country.

Each Ekal Vidyalaya is a source of happiness to the entire village. The village children look forward to attending Ekal Vidyalayas (One Teacher Schools) every evening because of the personalised attention they get from the Acharyas. The syllabus in the local language makes it interesting and easy for the children to understand the subject. Three hours of evening school becomes a celebration for them. The parents and village folk are excited to see the enthusiasm of their children. They sit around the school and rejoice seeing the activities at the school.

Our Panchamukhi Shiksha through Ekal Vidyalayas, Gram Resource Centres and Sanskar Shiksha are making villagers confident and hopeful as they are witness to the positive changes Ekal is bringing to their lives. Digital Literacy to village youths through Mobile Vans and introduction of tablets in our Ekal Vidyalayas are also playing a great role in bringing them into the mainstream of development. Occasional visits to the villages by the Ekal volunteers from the cities are bringing the city dwellers and the villagers closer. Villagers feel cared for and a bond of love and trust brings them together.


We feel proud and encouraged that the Government of India has recognised our efforts and has honoured Ekal Abhiyan Trust with the International Gandhi Peace Award, 2017 for providing education to Rural and Tribal Children pan India, Rural Empowerment and Gender & Social equality. With the dedication of all the volunteers of 34 Chapters, 34 Mahila Samitis of FTS, all other sister organisations of Ekal, our full time Karyakartas in the villages, donors and supporters; we are confident of reaching our target of establishing One Lakh schools by the next financial year 2020 -21.

With Ekal Pranam!

**Lata Malpani,**

General Secretary,

Friends of Tribals Society - Rashtriya Mahila Samiti



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The Early Childhood Association, an inter-national NGO held its conference on the 12th & 13th of February 2019 at City Palace Jaipur. It was the largest international conference devoted to modern childhood issues, and was attended by academicians, practitioners and policymakers from across Asia. The conference had over 40 speakers and 600 delegates, during which Ekal Abhiyan was presented the **Outstanding NGO Contribution for Society Award for their exemplary contribution as the most committed NGO in early child care** at the hands of Maharaj Kumar Saheb Lakshyaraj Singh Mewar of Udaipur and was received by Smt Geetaji Mundra, President Rashtriya Mahila Samiti and Smt. Lataji Malpani, General Secretary, Rashtriya Mahila Samiti on behalf of Ekal Abhiyan.



**Pinky Karmakar**, a young girl from the tea community of Assam made us proud to have represented India in the Olympics Torch Relay in 2012 in Nottingham, U K.



**Divya Madgave from Maharashtra**  
Gold Medalist and Intermediate National Karate Champion.



**Shri Ram Chandra Varma from Uttar Pradesh**, Sevavrat, for his extensive efforts for the development of villages



Five **Ekal School Children** who walked to the stage with celebrity Cine Stars during the Zee Cine Awards ceremony hold placards for EKAL Public Image

It was a proud moment for Ekal when the old students of Ekal Vidyalayas, from remote areas, were recognized at Zee Cine Awards on 19th March '19 for their success in achieving great heights.

Zee Cine Awards (ZCA), as part of their CSR initiative, partnered with Ekal Abhiyan to support the education of underprivileged children with gender and social equality in the remote tribal areas across India.

ZCA recognized the students in a unique way. Young students of Ekal Vidyalayas walked with the Bollywood stars along the red carpet. The celebrities walking on the red carpet supported and endorsed EKAL.

Three Ekal achievers in their respective fields - Ms Pinky Karmakar, Ms Divya Madgave and Shri Ramachandra Verma were felicitated on stage during the event.



संक्रांति उपहार योजना :

सन् 2018- 19 की संक्रांति उपहार योजनाओं को मूर्त रूप देने के लिए एकल अभियान के सभी आयामों की महिला समितियों- नगर व ग्राम संगठन, श्री हरि सत्संग समिति, BLSP, तथा IVFI की समन्वय समिति; सभीने परिवर्तन कुम्भ को मद्देनजर रखते हुए ड्रेस कोड तय किया।

राष्ट्रीय महिला समिति ने पहल करके कोटेशन मंगाने से लेकर वितरण व्यवस्था की मानिट्रिंग की। निर्धारित फार्मेट से आर्डर भेजने व डिस्पेच की सूचना मंगाने की केन्द्रीय व्यवस्था होने से आंकड़ों की उपलब्धता भी सहज हो गई एवं सुखद परिणाम सामने आये। इस कार्य में सचिव लताजी मालपानी की भागीदारी सराहनीय रही। सभी महिला समितियों ने भी अमूल्य सहयोग दिया।



## Rashtriya Mahila Samiti News



NEC by Rashtriya Mahila Samiti was held at Bhubaneswar on the 20th and 21st of December 2018.

Seated on the dais from the left are

Chairperson of East Zone - Smt. Shantaji Sarda, Chief Guest - Dr. Sruti Mohapatra, President Smt. Geetaji Mundra, Guest of honor - Smt. Namrataji Chadha, General Secretary - Smt. Lataji Malpani, Patron - Smt. Pushpaji Mundra, President of Bhubaneswar Chapter - Shri Ajayji Agarwal. Members from 17 Samitis across the country attended this meeting.



A game of Tambola was organised by Bhubaneswar Mahila Samiti with the support of Rashtriya Mahila Samiti, as its Mega Event. A fund of Rs.4 Lakhs was collected by way of sponsors and sale of nearly 300 tickets. A presentation on Ekal was also given to the audience.

**CHOTE  
KADAM**

**BADE  
IRADE**



**3<sup>rd</sup> February 2019 marked a great day....With tiny steps and high aspiration...**

In “Run for Ekal 2019” many children from cities and villages participated. The program was organized by **Dhanbad Ekal Mahila Samiti** along with **Ekal Abhiyan** for Education and Unity. About 500 children from Ekal Vidyalayas, 300 volunteers and officials participated in the Run. The program started from Dhanbad Club with lighting of lamp by Chief Guest Shri Kaushal Kishore, S.S.P and Dhanbad MLA Shri Raj Sinha. After this the Ekal Flag was hoisted which marked beginning of the run. The winners were awarded with trophies and participation medals while gifts were given to all children. Delicious lunch was arranged for children, teachers and karyakartas. The event was extremely successful.



## Kolkata Mahila Samiti

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Ekal school children from Basnti Sanch associated with Kolkata chapter had a wonderful time on the 13<sup>th</sup> of January 2019. On an invitation from the Mahila Samiti Kolkata, they arrived at a picnic arranged for them and sang and danced beautifully with members of the Samiti. They also played Musical Chairs and other games during this very enjoyable event. It was a very enjoyable outing for the Ekal students



On 30th March 2019, Kolkata Mahila Samiti celebrated Gangaur Utsav with music and dance by the members. Mustard oil, haldi, rice and other products from Ekal Gramothan were exhibited. Delicious chat stalls were also there. Brisk sale of village products was a great morale booster to the village adults who had accompanied Ekal children. On the whole, this was a very fulfilling experience.

#### EYE CAMP

Guwahati Mahila Samiti organized an Eye Check-up camp in collaboration with Shankardev Netralaya.

165 Acharyas, Karyakartas, their family members and other villagers from Jagi Road and Roha sanchs benefited from this program. Prescriptions and spectacles were given to 59

persons, while arrangements were made for 16 persons to undergo cataract surgery to be conducted on 26<sup>th</sup> April 2019. All these facilities were provided free of cost. People attending the camp were also provided lunch, snacks, chocolates and other gifts. Besides the medical activity, there was discussion with Acharyas of both sanchs, related to their work responsibilities at Ekal Vidyas, which were then taken up with the Chapter for possible solutions. The villagers were very happy with this program which was a unique experience for them.



#### Sankranti Gift Distribution

Guwahati Mahila Samiti organized a program for the distribution of Sankranti Gifts to Acharyas and Karyakartas. The gifts included saries for ladies and garments for men.

Arrangements were also made so that the gifts reached all the 25 Anchals. Further the Anchals were requested to distribute all the gifts to their respective Acharyas and Karyakartas.





Siliguri Mahila Samiti organized a Charity Show on 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2018 at Saving Kingdom Carnival for raising funds for Ekal work, in which 175 members participated. On 20<sup>th</sup> January 2019, Siliguri Chapter Mahila samiti organized a picnic for Ekal schools. This proved to be wonderful gathering in which Ekal students, Acharyas, Sevavratris and Samiti members participated. Total gathering of 250 persons thoroughly enjoyed the program.



## Sankranti Gift Distribution



Agra chapter, Mahila Samiti organized an assembly of all Acharyas and Purnakalik Karyakartas of 150 Schools from Sanch – Gowardhan Chauraha on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2019. During this program, two-sarees were gifted to each of the married lady Acharyas. Fabric for Salwar Suit were given to the unmarried Acharyas and fabric for Kurta-Pyjama were gifted to the men. These were received by a total of 22 Purnakalik Karyakartas and 127 Acharyas. The Samiti members personally went to Mathura to distribute all these materials.



Ahmedabad Mahila Samiti felicitated Purnkalin Karykartas and Acharyas from Mahisagar. They also gifted 2 sets of sarees and blouses to lady Acharyas and 2 sets of Kurta-Payjamas each to all the male Acharyas as well as the Purnakalin Karyakartas. It was a rewarding experience for the Mahila Samiti members to interact with ground level team members who are working hard for the success of the Ekal movement.



## Gwalior Mahila Samiti

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On 19<sup>th</sup> January, Gwalior Mahila Samiti invited the Acharyas of Sanch Morar to a temple in the city and gifted them sets of Kurta Pyjamas as Sankranti gifts.

26 Acharyas were present during the meeting. The upcoming Republic Day program was discussed and ideas were sought to glorify our nation and depict her as our mother - hence encouraging the feeling of patriotism towards our motherland



On 11<sup>th</sup> March 2019, Monday, six members of Gwalior Mahila Samiti visited four Ekal Vidyalayas in different villages in Sanch Morar. The disciplined children demonstrated their skills before the visiting Mahila Samiti members.



वनबन्धु परिषद इन्दौर चैप्टर महिला समिति के तत्वावधान में दिनांक 25/12/18 को पूर्व प्रधानमंत्री स्व. श्री अटल बिहारीजी बाजपेयी के जन्मदिन के अवसर पर परदेशीपुरा, इन्दौर में छोटे बच्चों का परिक्षण एवं टीकाकरण इन्दौर के जाने माने बाल्य चिकित्सक श्री विजय जी मुच्छाल द्वारा किया गया। महिला समिति द्वारा बच्चों को फल एवं बिस्किट भी वितरित किए गए।



वनवासियों के उत्थान के लिए निरंतर प्रयत्नशील अग्रणी संस्था वनबन्धु परिषद् की सखी संगम महिला समिति द्वारा 3 जनवरी को, नव वर्ष के अवसर पर, राजस्थानी संस्कृति से सराबोर मस्ती और धूम से लबालब रंगीला मेला एवं राजस्थानी हाट का आयोजन किया गया। मेले का प्रमुख उद्देश्य वनवासियों के हित के लिए समाज की महिलाओं में जागरूकता लाकर उनको आपस में जोड़ने का सफल प्रयास हैं। इस मेले में सभी वर्गों एवं आयु की महिलाओं ने भाग लिया। मेले के प्रमुख आकर्षक थे, राजस्थानी परिधान अनेको प्रतियोगिताएं, विभिन्न स्टाल्स, स्वादिष्ट व्यंजन तथा नव वर्ष का उत्साहपूर्वक स्वागत।

वनबंधु परिषद की महिला समिति द्वारा संचालित सखी संगम की मीटिंग 07 फ़रवरी 2019 को सेलिब्रिटी में शरदोत्सव के रूप में मनाई गई। सभी सदस्याएँ पीले रंग के परिधान व पीले



श्रृंगार में सज धज कर कार्यक्रम में समिलित हुई थी। सरस्वती वंदना व सरस्वती का पीले फूलों से शृंगार के साथ यह पर्व उत्साह पूर्वक मनाया गया। राष्ट्रीय महिला समिति अध्यक्ष श्रीमती गीताजी मुंडडा, इंदौर महिला समिति अध्यक्ष श्रीमती शशिजी काबरा, पूर्व अध्यक्ष एवं संक्रांति प्रभारी श्रीमती सरस्वती माहेश्वरी, श्रीमती विद्या जी मुच्छाल एवं समस्त सदस्यों ने मिलकर वनबंधु के पूर्ण कालीन कार्यकर्ताओं का संक्रांति उपहार द्वारा सम्मान किया। इनकी सेवाओं से ही एकल अभियान सुचारू रूप से चलता है। साथ ही पूर्व में रह चुके इंदौर व नैशनल प्रेस चैम्पीयन श्री जोगिंदर तिवारीजी ने सदस्याओं को जीवन में नियमित व्यायाम व संतुलित आहार के बारे में जानकारी दी व इनके द्वारा कमर दर्द व घुटनों के दर्द से किस तरह बचा जा सकता है, इसकी जानकारी दी। श्रीमती शारदा गुप्ता ने सरस्वती वंदना गाई व सचिव श्रीमती शिखा मुच्छाल ने सभी का आभार माना।





## Mumbai Mahila Samiti

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In the month of January '19, a group of four members of the Mumbai Mahila Samiti visited villages Sagpada and Phanaspada in Wada Anchal. They taught the kids the techniques of making paper bags. They also taught them how to recite different shlokas with proper pronunciation. The children enjoyed learning from members.



Makar Sankranti gifts were distributed to all Wada Karyakartas by members of Mumbai Mahila Samiti in January. They also distributed sweets and attended a kirtan performed by the Karyakartas



In the month of March 2019 Mumbai Mahila Samiti presented a wonderful play highlighting the activities of Ekal Abhiyan and Mahila Samiti's role in it. The performance was repeated at various places by Mahila Samiti members and was very much appreciated by the audiences. It is indeed a unique idea for Ekal Prachar and Mumbai Mahila Samiti is determined to carry out such performances at maximum possible places whenever there is an opportunity.

#### Vanyatra to Gondia Anchal

On 8<sup>th</sup> January 2019 Nagpur Chapter Mahila Samiti conducted a Vanyatra for 41 students of Bhartiya Vidya Bhawan to an Ekal Vidyalaya in Gondia Anchal. The students were accompanied by 5 teachers from the school and 4 members of FTS, along with our Nagpur office karyakarta.

During the visit, Ekal children shared their ground level knowledge of nature, showed their Ekal school and surroundings and participated in games, singing and dancing with the visitors. They shared their lunchtime space with the visitors, and interacted with them without any hesitation. The day long tour was a great learning experience for the city children who met their counterparts in the remote village. They gained first hand knowledge about the Ekal movement and functioning of Ekal Vidyalayas.



#### संक्रांति वितरण

नागपुर महिला समिति द्वारा संक्रांति सामग्री वितरण चार अंचलो मे किया गया। इन कार्यक्रमों मे समिति की महिलाओ ने उत्साहपूर्वक अपना योगदान दिया।

अलग- अलग अंचलो मे अलग- अलग जत्था गया था जिसमे छह, सात महिलाये थी। हर जत्थे मे समिति की एक एक प्रधान सदस्या थी जिनके नेतृत्व मे कार्यक्रम सफल हुआ। गोंदिया, पांढरकवडा, आलापल्ली, किनवट एवं परतवाडा नागपुर के पांच अंचल है, जिनमे सेवावृत्ति कार्यकर्ता एवं आचार्यों की पूर्ण संख्या 1368 है, महिलाओं की संख्या 698 और पुरुषो की संख्या 670 है। सभी कार्यकर्ताओं एवं आचार्यों को संक्रांति सामग्री दे कर सम्मानित किया गया।



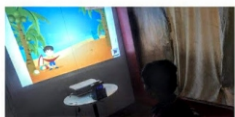
## Pune Mahila Samiti

*Events and Projects, Dec 2018 to March 2019*

Ekal Pune Mahila Samiti members and donors performed **Sankranti Sankalp Pooja** at the Chatushringi Temple in Pune on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019. Over 85 donors, all ladies, came to the venue to pledge their contributions. Mahila Samiti felicitated and honoured 270 Acharyas and Poorna Kalin Karyakartas by distributing Sankranti gifts to them at Shivneri and Bheemashankar sankul in Naragoan Anchal near Pune, in the month of January 2019. Acharyas and Karyakartas were very happy to receive the gifts and also the recognition for the services they are rendering for empowerment of rural India.



Ekal Pune Mahila Samiti had organized a '**Nagar Darshan**' for the children from Ekal schools around Pune city. A group of 65 Ekal school children accompanied by 15 Acharyas from Narayangaon Anchal visited Pune on 20<sup>th</sup> January '19 for this 'Nagar Yatra'. During the tour of the city they visited Raja Kelkar Museum where articles of historical importance are displayed, Peshwa's Palace Shaniwarwada and enjoyed a picnic lunch at Sarasbaug garden. They saw a Railway station for the first time, had their first ever elevator ride, played interactive computer games and went home happily after getting slates as gifts. They also watched an Ekal film. The program was very satisfying for the members of the Mahila Samiti and the Core Committee. The joy on the children's faces was an especially gratifying return for all the efforts put in by the Pune team.



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Ekal Pune Mahila Samiti conducted a 2 hour workshop 'Be Smart with Smartphone' at Firodiya Hall, Pune. Hema Mantri and Aruna Lahoti were the trainers. It was attended by 75 participants including 30 members. All trainees were very happy for becoming familiar with a number of smart phone utilities, and also for gaining confidence in handling the devices. Mahila Samiti volunteers helped the trainees in understanding the intricacies of smart phone use. Participants were very happy to get this help when they were given hands-on practical guidance for smart phone use. It was a unique as well as a very successful program.



Ekal Pune Mahila Samiti arranged a **Medical Check-up camp** on 16<sup>th</sup> March'19 at Subudh Hospital in Pune for Ekal Acharyas and their family members from 50 villages around Pune. It included examination of BP, Blood Sugar, Blood Uric Acid, Hemoglobin, Bone Density, Eye, Skin, and Gynecological and Orthopedic problems. Medicines sufficient for 2 months were provided to the patients free of cost. 35 Acharyas had sight problems and need spectacles which were made as per the doctors' prescriptions and have now been handed over to the needy Acharyas. Lunch was also provided to the Acharyas and their families who had come for the Medical Check-up. This was sponsored by members and volunteers from the Mahila Samiti. Acharyas were thankful for getting these sorely needed facilities. Mahila Samiti is very happy for being able to contribute to their well being..







## FUN RUN-WALK



10 मार्च 2019 को महिला दिवस के अवसर पर वनबन्धु परिषद-सूरत महिला समिति की सदस्याओं ने Fun Run-Walk में अपनी सहभागिता दर्ज करायी। निमाया वुमेंस सेंटर फॉर हेल्थ की ओरसे सुबह सात बजे इस Run का आयोजन किया गया था। वनबन्धु परिषद-सूरत एवं अलग-अलग महिला समिति की सदस्याओं सहित लगभग 2 हजार महिलाओं ने Run में भाग लिया। विजेता महिलाओं को सम्मानित किया गया। ग्रेट वुमन एम्पायर रन के इस कार्यक्रम से परिषद की महिला विंग बहुत उत्साहित थी और सबने मिलके एकल के लिए आगे भी जन जागरण के कार्यक्रम आयोजित करने हेतु योजना बनाई।

महिला समिती सूरतकी तरफसे Sports Picnic का आयोजन 18 मार्च 2019 को ताप्ती वेली इंटरनेशनल स्कूल में किया गया। शहर की 25 नई महिलाओंने रजिस्ट्रेशन कराया। एकल की 90 बहनों ने सहभाग लिया। खेल कूद के द्वारा सबका मनोरंजन हुआ। फूलों की होली खेली गयी। संजय मालवीय एवं माधवेंद्र जी के द्वारा एकल के बारे में बहुत ही सुन्दर ढंग से जानकारी दी गयी और महिलाओंको एकल के लिए काम करने के लिए प्रोत्साहित किया गया ।



महिला समिती सूरतने अलग-अलग वनवासी क्षेत्रों में स्वच्छता और स्वस्थता के लिए मासिक धर्म सम्बन्धी जानकारी, सेनेटरी पैड की उपयोगिता, निःशुल्क पैड वितरण एवं महिला रोजगार के बारे में जानकारी दी ।

### FTS BUMPER TAMBOLA

This Mega event was organized as a fund raiser by the Chennai Mahila Samiti. This was also to create awareness about Ekal to the audience. The event started with a presentation on the Ekal Movement. More than 250 ladies participated and a profit of Rs.5,20,000 /- was generated by the sale of tickets and the contribution made by the sponsors. The amount will be used to support Ekal Vidyalayas.



Carrying forward the tradition of sharing with the less fortunate section of the society, Chennai Mahila Samiti distributed the gifts of clothes to the Acharyas & Karyakartas. The Females were

gifted a set of 2 sarees and blouse pieces and the men were given sets of kurta pyjama and pant - shirt pieces. These ground level workers were also treated to a sumptuous meal at the ID restaurant.



To encourage and increase bonding among the members, a picnic was organised at a farmhouse on ECR. This group of 35 ladies not only had fun but discussed future fund raising projects as well. The members were encouraged to spread the awareness of the Ekal program in the other groups that they



*That's all for this edition*

