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A SILENT ASCETIC 'Balasaheb Deshpande'

Balasaheb Deshpande, a first generation volunteer of Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh, went to Jashpur, a remote tribal area of the then Madhya Pradesh (present Chhattisgarh) in 1948 to educate the tribals, connect them with their culture and restore their self-esteem. By making Jashpur the center, he accomplished a great task of tribal welfare amidst the challenges of anti-national elements. Through his efforts, the country's largest tribal organization "Vanvasi Kalyan Ashram" was started in 1952. Balasaheb Deshpande, the founder of Kalyan Ashram, which runs 19,398 sewa projects for tribal welfare across the country, was a selfless Karmayogi.

Balasaheb was born on 26 December 1913 in Amravati. The story was created by Ramakant (Balasaheb), son of Shri Keshav Deshpande and Smt. Laxmibai, will be made the basis of the planning of their work by many generations of the Sangh.

Ramakant used to study diligently since childhood. After completing his MA, LLB from Nagpur, he worked as an officer. But in a case, when he was not given proper justice by the government, he left the job and started practicing law in Ramtek.

On the call of famous social worker Vanikar ji and with the consent of the then RSS Parampujya Sarshanghchalk Shri Golwalkar 'Guruji', he reached Jashpur as a Backward Area Development Officer with a great objective.

When Balasaheb reached Jashpur, the tribal society there was struggling to protect its identity and existence. After independence, the government of the newly elected Chief Minister Pandit Ravi Shankar Shukla was also helpless in front of the parallel power of Naxalite elements. The tribals were not only forgetting their traditions, but the feeling of rebellion against the

country was also taking roots in them. To connect this society to its roots, "We have to win their trust by making them our own through sewa". Taking these words of Guruji as his life mantra, Balasaheb started his work through education in Jashpur in 1948.

To bring the tribal talent in front of the country, Balasaheb established Eklavya Sports Project. This project gave the country famous archers and gold medalist players. In the birth centenary year of Sangh founder Dr. Hedgewar ji, as a result of his tireless efforts, a huge tribal conference of 30,000 tribals was held in Bastar, the Naxal-affected area of Chhattisgarh.

Balasaheb used to say that for the expansion of the work, creating an atmosphere for the project is more important than setting up a project, and this is what he did throughout his life.

Even though his body was becoming weak, he kept on visiting every project across the country from 1979 to 1993 and kept on holding meetings of Karykatas. In the last 20 years, a tribal yuvak (youth) travelled with Balasaheb like a shadow throughout the country. Ultimately, Balasaheb wanted to hand over this great task of tribal welfare to a tribal person.

In 1993, due to deteriorating health, the leadership of Kalyan Ashram was handed over to Jagdev Ram Oraon ji in the All India Conference of the Ashram held in Cuttack.

On 21 April 1995, while departing for the eternal journey, there was immense peace in the eyes of this Vanyogi, because now the tribal society living in the mountains and forests had started awakening, its cultural identity was now a matter of pride for it.

SEWA KARYAVRUTT

“ With the main objective of 'Nar Sewa Narayan Sewa', Rashtriya Sewa Bharati is continuously working for the all-round development of the deprived, needy and neglected people in the society. It is also working in urban backward settlement and rehabilitation colonies through social welfare programs like free medical treatment, free education, skill development training centers. 30829 sewa kary are being run by Rashtriya Sewa Bharti across the country. ”

13122 Education

7343 Health

5808 Social

4556 Self Reliance



Treasurer and Office Incharge's All India Training Camp - Jhunjholi 9,10 November 2024

Rashtriya Sewa Bharati organized a two-day All India Treasurer and Office Incharge's Training Camp in Jhunjholi District-Sonipat (Haryana). In which a total of 82 trainees including 40 Treasurers / Co-Treasurers, 31 Office Incharge / Co-Office Incharge and Trust Board Members / Adhikari from 34 prants across the country were present.

Sw. Suryanarayan Rao Sewa Karyakarta Vikas Yojana - Kanyakumari 15 to 20 November 2024



The final Training Camp "Deeksha" of the first group of Rashtriya Sewa Bharati's innovative initiative Shri Suryanarayan Rao Sewa Karyakarta Vikas Yojana was successfully organized at Vivekanand Kendra-Kanyakumari from 15 November 2024 to 20 November 2024. For the mental growth and ideological clarity of the Swayamsewaka's in the camp, through intellectual sessions, Hon. Senthil Kumar Ji (All India sah Sewa Pramukh, Rashtriya Swayamsewak Sangh), Nivedita Didi (Vice President, Vivekanand Kendra), Hon. Sudhir Kumar Ji (All India Sanghthan Mantri, Rashtriya Sewa Bharati) and Hon. Vijay Puranik Ji (Sanyukta Mahamantri, Rashtriya Sewa Bharati) addressed the Trainers. In the closing session, as the chief guest, we received guidance from Hon. Balakrishnan Ji, President of Vivekanand Kendra and received the closing patheya from Hon. Mukunda Ji (Hon. Sah Sarkaryvah, Rashtriya Swayamsewak Sangh). 27 selected Swayamsewak of the first group from all over India were trained in the direction of positive change. After visiting the Vivekanand Shila Smarak and visiting the residence and Samadhi of Hon. Shri Eknath Ramakrishna Ranade Ji, who had dedicated everything for Vivekanand Kendra, all the Vikas Yatri moved ahead in their respective areas with new energy and enthusiasm.





Prant : Malwa

Girls of Sewa Bharti Girls Hostel 'Sewa Mandir' Neemuch, Malwa Prant took training in making dishes of Amrit fruit Amla. In order to make full use of the miraculous, medicinal, nutritious and tasty elements of Amla, the girls were taught to make Amla candy by Mrs. Shiva Mittal. Since there are Amla trees in the hostel premises, training was also given on how to use it in food items and other beverages, along with information about the medicinal properties of Amla.



Prant : Awadh

Sewa Bharti Awadh Province organized a special camp on 11 November 2024 for the dental health check-up of 91 girl students in Kasturba Gandhi Residential Girls School by Sewa Bharti Lakhimpur and IKMG Sansthan. In this camp, Dr. Pradeep Tandon and Dr. Samina Aziz examined the teeth of the girl students and gave necessary guidance. Under the program, toothbrushes and toothpaste were distributed to the students. Important information on dental hygiene was also provided through posters and models in the dental health check-up camp, so that the students can learn about the proper care of their teeth.



Prant : Punjab

Sewa Bharti, Barnala organized a three-day free neurotherapy camp at Shri Gyan Mandir, Lakhi Colony. During this, about 50 patients were treated in the camp with the help of specialist doctors of neurotherapy and their team.



Prant : Jammu

Sewa Bharti Rajouri organised a free health and medical checkup camp in Rajouri on behalf of National Medicos Organisation (NMO). More than 150 patients got themselves examined in this camp. In this camp, all the team members including the in-charge of NMO (Jammu Kashmir and Ladakh), President and Cultural Head of Sewa Bharti were present.





Prant : Awadh

The 4-day self-reliance training Camp organized by Sewa Bharti Avadh Prant concluded at Biswan in Sitapur. The aim of this program was to make the youth self-reliant and motivate them to live a self-reliant life. Various vocational and skill development trainings were provided to the participants in the training camp. These training sessions discussed self-employment options, entrepreneurship, various aspects of social service, and the importance of self-reliance. Certificates were distributed to all the participants in the closing ceremony of the Camp.



Prant : Uttar Assam

Sewa Bharti Purvanchal, NMO Assam and Guwahati Medical College organized a blood donation camp at Guwahati Medical College to commemorate the 401st birth anniversary of Veer Senapati Lachit Borphukan. In which 25 units of blood were donated including the student union. NMO Secretary Dr. Raktim Tamuli and Assam Kshetra Sah Sewa Pramukh Shri Surendra Talkhedkar also participated in the blood donation.



Prant: Himachal

Sewa Bharti Himachal: Bilaspur On 13 December, Shriman Senthil Kumar Ji, All India Sah Sewa pramukhf, during his Pravasa in Himachal, visited the Project Rogi Sahayata Kendra run by Sewa Bharti at Bilaspur AIIMS Institute. Here sewa Karya is being run in the form of bed facility and a help desk. Here free beds are provided to the companions of the patients every day. Help is also provided to those patients who do not have anyone with them through the help desk.



Prant : Goraksh

On 1 December 2024 at 6.00 pm, a meeting of Sewa Bharti, Goraksh Prant was held at Mahatma Gandhi Inter College under the chairmanship of the State President of Sewa Bharti, Shri Atul Saraf ji. In this meeting, the first issue of e-bulletin "Sewa Jagriti" edited by Sewa Bharti Gorakshsh Prant was released by pressing the digital button by Eastern Uttar Pradesh kshetra Sewa Pramukh Shri Yudhveer Ji and Gorakshsh Prant Pracharak Shri Ramesh Ji.



Prant: Chattisgarh

The monthly training camp of teachers of Sanskar Kendra and Stitching Centre run by Sewa Bharti Raipur concluded at Ram Mandir, VIP Road. All the teachers were given guidance on the characteristics and features of Sanskar Kendra. The teachers shared their experiences of their respective centres. A total of 39 teachers were present in the training camp.



Prant: Chittod

Bharat Mata Pujan program concluded in the Harijan Basti of the sewa Bharti Bhawani Mandi. Basti resident in the program brought the lamp from their homes. The people of a large number of colony are present. Prakalp Pramukh Swati ji Dubey conducted the program. Chief speaker Prant Hostel Pramukh Dulichand ji said that our India was a very large country. The boundaries used to be from the Himalayas of the north to the Indian Ocean. But where the Hindu society is not organized, there was result as different country. But it is not quiet as many countries that are separated from India today, such as Afghanistan, Myanmar, Nepal, Bhutan, Bangladesh, Pakistan, Tibet, Sri Lanka etc. are going on. They all look towards the role of India. After Bharat Mata pujan and Aarti, the program concluded with distribution of Prasad.



Prant : Jaipur

Innovative vocational trainings have been started at the Skill Development Center, Sewa Sadan, Jaipur, run by Sewa Bharti Samiti Rajasthan. In which learners were selected from the backward settlements of the city. A total of 45 trainees are participating in this training with a job guarantee of Rs 15,000 to Rs 30,000 on completion of 4 months of training and 3 months of internship. There will be a provision of stipend for all during the OJT internship. Three types of training are being provided in this project: Business Accounting and Taxation, Business Communication and Technical Development. All these trainings are being organized by the joint efforts of the famous IT technology company ZUCOL Private Limited and Sewa Bharti.





Prant: Chattisgarh

Under the aegis of Sewa Bharti Samiti Chhattisgarh, a Kishori Vikas Varg was conducted in Government Higher Secondary School Boria Khurd. After the prayer, information was provided on general knowledge, daily routine and interest in the curriculum. Dr. Sangeeta G. Kashyap made the girls aware about cyber crime and ill effects of Instagram. A total of 56 girls and 11 teachers were present in the camp.



Prant : Malwa

On the occasion of World Naturopathy Day, Sewa Bharti Sewa Nyas, Agar, Malwa Prant, held a discussion with the students of Government Model Higher Secondary School, Agar. Dr. Girdhar Patel, a doctor at Swasthya Mandir Naturopathy Yoga and Research Center, while highlighting the importance of naturopathy, said that naturopathy has special importance in the present times. Naturopathy is a way of living life. At present, as we are moving away from nature, diseases are catching us. Dr. Patel requested to make yoga, pranayam and naturopathy a part of life to stay healthy. On this occasion, the school's principal Mr. Sanjay ji Upadhyay was present.



Prant : Madhya Bharat

Teenage girls of Nivedita hostel in Bhopal vibhag of Madhy Bharat Prant were shown projects. They saw hostel, Anand Dham, disabled hostel and Matrichhaya etc. projects.



Prant : Goraksh

On 09 December 2024, Monday, in the premises of Saraswati Shishu Mandir Inter College situated in Nautanwa city, 175 talented girl students of the school participated and displayed beautiful mehndi art on their wrists. Out of these 175 participating girls, a total of 06 girls divided into 02 categories displayed excellent mehndi art and 02 girls were successful in winning first prize, 02 girls second prize and 02 girls third prize.





Vande Mataram Foundation, Warangal, Telangana

"DREAMS GOT WINGS"

Forget about others, even she herself could not believe it. Rupa was holding an appointment letter from Infosys, one of the best IT companies. This daughter of a small village in Warangal district of Telangana is today a role model for many girls in her village. Woollama from nearby Ilanda village is also doing a good job after completing engineering. In the villages of Warangal and Mehboobnagar districts of Telangana, where educating a girl was not even considered necessary, the dreams that their eyes had seen were fulfilled by Vande Mataram Foundation. The most difficult thing for the Swayamsewaks of the foundation was to convince the family members to send the girls out of the village for studies. The parents were not at all ready to send their daughters out of the village for higher education. But somehow they succeeded in convincing some people and then a tradition started. In this area, which was once very backward in terms of education, today 398 youths have completed engineering due to the efforts of Vande Mataram Foundation. Where only 12 percent of girls could reach colleges, today this number has increased significantly.

More than 1600 girls have graduated through the Foundation.

The volunteers of the organization go to rural areas and make the parents of the girls take a pledge that they will not marry their daughter until she completes her education. After this, the Foundation makes arrangements for everything from the college fees of these girls to their travel expenses. A special workshop is organized every quarter, in which the students are given accurate and latest information about career options. To ensure that students of villages can also compete with urban children, the Foundation organizes a 45-day camp for high school students once a year. In this camp which starts at 4:30 am, experts of various subjects prepare the students for the examination.

This initiative of Vande Mataram Foundation in the field of girl education is fast taking the form of a movement in entire Telangana. Girls educated through the organization are making others aware through Sharda Sanskar Kendras running in their respective villages.



Rashtriya Sewa Bharati

Appeal

Articles on the role of Swayamsevak's in disaster relief work and the inspiration they receive from them are invited

Rashtriya Sewa Bharati is pleased to inform you that the annual issue of **Sewa Sadhana 2025** magazine is dedicated to 'Disaster Management and Disaster Services'. You all are requested that if you have a first-hand experience of participating in disaster relief and rehabilitation work, please share it so that it can be inspiring for other Swayamsevak and the society.

I humbly request you to send your memories to rsbsewasadhna2025@gmail.com or Whatsapp on 9868245005 in Hindi or English by 1ST of January 2025.



Prant Jammu: Sewa Bharti Rajouri organized a program for the visit of students (45 students) of Daksh Hostel and Drishtanta Hostel.



Prant Awadh: Inauguration of Shri Guru Ji Digital Library



Prant Meerut: Sewa Bharti Harnandi Nagar preparing bags for Kumbh 'Plastic Free' Prayagraj at the center of self-reliance.



Prant Gorakhsh: Sewa Bharti Maharajganj organized a free medical camp, a total of 250 patients were examined and medicines were distributed.



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