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Not Just A Teacher But A Transformer

- Kishabhau Patvardhan

Generally, people live for themselves, their families or the loved ones but there too are few exceptional souls found in our society who live for others unconditionally. Kishabhau Patvardhan was also one such rare human. After retiring as a principal of a government school for any government teacher, retirement brings rest and leisure to his heart's content. But some people are ever youthful and even the last moments of their lives are dedicated to the betterment of the society. Late Kishabhau Patvardhan was also one such rare human. After retiring as a principal of a government school in Pune, he chose for himself a new mission. In the second innings of his life, he founded an organisation named "SwarupVardhini" to nurture and guide talented children from unprivileged background. Today 'SwarupVardhini' is counted among one of those few organizations in India that indeed transforming thousands of lives at the different layers of our society.

Born on 25th December 1920, Kishabhau was multi-talented since his childhood. On the call of Guru Golwalkarji to dedicate one's time for nation building, Kishabhau left his college education and became a Sanghpracharak. After working for ten years in several cities of Maharashtra, Kishabhau went on to complete MSc and B.Ed. and became principal in a government school. In spite being a teacher, he kept the tenacity of a science student alive in him, probably this is why he kept on doing new experiments in the field of education. During his service period he became the part and parcel of "GyanPrabhodini", an organisation whose aim was to polish talented students and to sensitize them to the needs of the society.

While working with this organisation, he observed that merit or talent is not a copyright of one group or community. A child from poor family, living in slums, howsoever meritorious could not continue his education

because of lack of timely and proper guidance. A child leaving his education because of his inability to pay his fees is injustice to his desire to learn. Such a thought of a teacher led to the birth of "SwarupVardhini" on 13th May 1979. Its first shakha commenced with 12 children, took place under the shade of Ramkrishna binding industry workshop located in Mangalvaar path town of Pune.

Today "SwarupVardhini" has 16 shakha throughout Pune which is attended by more than 800 students. These children are given physical training and are instilled with patriotism through songs, along with mathematics, science and english. Apart from this, the institution is active in many other fields. In 1988 Kishabhau, after constructing this building, inaugurated a childcare program called "Pakudi" in its premises. This program imparts primary education to infants aged three to five years whose parents are labourers.

With age, Kishabhau's passion also grew and therefore new dimensions were added to "SwarupVardhini". To make women self-reliant, vocational training such as sewing, embroidery, weaving and nursing was imparted. In a matter of a decade, more than three thousand girls from the surrounding villages have become nurse. Then Kishabhau started coaching for competitive examinations at a nominal fee. This effort led to more than two hundred officers in a matter of seventeen years. The organisational skills of Kishabhau was acknowledged even by his adversaries.

This swayamsevak who had Sarsanghchalak for laying of the foundation stone of "SwarupVardhini" Bhavan, roped in even his deadliest opponents to work for "SwarupVardhini". According to Seva-Vibhaag's caretaker officer, Shri Suhasrao Heeremath, Kishabhau single-mindedly and selflessly dedicated his life to the upliftment of the society and whose demeanor was such that anybody and everybody became his own.

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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. 44121 sewa kary are being run by Rashtriya Sewa Bharti across the country. ”

MOBILE SCIENCE LABORATORY TRAINING CLASS- DOMBIVLI



Mobile Science Laboratory training camp was inaugurated on April 7, 2025, in Dombivli, Konkan region. Present were Dr. Sudhakar Agarkar (scientist), Amita Jain Ji (Vice President, Rashtriya Sewa Bharati), and Vijay Puranik Ji (Joint General Secretary). Volunteers from 15 regions attended the camp, which aimed to promote science among the masses and concluded on April 9.



Vaibhavshri and Adhyayan Prant Toli Training Camp – Uttar and Paschim U. P. Kshetra



The two-day prant toli training camp for Vaibhavshri and Adhyayan teams of Uttar and Paschim Uttar Pradesh Kshetra, organized by Rashtriya Sewa Bharati, began on April 19, 2025, at Sewadham Vidya Mandir, Mandoli, Delhi. The inaugural session was graced by Shri Padma Kumar Ji (Trustee, Rashtriya Sewa Bharati and Vaibhav Shri Palak), Dr. G.P. Bhadradas, Dr. Jyoti Chouthaiwale Ji, and Shri Nirbhay Ji from Sewa Bharati Delhi. A total of 48 karyakartas (volunteers) from 6 states participated.



Vaibhavshri and Adhyayan Prant Toli Training Camp – Madhya Kshetra

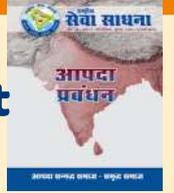


The first regional training program for the Swavalamban initiative of the Madhya Kshetra was successfully conducted in Indore on April 26–27, 2025, at Sewa Bharati Hostel, Siddharth Nagar. Volunteers from the Malwa, Chhattisgarh, Mahakoshal, and Madhya Bharat prants participated, totaling 40 participants (12 women, 23 men, and 5 central team members).

The camp commenced with an inaugural session featuring the lighting of the ceremonial lamp by Shri Padma Kumar Ji, Dr. G.P. Bhadradas Ji, Smt. Aparna Tamrakar Ji (Adhyayan team), Shri Ravi Bhatia Ji (President, Sewa Bharati Malwa), Shri Vinod Mohne Ji and Smt. Reena Solanki Ji (Central Vaibhav Shri team).



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Uttar Assam Prant

In Guwahati, the book was launched by RSS's Shri Senthil Kumar Ji, highlighting Sewa Bharati's disaster response work.

Jammu & Kashmir Prant

The book was launched during a training camp by RSS's Shri Jayadev Ji, North Region Pracharak Shri Jatin Ji, Sewa Bharati J&K Sangathan Mantri Shri Parmeet Ji, and President Dr. Rakesh Jha.



Jharkhand Prant

The "Hitachintak Sammelan" was held in Ranchi with dignitaries like Rashtriya Sewa Bharati Secretary Shri Ramendra Singh and ex-MP Shri Mahesh Poddar Ji. A documentary was screened and the disaster management book was released.

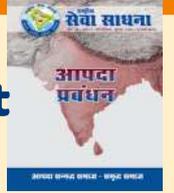
Gujarat Prant

At Dr. Hedgewar Bhavan, Karnavati (Ahmedabad) the book "Rashtriya Sewa Sadhana – Disaster Management" was released by Rashtriya Sewa Bharati President Shri Sunil Sapre Ji. The book includes expert articles and case studies of disaster relief work done by Sewa Bharati and other organizations.





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Jaipur Prant



The event was organized jointly by the State Sewa Bharati and the PM Higher Education Campaign, with dignitaries including Deputy CM Dr. Prem Chand Bairwa, Governor Shri Haribhau Bagde, RSS's Shri Rajkumar Matale, and education leaders like vice-chancellors and principals.



Awadh Prant

A free health camp was organized at Chandragupta Nagar, with screenings and medicine distribution. Prof. Vikrama Prasad Pandey and senior volunteers participated.



Dakshin Bihar Prant

Sewa Bharati Bodhgaya inaugurated a free tailoring center. Notables present included Vijay Puranik Ji and Swami Vivekanand Giri Ji. Homeopathic services were provided to pilgrims, and 20 doctors were honored.



Jammu & Kashmir Prant

A three-day training camp was held at Disha Hostel, Katra. Attendees included district-level office bearers and dignitaries like Shri Jayadev Ji and Shri Ashwini Ji.



Tamil Nadu Prant

Under the SIRPI Skill Enablement Program, 12 students attended a motivational career session led by PRODAPT experts including Vijayan (SVP-HR) and Divya (IT professional). GM Prabhu shared career insights. The session emphasized perseverance and planning.



Uttarakhand Prant

The Ahilyabai Sewing Center was inaugurated at Kashipur under the Swavalamban initiative, guided by State Sewa Pramukh Shri Pawan Ji.



Punjab Prant

On April 20, a blood donation and health camp was held at SBP City Square, Kharar. 40 units of blood were collected by PGIMER, and 150 people availed free checkups via ClearMedi and Path Vision Labs.



Meerut Prant

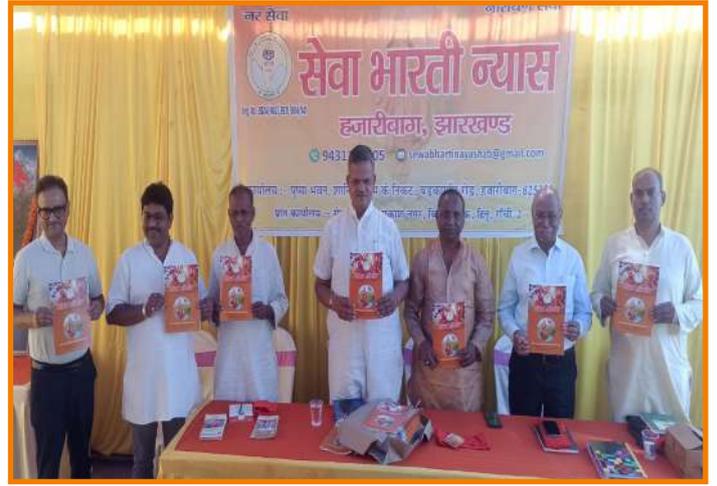
A three-day fourth hostel camp was held at Madhav Kunj, with participation from 350 students across 7 hostels. Inaugurated by Shri Sudhir Kumar Ji, the event included competitions and exhibitions.





Malwa Prant

On April 22, 2025, the inauguration of a residential skill development and boys' hostel was held in Indore, with dignitaries like Suresh Bhaiyyaji Joshi and Prakash Shastri Ji. The facility will provide free residential and educational support to 60 boys.



Jharkhand Prant

A volunteer meet was held at Pushpa Bhavan, Hazaribagh, with participation from Vinod Birla Ji and RSS's Tarakant Shukla Ji. The "Sewa Saurabh" quarterly magazine was launched.



Jammu & Kashmir – Disaster Relief

Due to a natural calamity in Ramban, Sewa Bharati and RSS organized food and medical aid for stranded individuals and affected families.

Delhi Prant

A "Run for a Girl Child" marathon was held on April 13 at JLN Stadium with over 8,000 participants. It aimed to promote women's empowerment and adolescent development. Notable attendees included RSS leaders, government officials, Olympians, and social workers. Three race categories were organized: 10km (timed), 5km and 3km (fun run). Sewa Bharati Delhi aims to impact 100,000 girls through its 153 adolescent development centers.

Run for a Girl Child



Madhya Bharat Prant

A grand mass Kanya Pujan program was held in Udaipura, with over 250 girls from eight Sanskar Kendras participating.



Delhi Prant: Nirikshika Training Camp was organized at the Sewa Bharti Delhi Prant Office.



Jaipur Prant: Weekly Satsang center launched by Sewa Bharati Sikar



Uttar Assam Prant : Sewa Bharti Purvanchal organized a wheelchair distribution program.



Madhya Bharat Prant : Sewa Bharati organized a Mediation and Legal Counseling Camp in Bhopal.



Uttarakhand Prant: Sewa Bharti Uttarakhand is conducting a expert beautician course in Dehradun.



Punjab Prant ; Sewa Bharti Ludhiana organized Hindu New Year Pratipada programs through its Bal Sanskar Kendras.

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