

Muni Seva Ashram, Goraj's

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The next Buddha will not take the form of a person. The next Buddha will rather take the shape of a community, a community that practices understanding and loving compassion, a community that practices a way of conscious living. This may be the most important thing for earth's survival.

– THICH NHAT HANH



Jai Shree Krushn,

Muni Seva Ashram is not just a place—it is a living, breathing embodiment of purpose and dedication. Every corner is alive with activities that resonate with our core values of education, health, community care, and environmental sustainability. Recently, we celebrated Navratri, the world's largest festival of dance and devotion. This sacred time of year is not merely about festivity but symbolizes a profound inner journey—from darkness to light. The victory we celebrate on the Dusshera is not one of conquest but of realization, where truth emerges simply because we become aware.

And it is this awareness that forms the foundation of compassion—a virtue central to everything we do at Muni Seva Ashram. Compassion is not a distant act of kindness; here it is the essence of life itself. It is the force that connects us to every breath we take, to the ground beneath our feet, and to each soul we encounter, near or far. True compassion transcends the mere act of giving; it invites us to become deeply entwined with the fabric of life, responding to its needs in the most authentic way.

This spirit of compassion informs all our endeavours. In education, it's seen in our desire to not only impart knowledge but to nurture potential. In health care, it's about more than treatment—it's about healing with dignity. In community care, we aim to uplift, and in environmental sustainability, we seek to protect and preserve. Every action at the Ashram is driven by a desire to make a meaningful, lasting impact, not just for today, but for generations to come.

Pujya Shree Anuben, our guiding light, believed deeply in inclusiveness, and it is her vision that continues to shape our path. Recently, we took a significant step forward by inaugurating the VSCSC at our EMRS, where students from surrounding schools, along with our own, can come together to benefit from shared resources. This is not just a facility; it is a symbol of unity, of breaking down barriers and creating opportunities for collective growth.

As we prepare to celebrate Diwali and the New Year, let us reflect on the *joy of giving*—a joy that comes not from the act of giving itself, but from the realization that in giving, we strengthen the bonds of humanity. It is through sharing, through extending our hands and hearts, that we truly experience the light that Diwali symbolizes. In each act of giving, we create ripples of joy that touch lives far beyond our own.

Wishing you all a Diwali filled with light, love, and the warmth of togetherness, and a New Year brimming with hope and possibilities. May the spirit of compassion continue to guide and inspire us, not just in this season, but always.

With love and warmth,

Team अनुसंधान



Shakti Shakti Shakti

May The Divine Feminine Guide Us



Maa Adhyashakti Mahaa Aarti and Chhappan Bhog at EMRS. May Maa bless our children with wisdom, courage, and prosperity !

On the auspicious occasion of Navratri, our school community came together to observe Durga Puja. Our students and teachers participated with great enthusiasm, fervor, and devotion. In Sanatan Hindu Dharma, Durga Puja symbolizes the triumph of good over evil, knowledge over ignorance, and spirituality over materialism. Goddess



Shardiya Navratri Havan at Sharda Mandir, BaxiPanch Ashram Shala, May Maa Durga's loving grace bestow wisdom, wellness, and fortune upon our precious children.

Durga embodies the divine feminine energy, representing strength, courage, and protection.

We believe participating in these rituals fosters spiritual growth, emotional intelligence, cultural heritage, teamwork, and mindfulness. Through these timeless traditions, our students develop a deeper understanding of their cultural roots and values, while learning to balance material and spiritual growth.



Vibrant vibes, joyful moves! Students of our Shardamandir Baxipanch Ashram Shala groove to the rhythm of Garba!



Our talented EMRS girls eagerly greeted Maa Amba on the first day of Navratri, marking the beginning of the world's longest dance festival, filled with nine days of devotion, dance, and jubilation.





Striving for Healthcare Excellence: Our Journey of Continuous Quality Improvement

At Kailash Cancer Hospital and Research Centre, we deliver world-class cancer care that blends cutting-edge technology with compassionate patient support, as envisioned by Pujya Shree Anuben. Her philosophy of combining advanced treatment with genuine care remains our guiding principle. In line with this mission, we earned NABH accreditation (5th edition) in April 2024, reflecting our commitment to excellence.

Since then, we have continuously refined our processes, measuring our performance across various benchmarks to ensure that our standards of care remain exemplary. In this issue of अनुसंधान, we provide an overview of these quality parameters. Due to the extensive nature of the data, we are unable to present the actual results here. However, if you are interested in learning more about any of these benchmarks, please feel free to reach out to us at anusandhan@greenashram.org, and we will be happy to share the details.

Here is a list of the key parameters we are tracking:

Sr No	Parameter	Sr No	Parameter
1	Time taken for Initial Assessment by doctors and Nurses	17	Compliance to Hand Hygiene
2	Reporting Error - Labs, Radiology and Nuclear Medicine	18	Antibiotic Prophylaxis Compliance
3	Safety Precautions Adherence by staff	19	Rescheduling of Surgeries
4	Incidence of Medication Error	20	Turnaround Time for Blood/Blood Products
5	Adverse Drug Reactions	21	Nurse-Patient Ratio
6	Unplanned Return to OT	22	Waiting Time for Outpatient Consultation
7	Surgical Adverse Event Prevention	23	Waiting Time for Diagnostics
8	Transfusion Reaction	24	Discharge Time for Yojna patient and Others
9	ICU Standardized Mortality Ratio	25	Medical Records Compliance
10	Return to ICU within 48 hours	26	Stock Out Emergency Medications
11	Return to Emergency within 72 hours	27	Mock Drill Variations
12	Hospital-acquired Pressure Ulcer	28	Patient Falls
13	Catheter-Associated UTI Rate	29	Near Miss Reporting
14	Ventilator-Associated Pneumonia Rate	30	Needle Stick Injuries
15	Central Line-Associated Bloodstream Infection Rate	31	Shift Handover Compliance
16	Surgical Site Infection Rate	32	Medication Prescription Compliance

We are committed to ongoing excellence and will continue to measure and improve these vital aspects of patient care.

Heartfelt Review from Shree Suhasbhai Joshi, Whole-time Director, Montecarlo Limited:

Kailash Cancer Hospital exceeds expectations!

- State-of-the-art infrastructure
- Advanced technology
- Immaculate cleanliness
- Compassionate patient care

Suhasbhai, builder of many hospitals including 3 AIIMS, praises our commitment to Pujya Shree Anuben's vision: Affordable, world-class cancer care wrapped in compassion.

Honoured by his feedback!



The Ripple Effect of Care

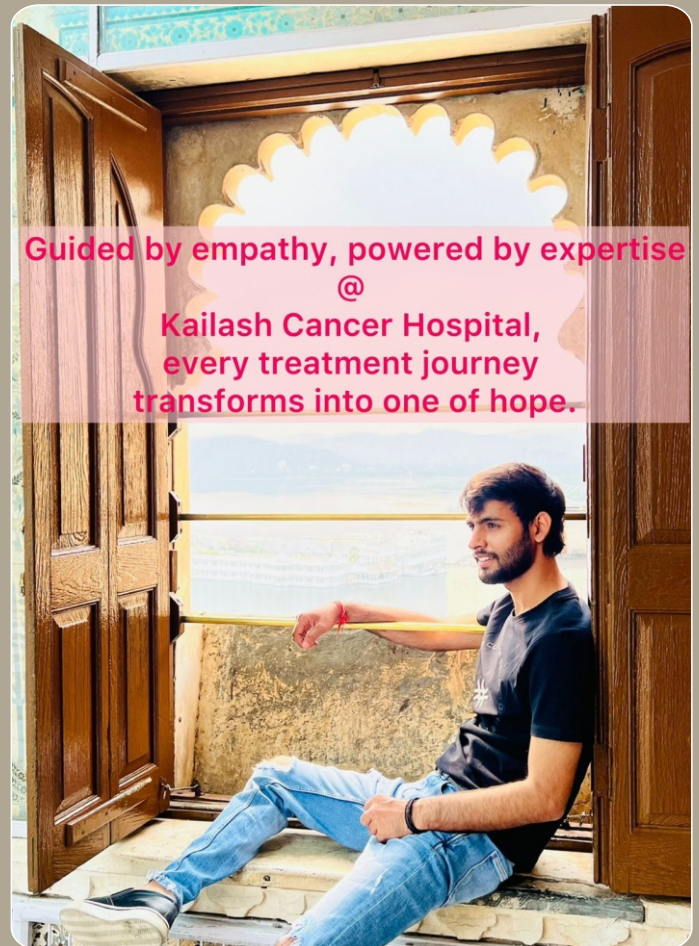
Sunny Rampukarsinh, now 23, has faced a journey of resilience. His father, originally from Uttar Pradesh, moved to Gujarat for work, supporting a family of six on a modest income. In 2017, their world turned upside down when Sunny, then in 12th grade, was diagnosed with Hodgkin's Lymphoma. Despite their financial struggles, the family gathered every resource for treatment, only to face a relapse within a year.

Feeling utterly helpless, the family had no choice but to sell their home to finance further treatment. It was then that a well-wisher advised them to visit Kailash Cancer Hospital and Research Centre at Muni Seva Ashram. Though worried about the cost, they gathered the courage to explore this new path in 2019. Sunny was referred to Dr. Shailesh Lavana, a clinical hematologist, who recommended an autologous stem cell transplant (ASCT) for the relapsed Hodgkin's Lymphoma.

Though this advanced cancer treatment is not covered under PMJAY's cancer cluster, this hospital has partnerships with various philanthropic organizations. Thanks to the hospital's social workers, Sunny's family received financial aid from the Indian Cancer Society, easing their overwhelming burden.

Cancer treatments are often lengthy and difficult, but at Pujya Shree Anuben's Ashram, no need goes unnoticed. The family was also provided accommodation and meals at the Ashram's Atithi Mandir, allowing them to stay close to Sunny during his treatment. Sunny's elder brother, Ashutoshsinh, shared, "The days we have seen, I pray no one ever experiences them. We are forever grateful to those who guided us to this hospital. What happened after reaching the Ashram felt like a dream — free treatment, no troubles for the family, and our youngest brother is healthy again. This place is no less than a temple to us, and our doctor is our god."

Sunny's treatment was successful. He resumed his studies and, five years later, he is now in his final semester of a BCA program at a college in Ahmedabad. Speaking to both brothers, one could sense their overflowing gratitude towards the hospital and doctor.



Congratulations!



Our IT Head, Shri Kiritbhai Parmar, receives Healthcare Award 2024 for EMR Optimization. Kiritbhai, a key team member since our Kailash Cancer hospital's inception and has developed a robust IT system with limited resources, enhancing healthcare delivery.

Campus Chronicles: Education Edition

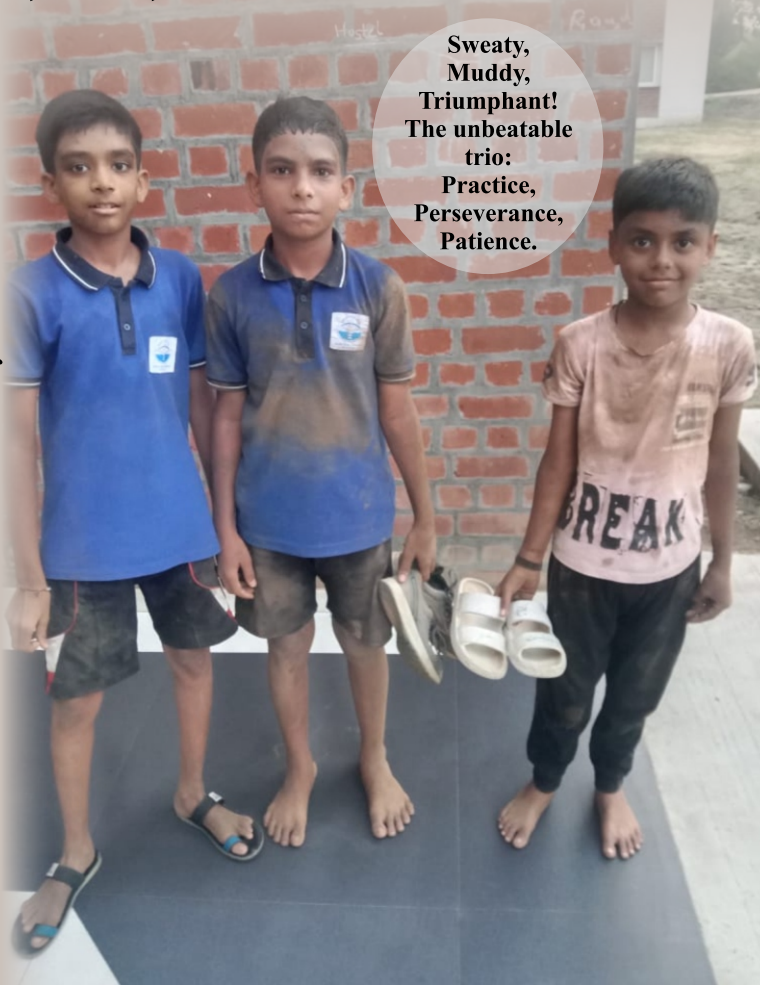


These young souls came to us, seeking the light—the light of knowledge, the warmth of love. And with your unwavering support, we have been able to shine that light brightly.

Together, we've built more than just a school; we've created a nurturing sanctuary. With state-of-the-art - smart classrooms, well-equipped labs, an inspiring auditorium, library and assembly hall filled with dreams, every corner reflects the deep care we pour into their education. Clean kitchens and dining areas ensure they are well nourished, while comfortable hostel rooms and expansive playgrounds give them space to grow, learn, and thrive.

But the true magic lies in their spirit—their relentless dedication to excellence, whether in academics, sports, or music.

Here, we proudly share some of the outstanding sports achievements of our students from the schools under the auspices of Muni Seva Ashram. This time, their names are being published—a moment of added pride for these children. It's a special honour, as their accomplishments are shared with the compassionate donors who so lovingly support their every need.



**Sweaty,
Muddy,
Triumphant!**
The unbeatable
trio:
**Practice,
Perseverance,
Patience.**

From Nurture to Glory: A Celebration of Passion and Perseverance

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District level athletics

Kudos to:

- Sanjana Tadv (2nd, Long Jump) - Bhagwati Rathva (1st, 1500m)
 - Divya Rathva (3rd, 800m; 2nd, Long Jump)
- EMRS, Muni Seva Ashram shines!

District-Level Athletic Champions! :

Our Shardamandir Baxipanch Ashram Shala shines bright!

Congratulations to our talented Girls !

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| 1. Baria Bhagwati
- 600m: 1st
- 400m: 1st | 2. Parmar Dhruvi
- 80m: 1st
- 200m: 3rd | 3. Parmar Vaibhavi
- Disc Throw: 1st | 4. Hathila Yogini
- 600m: 2nd |
| 5. Pathiyar Riddhi
- 100m: 3rd | 6. Vasava Tejal
- 80m: 3rd | 7. Parmar Vishwa
- 200m: 3rd | |



Our boys also did well : Vishal.600M 2nd Sanjay.80M 1st
200M 2nd

Next Stop: State Level!

Our 1st and 2nd rankers will now compete at the state level!



Our Talented Athletes from Vivekanand UBM Shala Bring Home the Glory!

First Place Winners:

1. Rahul Parmar - High Jump
2. Ketan Parmar - Javelin Throw
3. Chhaya Rathva - 100m Run

Second Place Winners:

1. Rahul Parmar - 1500m Run
2. Ketan Parmar - Disc Throw
3. Dhaval Parmar - 800m Run



EMRS boys Shine at District Athletics held at Vadodara !

U-14 Boys:-

- Vanraj Meda (100m: 1st, 400m: 2nd)
- Jaynil Makvana (80m Hurdles: 3rd)

U-17 Boys:-

- Vijay Nisarta (3000m: 1st)
- Darshil Raut (3000m: 2nd)
- Kishan Malivad (400m: 2nd)

State Level, Here We Come!



EMRS Boys Kabaddi Team Bags 2nd Place at District Tournament! Six students have been selected to represent EMRS at the State-level tournament.

Vivekanand School Excels at District Level Champions in Kabaddi (U-19 & U-14)! Also our 15 students selected for State Level competition in Kabaddi, Volleyball & Athletics.



“Sports is a great unifier and has the power to bring people together.”

Sir Ratan N Tata



Our District-Level Kalautsav Winners from EMRS!

1. Rathva Khushee (Vocal) - 1st Place
2. Hathila Harmish (Instrumental) - 1st Place
3. Chaudhary Filip (Instrumental) - 1st Place
4. Damor Nisha (Baal Kavi) - 3rd Place

We're beaming with pride!



Celebrating Academic Achievements:
Pujya Shree Anuben Academic Excellence Awards
Presented to Meritorious Students of
class 10th & 12th at EMRS



Grand finale of Pujya Shree Anuben Academic Excellence Award at Vivekanand UUB Shala!
65 exceptional students, 27 from Class 10 and 38 from Class 12, shone bright as
they received certificates, trophies, and Rs 5000/- each.



What made this moment truly unforgettable was the beaming pride of parents, many of whom witnessed their
child become the first generation to complete 10th or 12th standard in their family!



Unleashing Curiosity: Hands-on STEM Learning for All

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We're thrilled to announce the inauguration of our Community Science Centre, a fruits-of-collaboration initiative between NGO WAAH (We Are All Humans) and Dr. Vikram A Sarabhai Community Science Centre Ahmedabad at our EMRS, Maganpura campus.

Our centre aims to revolutionize STEM learning through:

- Enhancing school capacity for quality STEM education
- Conducting outreach programs for students
- Hands-on teacher training programs
- Establishing STEM labs for experiential learning
- Integrating emerging technologies in school education
- Developing innovative Teaching Learning Materials (TLM)

Key benefits include:-

- Hands-on Exploration: Making complex STEM concepts fun and accessible
- Community Hub: Fostering collaboration and knowledge sharing among local schools
- Expert Mentorship: Guidance from VASCSC's seasoned resource persons

Esteemed dignitaries, students, and teachers joined us to celebrate this milestone, demonstrating our community's enthusiasm for STEM excellence. We're grateful for WAAH and VASCSC Ahmedabad's support in making this vision a reality. Here's to inspiring a love for STEM and nurturing tomorrow's innovators!

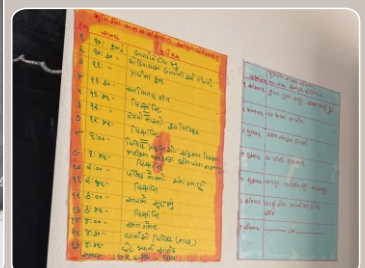
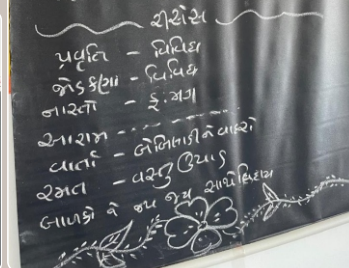
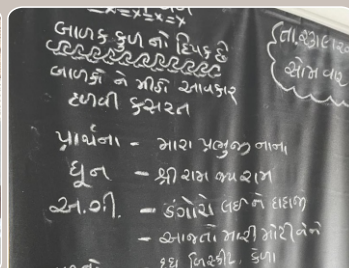


**Our education systems need to move from imposition
of facts to exploration of truth.**

— Sadhguru

Shri Pradipbhai & Maliniben Shroff's Gift of Love

Muni Seva Ashram's Kashipura Crèche, revitalized through their generosity, now blesses 28 young lives (6 months-6 years) with tender care and nurturing environment.



At Muni Seva Ashram, education is a catalyst for transformation, unlocking self-discovery, economic freedom, and social upliftment. Pujya Shree Anuben's vision rings true: "Education is the key to uplift lives, empower communities, and leave the world better." She championed learning opportunities for underprivileged tribal communities, bridging gaps and lighting the way to a brighter future.

What began as humble crèches has blossomed into schools that have nurtured many children, often the first in their families to attend school. Parents, seeking basic education and nourishment for their children, unknowingly set them on a path to something far greater—transforming not only their futures but their entire outlook on life.

Among the many inspiring stories, Rahul and Anil, from the first and third batches of EMRS, credit the Ashram with transforming their lives. They fondly call it their Punyabhoomi—a sacred place where their horizons broadened, and their sense of purpose deepened. Through a balanced mix of academics, sports, music, and shramdaan, they developed leadership qualities, a commitment to service, and invaluable life skills. The Ashram's nurturing environment—rooted in prayer, discipline, and community—left a lasting imprint on their hearts and minds, shaping their journeys with cherished memories and lifelong values.

So, where are these bright stars today?

Rahul, now Dr Rahul, runs his own clinic in the remote village of Chhota Udepur district. His leadership abilities, evident during his college years as Class Representative and General Secretary, shaped his career path. Inspired by our very own Dr. Vikram Patel, Rahul turned down high-paying corporate hospital offers and instead chose to serve his community. In addition to his clinic, he mentors tribal students preparing for government exams, providing them with books, library access, and even free fitness training facilities.

Anil, currently completing his MBBS internship at GMERS in Gotri, Vadodara, shares Rahul's passion for service. He aspires to work in rural areas and is preparing for his postgraduate exams with the goal of becoming a compassionate

Dr Rahul Rathva



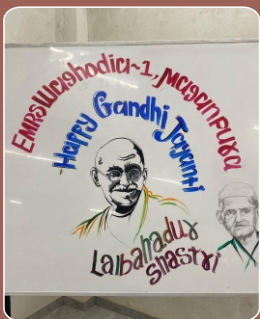
Dr. Anil Rathva



super-specialist, dedicated to serving the tribal and underprivileged communities.

We are incredibly proud as Dr. Rahul and Dr. Anil, our esteemed alumni, carry the Muni Seva Ashram flag with excellence. Their remarkable journeys exemplify compassion, leadership, and selfless service—the core values of our Ashram.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to their parents, teachers, and the Divine Guidance that continues to light our path. As we move forward on this transformative journey, we celebrate the lives we've touched and remain committed to uplifting many more, guided by love and service. May their stories inspire future generations, reminding us all of the profound power of education and the limitless potential for transformation.



On October 2nd, we celebrated the birthdays of two visionaries who transformed India's destiny - Mahatma Gandhi and Lal Bahadur Shastri. Their selfless contributions continue to inspire generations.



Wildlife Week Celebration - Inspiring young minds to protect our planet's precious biodiversity!! Our EMRS, Maganpura campus joined forces with Samajik Vanikaran Vibhag, Vadodara, for an enlightening awareness program.



Hands-on training for our students of Vocational Training Center to respond effectively in emergency situations.



VTC Partners Sahyadri Industries Ltd. Paid internship program for students, fostering skill development and growth.



School of Nursing Spotlight



Our School of Nursing hosted an expert lecture on 'Mental Health in the Workplace,' aligning with the World Health Organization's (WHO) theme for World Mental Health Day 2024. This insightful session aimed

to promote awareness, understanding, and strategies for maintaining mental well-being in professional settings.



Our School of Nursing students have created stunning DIY Diyas, available for purchase.

Infection control and safety protocols are vital in cancer care. Our School of Nursing organized a poster exhibition at Kailash Cancer Hospital, engaging nurses and medical staff in best practices and reinforcing our commitment to patient safety and excellence.





These bags are more than just creations; they're stories :

We are thrilled to present the beautiful KarMann bags crafted by our bhaginis at Bhagini Mandir, made possible by the support of MANN NGO.

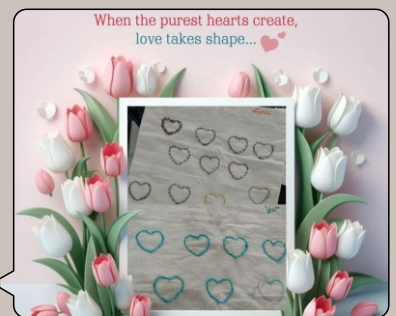
MANN NGO has been empowering our bhaginis through skill development, and currently, 21 bhaginis are undergoing training, with 11 actively creating around 150 exquisite bags. Available in three sizes—S, M, and L—these bags will be showcased for sale at an upcoming exhibition organized by the NGO in Mumbai.

Our bhaginis take great joy and pride in expressing their creativity through their work, and these bags are a testament to their talent and dedication.



Our 3rd-year BSc Nursing students organized a heartfelt session at Bhagini Mandir, crafting bracelets, necklaces, diyas & decorated pots with the Bhaginis, promoting mental well-being, social connections & community spirit!

Art born from the purest hearts at Bhagini Mandir



The true strength of any institution lies in the unseen hands that quietly build its foundation. Today, we honour one such light of Muni Seva Ashram—Madhuben, the loving guardian of the daughters of Bhagini Mandir, who embodied selfless service, care, and devotion.

Though Madhuben is no longer with us, her legacy lives on. She was instrumental in fulfilling Pujya Shree Anuben's vision of creating a loving home for these special daughters. With warmth, protection, and a mother's love, Madhuben cared for them not as duties, but as her own children.

Without formal training, Madhuben's boundless compassion made her the perfect caregiver. Her love flowed endlessly, making the girls feel safe and cherished.

**In the embrace of love,
she made a home where hearts
found peace.....**

She understood their silent struggles, offering a mother's tender care. Whenever the girls went home for brief visits, Madhuben worried like a true mother—concerned about who would care for them with the same love.

Upon their return, they would run to her, finding comfort in her embrace, for her love was their true home. Until her last days, Madhuben shaped Bhagini Mandir into a sanctuary of warmth and care.

This Diwali, we bow to Madhuben, an eternal flame of compassion. Her legacy inspires us all, and may the staff of Muni Seva Ashram continue to uphold the tradition of love and service she so gracefully built.

At 77 years old, Tara Ba stands as a symbol of unshakable faith and resilience. Her voice, brimming with confidence, echoes with determination as she recounts every detail of her life—right down to the dates and days—leaving us deeply moved by her unwavering spirit.

Born in Bhabhar village of Banaskantha, Tara Ba faced a significant challenge from birth—she was blind. However, her parents raised her with such love and care that for the first 12 years of her life, she remained unaware of her blindness. Fearful that society might force them to send her to some andhashram, her father kept her close to home, where she learned Braille with the help of a compassionate teacher.

With the support of her maternal uncle, and a reference from pujya Charumatiben Yoddha, Tara Ba gained admission to the Andhkanya Prakash Gruh in Gurukul, Ahmedabad. In 1974, she passed her SSC exams, simultaneously earning a Visharad in music from Akhil Bharatiya Gandharva Mahavidyalaya and completing her studies in Hindi at Gujarat Vidyapith. She went on to acquire various degrees, including training in industrial teaching, blind teacher training, and a B.Ed., accumulating a total of eight qualifications.

Despite her many achievements, Tara Ba never wavered in her decision not to marry. Her unyielding nature often brought her into conflict with societal norms, and even with her impressive qualifications, securing a stable job proved difficult. Yet she never gave up. Instead, she dedicated herself to voluntary service at institutions like Balmandir and the Blind Welfare Centre, while also offering help to those in need. Finally, through the recommendation of then-Chief Minister shree Chimanbhai Patel, she secured a permanent teaching position at a government school in Vadodara, where she served with dedication until her retirement.

During her life journey, Tara Ba came into contact with Pujya Anuben, who invited her to live at the ashram. Although she was unable to accept the offer at the time due to her job and financial responsibilities, in 2019, after facing familial and societal challenges, she chose Muni Seva Ashram's Vanprastha Mandir as her secure and dignified home. On November 1, 2019, she arrived at our Gokul Vanprastha Mandir.

Reflecting on her experience at the ashram, Tara Ba shares how much peace and joy the place brings her. She feels blessed to spend the twilight of her life in such a serene, natural environment, with access to medical care and a community that genuinely cares for its elders. When people ask her why she moved so far away, she smiles and replies, "I've fallen in love with the people here, with this environment." She praises Dr. Vikram Patel for continuing the legacy of Pujya Shree Anuben, bringing light to the ashram, and showers him with her blessings. She also offers guidance to new staff members, encouraging them to learn from the example set by Pujya ben and Dr. Vikram in their conduct and leadership.

Tara Ba, we are honoured that someone as inspiring, steadfast, and true as you have chosen our ashram as the place to spend your golden years. It is our commitment to ensure that elders like you receive the care, love, and respect you so deeply deserve. You and all the elders in our care will always remain at the heart of our efforts, and we will leave no stone unturned in serving you with the utmost dedication.



On occasion of International Day of Older Persons, Voltas Limited volunteers shared love, laughter, and cake with our Vanprastha mandir residents in Mathura and Vrindavan. Thank you, Voltas Limited, for embracing the spirit of this special day.



Every conversation counts :

This season, as you visit the Ashram, we warmly invite you to connect with our community—the residents of Vanprastha Mandir, Bhagini Mandir, our patients, and students. Take a moment to share a kind conversation and ask how they feel about their time here. Your thoughtful engagement not only comforts them but also nurtures a deeper sense of care and accountability within our staff.

For over four decades, Muni Seva Ashram has provided compassionate service, thanks to our dedicated employees who have passed on their values to the next generation. While times change, the need for empathy and responsibility remains constant. When our donors and supporters engage with our beneficiaries, it reinforces accountability and deepens our staff's care.

By fostering this spirit of compassion, we ensure that Muni Seva Ashram remains a sanctuary of love and dignity. join us in uplifting lives with kindness and grace.





Muni Seva Ashram : A Mission Rooted in Trust, Not Transaction

“So, your newsletter is streamlined & going well! That's great! What other donor engagement activities are you planning at Muni Seva Ashram?”

“Donor engagement activities? What's that?”

“Oh, haven't you heard? It's something all the big NGOs are doing for donor retention!”

“Donor retention? What does that mean?”

“Well, in today's competitive charity landscape, NGOs are working hard to attract new donors and retain existing ones. They send thank-you cards, birthday and anniversary wishes, small gifts like framed photos, cakes, and other tokens of appreciation, holding lunches or dinners. Aren't you doing the same?”

This sparked a whirlwind of reflection.

At Muni Seva Ashram, a place founded on the selfless principles of Pujya Shree Anuben, thousands of donors have contributed generously for the public good—without seeking recognition or expecting anything in return. Is it not diminishing to reduce such noble acts to terms like "donor engagement" or "donor retention"?

The newsletter, अनुसंधान, was created not to "engage" or "retain" donors but to keep our family informed about the work being done, to inspire new ideas, and to offer transparency in how every resource is used to serve the greater good. Our relationship is not transactional, but a bond built on mutual trust, a shared mission of service to humanity.

As Dr. Vikram Patel shared in one conversation, "We don't hold deposits, except for what's mandatory. We run initiatives that address the needs of society, and it's society that provides for these initiatives. The day donations for a particular cause stop, it simply means that the need for that cause has passed. To continue just for the sake of appearances—because I started it and would feel embarrassed to stop—is a form of selfishness (स्वार्थ) and ego (अभिमान)."

We respect the choices other organizations make based on their values and circumstances but for Muni Seva Ashram, any such practices would be a jarring departure from the purity of our mission.

Today, through this platform of अनुसंधान, we invite you—our family—to share your thoughts on this matter. What do you believe is the right approach for an organization like ours, rooted in the spirit of selfless service?

Gauvansh Hostel at Muni Seva Ashram, Goraj

The Gauvansh Hostel at Muni Seva Ashram, Goraj, is an innovative and sustainable initiative aimed at transforming rural Gauvansh husbandry practices. Aligned with the Ashram's work in health, education, community care, and environmental sustainability, this project addresses the critical challenges faced by rural communities while ensuring both Gauvansh welfare and ecological benefits.

Importance

In rural India, livestock is vital to the livelihoods of families, providing essential resources such as milk, manure, and labor. However, many households lack the infrastructure to care for their Gauvanshs efficiently. The Gauvansh Hostel offers a centralized, well-equipped facility to house village cattle, ensuring:

- **Optimal care:** Gauvanshs receive regular veterinary attention, vaccinations, and a nutritious feed, improving their health and productivity.
- **Hygienic environment:** By relocating Gauvanshs to a central space, homes and villages remain cleaner, reducing the risk of diseases and enhancing overall living conditions.

Environmental and Community Benefits

The Gauvansh Hostel's impact extends beyond Gauvansh care, contributing to environmental sustainability:

- **Clean cooking fuel:** Gauvansh excreta is collected to generate bio-gas, providing rural households with a clean alternative to wood-based fuels. This reduces deforestation and cuts indoor air pollution.
- **Methane reduction:** Proper management of Gauvansh waste limits methane emissions, promoting a cleaner, greener environment.
- **Organic farming:** The bio-gas plant's slurry is used in vermi-compost pits to produce organic manure, boosting sustainable farming and soil fertility.

Economic and Social Impact

This initiative promotes community collaboration and shared responsibility:

- **Increased income:** Healthier livestock results in higher milk yields, improving the financial situation of rural families.
- **Empowering women:** By relieving women from daily Gauvansh care at home, the Gauvansh Hostel allows them to pursue other productive or educational activities.

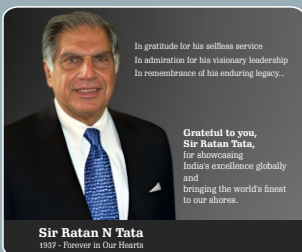
Replicable Model

The Gauvansh Hostel will not only benefit villages around Goraj but also serves as a replicable model for rural development across India. By integrating animal welfare, community care, and environmental conservation, it creates a self-sustaining system that can be adopted by other regions.

This initiative modernizes traditional practices to promote social upliftment and environmental preservation, with cleaner villages, healthier animals, and sustainable energy at its core.

We invite individuals and organizations to connect with us for a detailed project plan and explore opportunities for collaboration.

Honouring a Legacy of Compassion



Today, we pay tribute to Mr. Ratan Tata, a remarkable philanthropist and exemplary industrialist. His competence, humility, and deep patriotism uplifted countless lives.

Mr. Tata's compassion for the underprivileged inspired us all to give back and make a difference. His legacy will forever remind us of the profound impact one person can have. May we continue to embrace his vision for a better, more compassionate world.

Support

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