

Muni Seva Ashram, Goraj's

अनुसंधान

CHRONICLES OF PURPOSE,
PASSION, AND PROGRESS



Founder
Pujya Shree Anuben Thakkar



Chairman
Dr. Vikram Patel



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No sea is too vast
when the heart sails with compassion
and the soul anchors in faith.

जय श्री कृष्ण,

The rains have arrived. The earth received them with quiet joy - and so did we. The trees now wear a deeper green, and the air carries the scent of life renewed. At **Muni Seva Ashram**, the early showers of June have already worked their quiet magic. And now, as July unfolds, we move gently from celebration to contemplation.

Here in Gujarat, we prepare for **दिवासो** - a day that marks the beginning of the festive season. It's when our fields wear a soft layer of green - tender shoots rising from the soil, full of promise. It is a time when farmers pause in reverence, homes are cleansed and decorated, and hearts are readied to welcome new blessings.

Over the years, the Ashram's serene ambiance, transparent culture, and heartfelt mission have drawn seekers and creators alike. Some photograph its beauty. Some paint its silence. Some tell its stories. And now, **Dr. Deepak Kapoor** offers us a new way of seeing the Ashram — from the inside out.

Beginning this month, we are honoured to launch a special reflective series titled “यूँ ही !” by Dr. Kapoor - a paediatrician, classmate and longtime friend of our Chairman Dr. Vikram Patel, and now a deeply involved member of the Ashram family. In his opening piece, he tenderly shares the story of Pujya Shree Anuben, Muni Dasji Maharaj, and the sacred journey that gave birth to our Ashram.

Dr. Kapoor now contributes actively to our healthcare and education efforts. His heartfelt writing is a gift - one that touches all who hold the Ashram close.

Through **अनुसंधान**, our social media, and WhatsApp groups, we strive to keep our extended family - you, our dear supporters - connected to the heartbeat of this mission. You may have come across some of these stories on our digital platforms, but we preserve and share them here too, so their inspiration may reach even more hearts and live on.

As this gentle season unfolds around us, may we listen deeply - to the call of service, to the rhythm of the rain, and to the silent teachings that flow through this sacred space we call home.

With warmth and gratitude,

Team अनुसंधान

A Day of Harmony: Celebrating Yoga & Music



Shardamandir Baxipanch Shala



Bhagini Mandir



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At Muni Seva Ashram, *Yog* and *Pranayama* are part of our everyday routine. Whether in our schools or care homes like Bhagini Mandir, these practices support the well-being of body and mind and help bring a sense of calm to daily life.

This year, the **International Day of Yoga** was observed across our campuses with quiet participation and shared focus. Students, staff, and residents began the day with simple stretches, breathing exercises, and moments of reflection—fostering a collective sense of balance and awareness.

The occasion also coincided with **World Music Day**, which brought a gentle liveliness to the day's atmosphere. Songs and melodies added a cultural and emotional dimension to the observance, reminding us how both breath and music can ground us and connect us.

We take this opportunity to share the **Samatva Sankalp**-a simple reflection:

To live in harmony with
The rhythm of our breath
The wisdom of our body
The intention in our actions,
and the heartbeat of the Earth.
We hope this thought encourages
mindfulness and balance in our
everyday choices.



Bhagini Mandir



Shardamandir Baxipanch Shala



Vivekanand Shala



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*Music gives a soul to the universe,
wings to the mind, flight to the imagination and life to everything.*
- Plato



યુદ્ધ, અરાજકતા અને અણસમજથી રંગાતી જતી આ દુનિયામાં,
યોગ માત્ર એક અભ્યાસ નથી; તે સમન્વય સાધવાની એક સચોટ પદ્ધતિ છે.



Guru Purnima - A sacred day to bow down with reverence and gratitude to the Gurus — the ones who illuminate our path with the light of wisdom and enrich our lives with the nectar of knowledge. This festival is a celebration of the glory of the Guru, the divine presence who embodies the very essence of truth and enlightenment.

At Muni Seva Ashram's schools, this auspicious occasion was celebrated with deep devotion, honouring the sacred bond between Guru and disciple. The students were blessed abundantly by their teachers, receiving not just knowledge, but love, values, and inspiration.

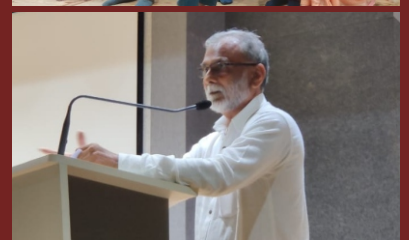




Awards are more than just recognition - they are a celebration of hard work, perseverance, and dedication. They not only acknowledge the achievements of deserving individuals but also serve as a powerful source of inspiration for others to strive for excellence.



Our Eklavya Model Residential School (Maganpura Campus) and Shri Vivekanand School (Vankua Green Campus) hosted *Pujya Shri Anuben Academic Excellence Award* ceremony to honour students who achieved outstanding academic success in the past year.



Graced by the presence of trustees and dedicated teachers, the event was a celebration of achievement and a source of inspiration, encouraging students to strive for excellence with the blessings of Maa Saraswati.





શાળા પ્રવેશોત્સવ at Sharadamandir Bakshipanch Ashram Shala marked a heartwarming beginning for our youngest learners. Graced by Saint Shri Rametiramji Maharaj, Chandu Dada, Shri Krunal Patel (Jayprad Foundation), Sarpanch Shri Vishal Vasava, and Ashram trustees, the event celebrated not just new beginnings, but the planting of values, knowledge, and hope.

May these young minds, guided by wisdom and care, grow into healthy, educated citizens who help build a stronger, brighter nation.



A CIRCLE OF CURIOSITY

Where learning begins with warmth, trust, and wonder

This is how it begins...With barefoot dreams, open hearts, and the gentle presence of a caring guide...

May every step taken at our Ashram's Ramkrushn Vidhyamandir lead these little ones toward light, wisdom, and a life rooted in compassion

Celebrating Tradition with Creativity

To mark the occasion of Gauri Vrat, a vibrant Mehndi Competition was held at our Sharadamandir Bakshipanch Ashram School. Students participated with great enthusiasm, beautifully blending art with tradition.

Winners - Individual category :

1st - Mitali 2nd - Riya 3rd - Himanshi

House-wise Results:

1st Premanand 2nd Narmad 3rd Kalapi 4th Sundaram

Congratulations to all participants and winners! Gratitude to our dedicated teachers for nurturing cultural values through such meaningful activities.



A blood donation camp was recently organized at Sankarda Primary Health Centre, bringing together compassionate individuals committed to making a difference. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the generous donors and the dedicated healthcare staff whose efforts made this life-saving initiative a success.



Kailash Cancer Hospital & Research Centre

Q1 Service Overview: YOY Comparison

2025-26

2024-25

Patient Consultations

32748

37450

Indoor Treatments

6421

6557

Day - care Chemo therapies

4764

3668

Surgeries Performed

584

559

Radiation Therapies

502

647

Nuclear Medicine

818

684

Bone Marrow Transplantations

12

6

Lab Investigations

63428

65109

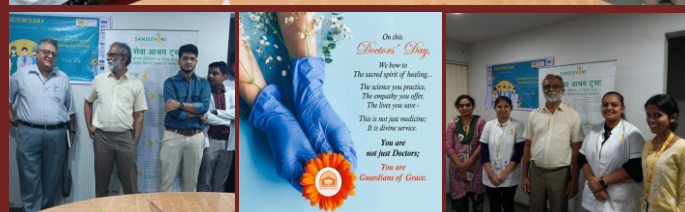
Radiology Investigations

7188

7590



Doctors' Day was marked at Kailash Cancer Hospital and Research Centre with a brief yet meaningful event organized by Sanjeevani to express gratitude to our dedicated healers - true guardians of grace.



In the bustle of Mumbai lives **Shree Mukundbhai Desai**-a man whose heart beats for a quieter, nobler purpose, one he finds in the soulful embrace of **Muni Seva Ashram**.

With advancing age and the gentle passage of time came challenges that often test one's spirit-Parkinson's, autoimmune conditions, and the quiet realization of life's fragility. Yet, instead of withdrawing, Mukundbhai responded with clarity and courage. He picked up the phone & called **Dr. Vikram Patel**, expressing a heartfelt wish-not merely to return to the Ashram he cherishes, but to give back in a way that would endure beyond him.

Moved by his resolve and aware of his delicate health, Dr. Vikram visited him in Mumbai. On June 29, 2025, in a small but meaningful gathering arranged by his family and surrounded by close friends and well-wishers, Mukundbhai fulfilled a dream he had carried for years. He made a generous donation toward the newly expanded wing of Kailash Cancer Hospital at Muni Seva Ashram- an act of deep humanity, offered in loving memory of his father, **Shri Kantilal Vrajlal Desai**.

This was not simply a financial contribution. It was a prayer in action- a reflection of his unwavering faith in healing, hope, and humanity. It is a living gesture of love, one that continues to inspire and uplift, echoing through every life it helps transform.

In a world often driven by accumulation, the quiet power of giving is a sacred force. It asks for no applause and seeks no recognition-but in its stillness, it changes lives.

People like Mukundbhai are drawn to Muni Seva Ashram not merely because of what it does, but because of how it does it. With humility and integrity, the Ashram turns

every donation into meaningful service-education for the underprivileged, compassionate healthcare for the sick, sustainable care for the environment, and dignity for those who've been forgotten.

Mukundbhai's gift is now a living flame-burning gently but steadily, illuminating paths for cancer patients who walk in with fear and leave with hope.





At Muni Seva Ashram, nature is not just a backdrop - it is a living companion in our journey of healing, harmony, and hope. With over three lakh trees and 172 native species thriving across our campuses, we've cultivated not just green cover, but a sanctuary where life in all its forms finds protection and purpose.

At our *Vankuva Green Campus*, we've lovingly nurtured a 7-acre forest over the years - a space where birds sing freely, butterflies dance in the breeze, and wild creatures thrive in peace. This monsoon, we expanded this green legacy by planting many more native trees - carefully chosen for their ecological value, medicinal potential, and cultural importance.

Among the newly added species are:

***Sterculia guttata* (ସବ୍‌ବ)** – for soil restoration and biodiversity support

***Toona ciliata* (ଡୁନ)** – valued for timber and shade

***Sorbus aucuparia* (रोहड़ा)** – a rare, pollinator-friendly gem

***Ficus virens* (वाहिग)** – a sacred fig sustaining birds and epiphytes

***Phyllostachys nigra* (Black Bamboo)** – excellent for carbon capture

***Bambusa ventricosa* (Buddha Bamboo)** – symbolic of peace and prosperity

***Psidium guajava* (जामुन)** – a familiar, nourishing native fruit



Buchanania lanzan (ચારોળી) – known for edible seeds and healing bark

Madhuca longifolia (કલમી મહુડો) – a resilient tree of nourishment

Sterculia villosa (ઉડલ) – used in fiber production and canopy restoration

Holarrhena pubescens (કુડી) – famed for its potent medicinal qualities

Boswellia serrata (સલાઈ ગુગળ) – source of Ayurvedic frankincense

... and many more- all planted with deep ecological intent and reverence for life.

These saplings are not just green additions; they are living pledges — to the Earth, to future generations, and to the interwoven balance of all beings.

At Muni Seva Ashram, trees are not seen as resources, but as guardians — cleansing the air, nurturing the soil, and anchoring biodiversity. We see every plantation as an act of renewal, and every tree as a keeper of hope.

This journey is not ours alone.

Plant a tree.

Support a forest.

Be a voice for the voiceless - our trees, birds, and butterflies.

Let us not just plant trees, but plant gratitude, legacy, and love into the heart of our Earth.



રોહણ



વારિંગ



ઉડલ



કુંભિયો



કુડી



ધાવડો

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Healthy trees make strong,
healthy animals and strong,
healthy human beings.
Poor land grows poor food-
poor in vitamins, minerals,
enzymes, and proteins;
this produces poor, sick people.

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Evidence now supports
the vision of the poet and
the philosopher that plants
are living, breathing,
communicating creatures,
endowed with personality
and the attributes of soul.

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..the true matrix of
human life is the
greensward covering
mother earth.
Without green plants
we would neither
breathe nor eat.

પ્રશ્ન થાય છે કે લોકો ડૉક્ટરને દેવ કેમ કહેતાં હશે?...

આપની કલમે

- ડૉ. ભરત ભગત

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મુનિ સંપ્રકરને આગળના તર્કગર્ભિત પદો વિકાસ પેદાશી વાતો સંપ્રકરના માર્ગ માર્ગમાં અહોભાની પારસો પેઠી રમી રહ્યા હતા. સાસ સ્વયં બંધિત, એને સેલાઈડ પ્રજેક્ટરથી કાઢ્યા અને પછે એની એકીકામી, જે આશ્ચર્યની વચોચે એક સુઘ્ના જોતર ઉછરે છે! ત્યાં પ્રાપ્તિ મોઢે આટલી મહેનત અને એ સાતનો બહુજન સમયનો મુશ્કેલીયો જલ્દય પડતી પડતા હોય છે. વિશ્વમાર્ગની બંધિત નવે અને નિર્ણાયકની બંધિત નવે એને સેલાઈડ પ્રજેક્ટર પડતું સેનાના લેખોમાં સમગ્રની પેઠાં વાલવાની એમની બાંધે જન્મદસ્ત બાંધે છે. કેન્સર હોલિસ્ટિક છે એ સુ સિદ્ધિ એના જ મુખે સાંભળીએ: “એમ CARN-T Lab સમયપત્ર કરી રહ્યા છે. મારા-તી સંલગ્ન પાંચ એક લેખોટરી કેટ જેમાં અને Chimeric Angiogenesis Receptor (CAR) T સેલ તેવો અંગ્રેજી જે જે કેન્સરની સારવારમાં મુખ મદકર થશે. એ અને ક્ષાંતિતરી પશુઓ છે. એ અને જાતની રોગગતિકાર પશુઓ, દર્દની રોગગતિકાર સેલને મજબૂત બનાવી કેન્સરના કોષો સાથે લડવામાં મદદ કરશે. આ પ્રધિયામાં દર્દના લોહીમાંની T સેલ છે બાંધી હોય છે. દર્દની શરીરમાં સરત કરવામાં આવે છે.”



જે સરકારી ધોરણ પર વિદ્યાર્થી દિલ્હી સર્વિસ ઓથોરિટી થી પસંદ અંગરૂઠે થઈ જીંપના ૮૫૦૦૦ થી થશે. ૩૭૦ વિદ્યાર્થીઓને અહીં એલેક્ઝાન્ડર મળમ મસે વિહારાન - સ્ટ્રોલ્ટર રીપરવેરામાં આવીશે.

એક વાર જે જ અધિકારી તરીકેની સાથે એને સૂચવ્યું હતું કે વિદ્યાર્થીઓને માટે યોજાનાર ટ્રેનિંગનું કામ શરૂ કર્યું. એને પણ મળ્યું એટલે એને ૨૦૧૧ માં પશ્ચિમ પ્રદેશના પાટનગરના દ્વાર વિદ્યાર્થીઓ સાથે ઉપર મોકલે તાલીમ દેત બનાવ્યું છે જેમાં અહીંના દર જેટલાં એક વર્ગમાં એક સરકારી સિલ્લો છે જે આ સ્ટાફિસ્ટો સર્પેન્ડન્ટ થયાં જ વિદ્યાર્થીઓને તેલ કે ગરમી મળી શકે છે. એમને એવું નિયમ મનાવ્યો છે કે દરેક કો મહિના તારીખ કરી જઈને સ્ટાફિસ્ટો એક વર્ગમાં જઈને તાલીમ મળી ન જાય. આવી રીતે ગામ ગામ પર જ વિદ્યાર્થીઓને માર્ગદર્શન આપી અહીં લોકો છે એને અને એને એના સત્તા વિભાગના બુનરમાં તાલીમ આપવા જઈએ. એકરો લોકો આવીને પત્ની સર્પેન્ડન્ટ બનાવે છે.

વિકાસખાતીમાં ફરૂનું જોવાની નેસર્ગિસ શક્તિ છે અને જરૂરિયાત જણી એનો વિસતીની સરકારના થયાં કરે છે. આટલી મોટી સંસ્થાને પાલે બેસી શકે છે ત્યારે કે કોલેજ એક સરકારી મુશ્કેલી હતી. આઈએ આઈ ૨ વર્ષની ANM તાલીમમાં ૩૦, ૩ વર્ષની GNM તાલીમમાં ૩૦ અને ૪ વર્ષની BSC તાલીમમાં ૩૦ લાભગ્રામીને દરેક પ્રવાસ થાય છે. સરકારી થતા શૈક્ષણિક સંસ્થાને ખુલ્લા અને ઈન્ડિયન નેશનલ યુનિવર્સિટી ધરા મુલ્કી આપનામાં આવી છે. મુડર ગોવર્દિસિસ્ટ એન્ટેલોજી સાથે BSC એક જોડાયેલો છે એને લોકો છે પુત્તી. સ્ટાફિસ્ટો કોર્સ છે.

૧૮ સપ્ટેમ્બર, ૨૦૦૧ ના દિવસે અનુભવોનો કોર્સન થયો અને તે દિવસે ઉપસ્થિત થયો અને સંલોચન છે. વિકાસખાતી સંસ્થાના ટ્રસ્ટી અને પ્રમુખ બનાવા. ડૉ. વિકાસખાતીના આ પદ મુડર નિભાવ્યું છે એ સંતો જગા જાહેર છે. અનુભવોને આપેલો એક વાસ્તો હતો મીડીયાવિગ્ન આવીને સરકારી થયો. શુભાનંત કઈ હતી ૧૮ સ્ટાફિસ્ટોની આજે એ સપ્તક ૧૧૦ મુડર પછી છે. વિકાસખાતી આ ૨૦૦૦ સુધી પહોંચી રહી છે. દરેકને સારવાર, તાલીમ, મોડેલ, કમ્પ્યુટરમાં આવે છે. પાછા વિદ્યાર્થીઓનાં માહિતી: "આપણી વર્ષ ૧૨૦ એક જગીર છે જેમાં શાકભાજી અને ઝોળીની ખેતી થાય અને માછીની લીટી ઉપર મળીથી ૬૦૦ એકર છે જેમાં આજે સરકાર અને પાસણવાયો છે. આટલું મોડું પ્રેમથી એટલે રીજીમી મુલ્ક વગર પણ ૧૯૯૨ માં જ અનુભવોને સંલોચન પાવર શરૂ કર્યું હતો. આજે એને એનું વિસતીકરણ કરી ૨૦૦ એકરમાં પાલે અને ૨૦૦૦ માહિતીનો સંલોચન થાય એટલી માહિતી સરકાર સિસ્ટમ તેવાર કરી રહ્યા છે. ૧૨૦૦ સ્ટાફક પડવાતા આ આશખાતી પડવા જઈ જાણી દેના પ્રદેશના ધાતાઓ અવિરત સરકારે આવી પદ કરી ખુશી અનુભવે છે જેમાં મન મળે છે.

કોડીન આશખાતીમાં શાસ્ત્રિય, રીજીમી અને આપ્યાત્મિક જવન એના વિકાસખાતીને વળી વર્તી ક્યાં પસંદ થયું તેમ દરેકીનો દાઢ લોક પોતાની ઉંચક મુજબ જાય છે. આટલા કમળને વચે એના મુળ પર ઉભા જાણી ઉભાને લોકો છે. આપ્યાત્મિક માહિતી આ થયી અને માટે પ્રેરણાવિગ્ન છે. આવા તોલોનો જોડેન જે એકલો એકરને દેવ કોર્સનો લોચ છે સાચાવિક છે.

સંકર્ષ : ૧. ડૉ. વિકાસખાતી પટેલ
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સૂર્યપથે ઉદ્યોગની નવિન દિશા : સૌર થર્મલ ટેક્નોલોજી પર વર્કશોપ યોજાયો

કોન્સન્ટ્રેટેડ સોલર ટેક્નોલોજીનું નવું
મોડેલ મુનિ સેવા આશ્રમમાં લગાવાયું

સંદેશ



શહેરના લઘુ ઉદ્યોગ ભારતી અંતે DICTI - ગુજરાત એક્ટ ૨૦૦૨ થીના MSME મંત્રાલય તથા સંકુલ રાજ્ય સરકારી વિકાસ સંસ્થાના સહયોગથી વિશેષ સંકુલ યોજનાઓ હોતી. જેમાં સૌરાષ્ટ્ર ટેકનોલોજી પાર પ્લાન સંકુલ કીટીન ઉદ્યોગકારોને નિર્વાય ટ્રેડિંગ, ઈ-કોમર્સને માલકોને માત્ર સમર્થનથી વિશે વિસ્તુત માલોથી ભાવનામાં આવી હોતી. કારણકી આમાં અમલદારશી આલેથી MSME-DFOના નામય ઉદ્યોગ શામ્લુ, બુનીયોડના ઈકીટાઈ દાસ અંતે લઘુ ઉદ્યોગ ભારતીના નામય વિરલ નોબી ઉપકીસર હતા હતા. લઘુઉદ્યોગમાં 1૦૦થી વધુ ઉદ્યોગકારોની લારી હોતી. બુનીયોડ દાસ રાજ્ય ટેકનોલોજી પાર ઉદ્યોગકારોને ઈ-કોમર્સને માત્ર અંતે ઈકીટાઈ સપોર્ટની શહેરના પછા કલામાં આવી હોતી. MSME મંત્રાલય તરફથી મળતી સમર્થનથી યોજના અંતે પ્રસ્તુત સંવાળમાં આવી હોતી.



જલામાં હતું કે, અગાઉ આપણે રીન્યુએબલ એનર્જીનો ઉપયોગ ઘર વપરાશ માટે લેતાં હતા. ઉઘોગોમાં રીન્યુએબલ એનર્જીનો ઉપયોગ કયાય નો, નો કમ્પાઉન્ડ ઉઘોગોને રૂઢીબી રપ વપઘ ધૂણી ઘવો. ક્રોસન્ટેટ્ટેટ સોલાર ટેકનોલોજીનું નુંતું માડેલ ધારજ ધુનિ સેલવાસક્રમમાં લગાવાયું છે. માઈક્રો ધુનિટમાં સોર થાલક ટેકનોલોજી કારગત નોવડડી.

inclusive and sustainable industrial development—organized a series of events to advance concentrating solar thermal technology. Our esteemed trustee, Shri Deepak Gadhia, participated as a global solar expert. As part of this initiative, the UNIDO team visited Muni Seva Ashram to explore our wide range of solar applications, including a world-first innovation — the iconic “Big Dish.”

As an MSME, the Ashram has also applied for a grant under the UNIDO/MSME program to install a 200 TR (ton refrigeration) system using two Big Dishes. We expect to receive 30% of the Big Dish cost as part of the grant support.

Since its inception, Muni Seva Ashram has embraced alternative energy sources in its daily operations, demonstrating a long-standing commitment to environmental sustainability. Over the years, it has grown into a hub of solar innovation, inspiring individuals and institutions across the globe. Recently, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)-a specialized UN agency dedicated to promoting

A Hospital Built on Humanity
Trusted by Hearts - Near and Far



A heartfelt Google review from a patient's relative in Mozambique reminded us - compassion knows no borders, and care speaks a universal language.

At Kailash Cancer Hospital,
we don't just treat illness - we
nurture hope, dignity, and
love.

Thank you for your trust. May
humanity-led healing light
the way, everywhere.

Channa- Chat

A drizzly monsoon afternoon made extra special — as our Bhaginis learn to make chana chaat, mixing flavors, laughter, and life skills.



Tiny Tucks, Big Triumphs

With newfound skill and heartfelt dedication, our Bhaginis learnt the art of pintucks - a delicate sewing technique that adds texture through fine, folded tucks. In just one day, they crafted 45 beautiful quilt-patterned covers, each one a quiet testament to their growing confidence and creativity.



Pediatric Life Support & Neonatal Resuscitation Training Held

Our Institute of Nursing organized a Pediatric Life Support Training and Neonatal Resuscitation Program for students. The sessions were led by Dr. Rameshwari Zala and Ms. Binal Joshi, esteemed Assistant Professors from Manikaka Topawala Institute of Nursing.





Congratulations to Our Achievers!

Dream. Study. Achieve.

Shri Govind Guru University Examination April 2025
1st Semester Basic B.Sc. Nursing

 Reena Rathva 75.60%	 Swara Bhat 75.20%	 Mahi Rana 72.00%
4th Semester Basic B.Sc. Nursing		
 Sneha Parekh 78.57%	 Neha Prajapati 76.28%	 Janki Prajapati 75.71%

Proud of each one of you. Keep aiming higher!

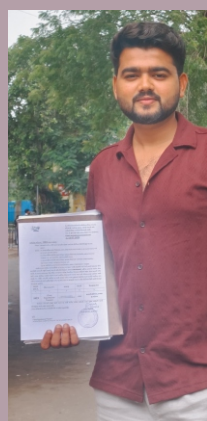
Outstanding Academic Performance by Our Institute of Nursing

We are delighted to share that our Institute of Nursing, also affiliated with Shree Govind Guru University, has delivered exceptional results in the recently declared Basic B.Sc. Nursing examinations for the 1st and 4th semesters.

All 22 students who appeared for the 1st semester exams cleared successfully, achieving a perfect 100% result — significantly higher than the university's overall pass percentage of 73.8%. In the 4th semester, 21 out of 23 students passed, securing an impressive 91.30% success rate, compared to the university average of 90%.

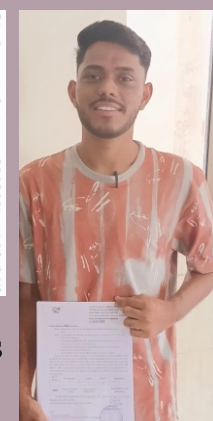
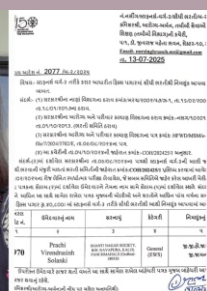
We take great pride in our top-performing students featured here and extend heartfelt congratulations to them and to the dedicated faculty whose guidance made this achievement possible.

Proud Moments for Our Nursing Alumni



We extend our heartfelt congratulations to Ms. Prachi Solanki and Mr. Nayan Vankar from the B.Sc. Nursing Batch 2018–2022, and Mr. Chiraj Prajapati from the Batch 2017–2021, for successfully clearing the Government of Gujarat Class-3 Staff Nurse Examination and receiving their official work orders.

We are proud to be a part of their success journey — and of many others who continue to make us proud with their dedication and achievements.





The most difficult part in any endeavour is to give it a name. Ask any new parents. The same was the case when we thought of putting some random thoughts, feelings and history in a column of Anusandhan. Then Eureka! , a name suggested itself. Hence the title “यूँ ही”. The name is a tribute to the eternal नज़्म penned by साहिर लुधियानवी... “कभी कभी” which ends with “..... मगर यूँ ही कभी-कभी मेरे दिल में ख्याल आता है !”

This column starts with a small series of recollections from the mists of memory of Dr. Vikram Patel. It tells us the history of Muni Seva Ashram which started under a shed to the shape it has acquired today.

The stories may not be linear in time as they are gleaned from informal chats at the breakfast table.

Muni Maharaj was a wandering ascetic. In the 1970s nobody knew his past. Who, where, why, how are questions a sadhu discard when he takes sanyas. So too with Muni Maharaj. He usually stayed at Sanand and on occasions came to Goraj and Raman Gamdi for meditation. A vow of silence, a maun vrat for 12 years , had made people give him the name Mauni Maharaj. Meanwhile Anuben had also started on her journey.



Anuben's family was settled in the princely state of Kutch. Her father was a customs officer in the service of the Maharaol. After partition and the merger of the princely states, he was without a job and so came to Sanand where they had relatives. Once there he entered the transport business. Anuben was educated by her parents upto the 7th standard and thereafter she took an exam, Vernacular Final which qualified her to teach at the primary level. Teaching was a passion but not fulfilment. She always yearned to go beyond the material world. Thus began her search.

A sanyasin needs a Guru willing to give the 'diksha' of sanyas. She went to the Ramkrishna Mission but was refused entry into the order because she was not a graduate. With a heavy heart she confided her sadness to Muni Maharaj whom she knew from Sanand. Maharaj suggested that since she was a trained teacher she would be of greater use to society as a teacher rather than as a sanyasin. He gave her the option of Goraj or Raman Gamdi. Destiny brought her to Goraj.

Destiny shows you a direction but the path has to be made by your own hard work.

Dr. Gokal Patel was synonymous with Goraj. Hailing from a small village he had made it big in Baroda. The city offered material sustenance but he was truly at home in Goraj where he maintained a bucolic paradise on a farm. Weekends found him holding court at the farm where the villagers revered him. He in turn revered Muni Maharaj for whom he had created a simple hut where he could meditate whenever the ascetic wandered into the village.



Maharaj asked Anuben to use the facility for her search for the self. It was simple but comfortable. Those who search for the self find comfort stifling. It was only a matter of time before Anuben decided to leave the shelter of the farm for a greater goal. The civilized settlement we see around the ashram today was at that time notorious for dacoits. A single young lady was very vulnerable if not in mortal danger.

At this point, Punjabhai came forward to help her set up a shed. He also asked a lady , Doliben, to be Anuben's companion so that she was not alone.

Thus was sown the seed which has blossomed into the Muni Seva Ashram today.

To be continued...

As अनुसंधान completes over a year of uninterrupted publication, we're delighted to share some heartfelt reflections, thoughtful suggestions, and encouraging feedback that have guided, inspired, and sustained us along the way.

Thank you for being a part of this ever-growing circle of connection, contemplation, and shared purpose.

Read the latest issue of Anusandhan. Very informative. We appreciate your hard work for MSA. Thank You. God bless you.

Use black colour with font colour white only. And mail it to all.

Anusandhan is Good. Can you put page number so that we can tell people on which page particular article is.

Thank you so much. I am sure your beautiful writings & narration would encourage all Gujarati Community here in Canada. Something we were lacking. Your Anusandhan News is very impressive and more than anything else very effective. Thank you so much for your willingness to support our community and we feel very much that MSA is a one of the pride of Gujarat.

I wanted to take a moment to express my sincere gratitude for your outstanding contributions to Anushanthan. Your articles on MSA have been incredibly informative, well-written, and truly insightful. I especially appreciate the care and attention you've put into covering every aspect of MSA. Your writing is clear, concise, and filled with a genuine love and passion for the organization. It's evident that you've poured your heart into this work. Thank you again for your dedication and hard work. Your contributions to Anushanthan are invaluable.

I regularly read Anusandhan and follow the Ashram on FB and Insta. The social media posts are very well done - I've seen many people appreciating them. Thank you for your sincere efforts in highlighting the Ashram's work.

At last, Vikrambhai got someone who can truly do justice to the vision of MSA newsletter. Your efforts are deeply appreciated.

Can you put better photos. Quality of photos are not good.

You manage to keep the publication so timely and consistent - it's truly commendable. We are eagerly waiting each new issue with great anticipation.

Like the small quotes you put.. Please put more such quotes. Including a positive quote on each page would add a beautiful touch to Anusandhan..

I am reading the Gujarati suvakyo you share every Monday, and I love them. Would it be possible to compile them all and publish them as a special midterm issue of Anusandhan? It would be a beautiful collection to cherish.

Why you have kept the name Anusandhan? It should be Muni Seva Ashram. Change the name please.

At last, the Ashram has received something it truly deserved since long - Anusandhan. It is keeping us more connected than ever. Keep writing, keep inspiring. God bless you.

From the writeups, it seems you are well read and deeply involved in the Ashram activities. May I know your age and profession please?

Read Anusandhan twice - and I still can't get over it. It feels as though I'm walking through the Ashram, surrounded by flowers. Thank you for capturing it all so beautifully.

Loved "Muni Seva Ashram : A mission rooted in trust, not in transaction" of this November issue the most. This is the essence of this Ashram and I salute Vikrambhai for keeping this spirit intact and hats off to you for putting it so aptly.

I like the editorial you write - it makes us feel so connected with our Ashram. Just out of curiosity, how many hours you put for each edition? Your effort truly shows.

Wow. What a nice newsletter. Feels like were at Ashram and aware of everything whats going on. Nicely done with all the activities.

Thank you for every effort to keep us all connected. Its incredibly heartwarming to know that we are part of such a noble "Manav Seva nu Mandir". Newsletters are informative, the language is clear, and the colours are beautiful. Loved every bit of it !.

You should include donation information in Anusandhan. Like how much donation Ashram get and where it is used.

Articles sound incredibly informative and insightful. Its clear that this is deep passion and understanding of MSA, and efforts are deeply appreciated. Thank you for sharing .

I have one small suggestion on color combinations background is darker and I suggest can we make it little lighter?

This is much needed for the last several years. We tried many times but failed every time after doing it for a fewer month. And it wasn't as pretty as yours.

You write very well. Please include positive impact stories more.

Your Support Can Help Us Grow Further

The admission process is now complete, and the new academic year has officially begun at all our schools. As many of you know, we are currently in a phase of growth and expansion. To support this, we have developed new facilities including hostels, a guest house, a library, and other infrastructure enhancements to meet the evolving needs of our students.

As we continue this journey, we invite your support for some specific needs across our schools. Willing donors may kindly get in touch with our school principal, Mr. Yogesh Singh at +91 96627 84903 for further details or to express interest in contributing.

Here is our current requirement list:

Sno.	Name of items	Qty
1	Bus (20 seater)	1
2	9 Seater Car	1
3	E-Rikshaw	1
4	Desk-Benches (2 seater)	130
5	Computer chairs	66
6	Library Tables (4 seater)	15
7	Library Chairs	60
8	Book Shelf	10
9	AC 1.5 Ton	2
10	Bedsheets for hostels	325
11	Chorsa for hostels	325
12	Sports T- Shirts	325

In addition, we are also in need of **indoor and outdoor sports items**, including **cricket equipment**. The finalized list of sports requirements is available with Mr. Yogesh Singh.

Your contribution — big or small — will go a long way in empowering young minds and creating a better learning environment. **Together, let's nurture the future.**



As Clouds Bless and Earth Embrace, Farmers Quietly Plant Their Faith.



The skies have opened, and the rains - gentle yet generous - have softened the earth, preparing it for new life.

Under the tender shade of brooding monsoon clouds, seasonal sowing has begun across our farms. At Bakrol, સિંગર, નાગલી and બાવડો are being planted with care - grains deeply connected to our tradition and the rhythm of this land.

Meanwhile, Vankua farm is coming alive with a vibrant palette of monsoon vegetables: ભીંડા, રીંગણ, ચોળી, મરચાં, કેળ, શક્કરિયા, આદુ, હળદર, સુરણ, ટામેટાં, ગવકાં, તૂરિયાં, દૂધી, પરવળ અને કોળું - These are not just crops - they are nourishment, medicine, and blessings in green..



Eat food that has a name in your mother tongue - because what your ancestors named, your body already knows how to digest. These foods are not just familiar to your plate, but to your genes, your gut, and your land.



Local and seasonal produce is fresher, more flavorful, and often more nutritious - not because it's trendy, but because it hasn't travelled miles. It knows your climate, your microbes, and your kitchen.



Choosing local isn't just about taste or tradition - it's about sustainability, self-reliance, and supporting the invisible hands that feed us: our farmers.



Support

We have reached these milestones through your benevolent support. Your contributions, both financial and otherwise, keep us moving forward. Our expansions, construction projects, introduction of newer facilities, and beneficiary support programs are made possible by the corporate and personal support we receive. For this, we are eternally grateful.

We believe in complete transparency. Every contribution is immediately followed up with an 80G compliant receipt. Daily updates of Muni Seva Ashram are documented on our Facebook and Instagram handles, and newsletters are published on our website: www.greenashram.org For information on how to donate or offer assistance, please visit our website: www.greenashram.org

Thank you once again for your unwavering support!

We welcome your suggestions to make અનુસંધાન even better. Please share your thoughts and feedback with us at anusandhan@greenashram.org