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**Our life is not a solitary existence;
we are woven into the fabric of nature itself.
With every breath we release, the trees breathe in,
and with every breath they give, we are sustained.
If only this harmony was felt in every heart, would
anyone need to be reminded to cherish and
protect the very trees that give us life?**

Nestled amidst lush greenery and cradled by the serene Dev River, Muni Seva Ashram is a sanctuary of peace. Just an eight-minute walk away lies Dundlav Lake, a hidden gem where still waters reflect the beauty of the surrounding landscape. With the sacred Pavagadh standing tall on the horizon, completing the view, this serene retreat invites you to pause, breathe, and immerse yourself in nature's quiet splendor.



जय श्री कृष्ण,

As we embrace the golden hues of summer and bid farewell to another financial year, March reminds us that every ending carries the promise of a new beginning.

At our schools, the echoes of exam season fade into the joyous laughter of vacations. The thrill of annual day celebrations still lingers in young hearts, while our campuses prepare for a quieter yet equally important phase—renovations and improvements. When our students return, they will step into spaces that feel even more like home.

At the Ashram, nature too follows its rhythm of renewal. The air is fragrant with blooming jasmine, filling our surroundings with a quiet serenity. Our farmlands, having gifted us their bounty of wheat, mung, math, vaal, and more, now rest under the summer sun, gathering strength for the next sowing season beginning on Akshay Tritiya. The much-awaited mangoes have started ripening at आंबावाडिया, and our dedicated मसरी at “Main Rasoda” are busy preparing pickles—a tradition that carries the flavors of love and care through the year.

As summer intensifies, with forecasts predicting an extreme heatwave, let us extend our compassion beyond ourselves. A bowl of water for birds, shade for animals, and care for our trees can make a world of difference. Small acts of kindness ripple into a larger harmony with nature.

In the spirit of seva, our Chairman, Dr. Vikram Patel, will be traveling to the USA and Canada from April 14th to May 14th to reconnect with the Ashram's well-wishers, donors, and extended family. Through various fundraising events, he will share the Ashram's journey and strengthen the bonds that keep this yagya of service alive.

Dr. Vikram Patel's Travel Schedule:

Dates	Country
14/04/2025 - 16/04/2025	USA
17/04/2025 - 07/05/2025	Canada
08/05/2025 - 14/05/2025	USA

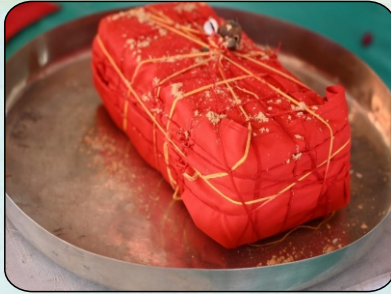
We look forward to the generosity and warmth of our global family, knowing that every step taken together makes a meaningful impact.

Wishing you a season of growth, renewal, and heartfelt connections.

With gratitude,

Team अनुसंधान

Foundation Stone Laid for Naresh Jayantilal Shah Kailash Cancer Hospital & Research Centre, Palanpur



With the divine blessings of God and Guru, and in the esteemed presence of our generous donor, Shri Punithbhai Nareshbhai Jayantilal Shah and family, along with the Trustees and well-wishers of Muni Seva Ashram, we humbly laid the foundation stone of Naresh Jayantilal Shah Kailash Cancer Hospital & Research Centre at Palanpur.



Carrying forward the legacy of excellence in cancer care established by Muni Seva Ashram's Kailash Cancer Hospital in Goraj, this 150-bed state-of-the-art hospital will serve as a beacon of hope for cancer patients across North Gujarat, Rajasthan, and beyond. It will offer:



- 8 dedicated bone marrow transplant beds
- 41 ICU beds, including NICU & PICU
- 2 radiation therapy bunkers
- 60 day-care chemotherapy beds
- 9 cutting-edge operation theatres including 1 hybrid OT with vascular lab.



- A sprawling 3,25,000 sq. ft. infrastructure

Aligned with Muni Seva Ashram's unwavering commitment to sustainability, this hospital will rise within a green campus, embracing eco-friendly practices to minimize environmental impact while maximizing healing energy. From renewable energy to waste management, every aspect of its design will reflect our deep respect for nature and holistic approach to healthcare.



With an expected launch in October 2027, this hospital is not just a medical institution—it is a sanctuary of strength, compassion, and healing. Here, pain will meet solace, fear will transform into courage, and every patient will be treated with dignity and care.



May this institution forever stand as a shining testament to the generosity of the donor's family and the Ashram's enduring mission to serve humanity with love, care, and sustainability at its heart.



Kailash Cancer Hospital: Continuous Learning for Exceptional Care

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Our dedicated healthcare team elevates skills through hands-on training, real-time case discussions, and expert guidance. Enhancing efficiency, compassion, and medical expertise, we ensure the highest standards of patient care.



Muni Seva Ashram – A Hub of Learning and Inspiration

Muni Seva Ashram continues to be a **center of excellence** for education, offering **valuable academic insights and hands-on experience in compassionate care and community service**. This month, students from various **nursing and educational institutes** visited our key verticals—**Kailash Cancer Hospital, Bhagini Mandir, and Vanprasth Mandir**—gaining **real-world exposure to holistic cancer care and social welfare**.



Students from Ipcowala Institute of Nursing, Dharmaj



Students from Pioneer Nursing College, Vadodara



Gratitude to Abhigam Foundation



Heartfelt thanks to Abhigam Foundation (Yash High Voltage Company) for donating a defibrillator and temporary pacemaker to KCHRC. This life-saving support strengthens our critical care services. We appreciate their commitment to healthcare!



We hosted a cancer support group meeting, supported by Sanjeevani, attended by patients, relatives, nursing students and vocational trainees.



Nursing Students Master Bandaging Techniques



Our first-year Nursing students participated in a hands-on bandaging training session with Indian Red Cross Society, Vadodara. This practical experience enhanced their skills and preparedness in first aid and emergency situations. Thank you, IRCS Vadodara, for your support!



CELL & GENE THERAPY

L A B O R A T O R Y

A CSR Initiative of

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2024-25

Advancing Cancer Care with Cell & Gene Therapy

Kailash Cancer Hospital & Research Centre is establishing a Cell and Gene Therapy Laboratory with the generous CSR support of General Insurance Corporation of India (GIC). This state-of-the-art facility will drive cutting-edge research, manufacturing, and testing of therapies that target diseases at the cellular and genetic level.

While primarily focused on cancer treatment—including CAR-T cell therapy to harness the immune system against cancer—this lab can also explore therapies for autoimmune diseases like SLE.

Key capabilities of the lab:

- **Research & Development:** Investigating disease mechanisms, optimizing delivery methods, and ensuring safe, effective treatments.
- **Manufacturing & Quality Control:** Cultivating and modifying patient's own cells for therapeutic applications.
- **Clinical Trials & Patient Care:** Providing infrastructure to test therapies, monitor patient responses, and refine protocols.

We are pleased to share that IIT Gandhinagar has shown interest in collaborating on research, further strengthening our mission.

This milestone would not have been possible without the visionary support of GIC and its officials. Their commitment to advancing medical technology is helping reduce human suffering, and for that, we extend our deepest gratitude.



Celebrating Milestones and Memories: Shardamandir Baxipanch Ashram Shala's Annual Day

With joy and gratitude, we commemorated another year of growth, learning, and love at Shardamandir Baxipanch Ashram Shala's Annual Day celebration.

Our students' talents shone through mesmerizing performances, while their smiles and laughter filled the air. We honored their achievements, acknowledged their progress, and cherished the memories we've created together.

As we look forward to another year of nurturing young minds and hearts, we express our deepest gratitude to our students, staff, and supporters for their unwavering dedication and love.

Here's to many more years of spreading light, love, and knowledge!"



A Cricketing Milestone at EMRS!



EMRS, Maganpura Campus, proudly inaugurated the **region's first Ranji Trophy-standard cricket ground!** This world-class facility fosters **sportsmanship, teamwork, and joy** among aspiring cricketers. To mark the occasion, students and teachers played a friendly match, where the Eklavya Legends emerged victorious-but the real win lies in the dreams this ground will nurture.



A Joyful Children's Fair at Sharda Mandir Bakshi Panch Ashram Shala



Recently, a delightful **Children's Fair** was organized at **Sharda Mandir Bakshi Panch Ashram Shala**, in collaboration with **Bal Shikshan Sangh, Vadodara, and MSU's MSW Faculty students**. The event featured children's songs, storytelling, paper craft creations, and an engaging puppet show, all of which the students thoroughly enjoyed.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Bal Shikshan Sangh and MSU's MSW Department for bringing such a joyful and enriching experience to our children!



Baxipanch Ashramshala Students Shine in Anti-Tobacco Campaign

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Students of Sharda Mandir Bakshipanch Ashram School participated in the *Adlife CAT (Children Against Tobacco)* program by Adlife Foundation on No Smoking Day, showcasing their thoughts through artwork and winning prizes. Riya Bariya secured 1st place, Suhani Parmar 2nd, and Akash Jani & Mahendra Chauhan 3rd. With 39 students participating, they proved that India's future is bright. Congratulations to all!



EMRS Annual Day: A Celebration of Talent & Triumph



EMRS Annual Day was a vibrant showcase of talent, teamwork, and achievements. Students captivated the audience with exceptional performances in dance, drama, and cultural events. The awards ceremony honored their hard work, inspiring them to aim higher. Kudos to all students, teachers, and staff for making it a grand success!





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- અંગ્રેજી અને હિન્દી ભાષામાં વાતચીત
- ક્ષમતાની કેળવણી
- કમ્પ્યુટરથી / ડીજીટલ કામ કરવાની કેળવણી
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મારા સ્વાસ્થ્યની સંપૂર્ણ સંભાળ સાથે કારકિર્દી બને જીવન ઘડતરના પાઠ, ઉપરથી 100% રોજગારની ગેરંટી તો ખરી જ !

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Holi at Muni Seva Ashram: A Celebration of Joy, Love & Togetherness



Holi was celebrated across all verticals of our Ashram in its true spirit—spreading joy, love, and togetherness. At KCHRC, young warriors embraced the festival with radiant smiles, reminding us that happiness knows no bounds.

Our Bhaginis from Bhagini Mandir added sweetness to the occasion by preparing 80 kg of *Biranj Sev*, a traditional Holi treat, and joyfully playing with colors and flowers.

Meanwhile, at Goverdhan Vanprasth Mandir, our senior citizens celebrated with *Tilak* and *Flower Holi* in the divine presence of Radha Krishna, filling the air with love and laughter.

A Holi of resilience, gratitude, and shared happiness!



Women's Day at MSA: Honoring the Heart of Our Ashram



Our beloved Bhaginis celebrated **Women's Day** with a joyful outing to **Atapi Wonderland, Vadodara!** Organized and sponsored by **NGO MANN**, this special **day of laughter, adventure, and unforgettable moments** added a touch of magic to their journey. Here's to their strength, spirit, and happiness!



Various verticals of **Muni Seva Ashram** celebrated **Women's Day** with joy and gratitude. Here's a glimpse of the celebrations at **KCHRC**, honoring the strength and dedication of women in healthcare!



Empowering Bhaginis: Small Steps to Self-Sufficiency

Under MANN NGO's loving care, our Bhaginis are taking small yet powerful steps toward independence. They're learning everyday tasks, gaining confidence, and supporting fellow Bhaginis in need. These simple actions foster dignity, responsibility, and purpose.





Muni Seva Ashram is a sanctuary of natural beauty and vibrant biodiversity. With 172 diverse tree species and over three lakh trees flourishing across our campuses, the Ashram nurtures a thriving ecosystem where nature and harmony coexist.

Drs. Niek A.H. Slooter, M.Sc., M.Ed., a passionate advocate of the Waldorf education philosophy, has been instrumental in integrating its principles into our educational institutions. In a special contribution to Anusandhan, he shares his insightful perspective on pollination at Muni Seva Ashram, shedding light on its ecological significance and the intricate relationships that sustain our environment. We hope you find this article as fascinating and enriching as we do!

Pollination at Muni Seva Ashram

Nature thrives at Muni Seva Ashram, where the harmony between plants, bees, butterflies, other insects and birds plays out beautifully every day. Among the most diligent workers in this ecosystem are the bees, silently ensuring the continuation of life through pollination. As you walk through the Ashram, you may notice the remnants of honeybee hives nestled in the trees near the main gate. But honeybees are not the only pollinators here—solitary bees, like digger bees and mining bees, also make their homes in tiny burrows in the soil or within small cavities in tree bark. Sometimes, you might even come across abandoned nests, delicate reminders of their quiet presence.

These little pollinators make a world of difference, helping the flowers bloom and, in turn, giving us fruits, vegetables, and the next generation of trees. While the wind and rain contribute to plant reproduction, many other creatures—birds, butterflies, and even bats—also play their part in this intricate dance of nature.



Have you ever noticed the butterflies fluttering around the Ashram? These delicate, short-lived wonders have a deep connection with specific plants. Their caterpillars rely on fresh leaves from a particular species, and even as butterflies, they seek out the nectar of just the right flowers. This specialization means that different butterflies appear at different times of the year, in perfect sync with their chosen plants.

Among the other pollinators are the vibrant honey sucker birds, their iridescent blue and purple feathers shimmering in the sunlight. Though

their name suggests otherwise, these birds do not suck honey but sip nectar, carrying pollen from flower to flower. Other birds, like the black drongo with its distinctive forked tail, the striking black-and-yellow orioles, and various species of bullfinches, also contribute to pollination. With their long, curved beaks and specialized tongues, these nectar-feeding birds have evolved beautifully to access even the deepest of flowers.



Interestingly, not all nectar-seekers help with pollination. Rose-ringed parakeets often pluck flowers before they can mature into fruit, and birds like bulbuls and white-eyes sometimes steal nectar without aiding in pollen transfer. Fortunately, sunbirds more than make up for this by efficiently pollinating palash flowers. As they perch on the delicate petals, their feet collect pollen, carrying it to the next bloom.



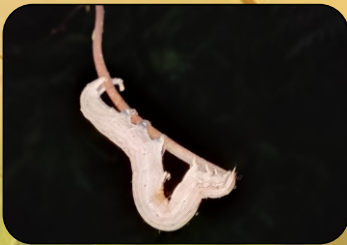
February and March bring a spectacular transformation to the Ashram, as trees burst into fiery shades of red and orange. This is no coincidence—many birds and insects are naturally drawn to these warm colours, as their vision is finely tuned to these wavelengths. Take a moment each day to sit beneath these flowering trees, watching the lively interactions of birds and bees, listening to their hum and chatter, and absorbing the beauty of this timeless cycle of life.

Despite knowing the immense value of pollinators, we must acknowledge the threats they face. Chemical pesticides and herbicides, used by some farmers near the Ashram and even within the Ashram grounds, harm not only insects but also the animals that rely on them for food. One morning, after a pesticide spray near the schools, lifeless and disoriented bees were found—an unsettling reminder of the unintended consequences of such actions. Is this level of spraying truly necessary? Can we find more sustainable alternatives?



The beauty of Muni Seva Ashram lies in its deep connection with nature. Let us nurture this bond by planting more trees, reducing harmful chemicals, and minimizing waste. Even a single discarded plastic wrapper impacts the ecosystem, as microplastics infiltrate the food chain and shorten the lifespan of animals. Every small effort matters in preserving this sanctuary of life.

As we walk through the Ashram, let's tread lightly, with gratitude for the bees, birds, butterflies, and the countless unseen hands that help nature flourish around us.



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 अनुसंधान even better. Please share your thoughts and feedback with us at anusandhan@greenashram.org

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