

Muni Seva Ashram, Goraj's

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*Not all wounds are visible.
Compassion and kindness are the
only medicines we can give without
a prescription - and they heal every time.*

जय श्री कृष्ण,

It is ग्रीष्म ऋतु here in भारत-a season when the earth glows with the red-orange brilliance of गुलमहोर and the golden showers of गरमालो. But most of all, it's the time our hearts await all year-the season of मोगरा and mangoes.

The soft, soulful fragrance of blooming मोगरा now drifts through the serene pathways of our Ashram, whispering nature's quiet poetry. In our आंबावाडिया, the mango trees-nurtured with organic devotion-have been offering their golden sweetness for over a month now. Despite damage from unseasonal rains, their resilience reminds us: what is tended with love, endures.

Early and abundant rains have been forecast-turning our अक्षय तृतीया prayers into quiet hope for a season of renewal. It feels, truly, as if nature is listening.

As we cherish summer's calm and await the rains, our hearts bow to another kind of protection-the quiet courage that guards our every breath. The success of **Operation Sindoor** is a glowing tribute to the valour and precision of our सेना. Because of their sacrifice, we sleep in peace and live with pride.

To our soldiers-our silent strength-we offer our deepest वंदन. You make us stand taller. Always.

The recent Gujarat Board results for Standards 10 and 12 have brought us immense pride. In the success of these young minds-shaped by humble classrooms and tireless mentors-we find fresh strength for our mission. Very soon, summer's stillness will give way to the joyful footsteps of children, to laughter, questions, and the boundless energy that brings our campuses to life.

Our Chairman's recent journey to Canada and the U.S. was far more than a visit-it was a reaffirmation of a universal truth: real change is built not by lone heroes, but by countless hands working with quiet commitment and deep compassion. And you, our beloved volunteers and well-wishers, are those hands. With every prayer, every act of kindness, every gesture of support-you help this sacred tree called मुनि सेवा आश्रम grow strong, rooted in service, and rich with purpose. For this, we offer not just our thanks, but our heartfelt प्रणाम.

As we step into June, we do so with folded hands and open hearts. This is the month of return, of rhythm, of monsoon clouds gathering like blessings in the sky. A time to recommit-to the path of सेवा, to learning, to compassion, and to shared joy.

Let us walk this path together-with humility, with hope, and with the quiet strength that has always defined our journey.

With warmth and gratitude,

Team अनुसंधान



Thank You,
Canada...

With every gathering,
a new light was lit.

With every hand extended,
our mission grew stronger.

You have been
the wind beneath our wings -
and for that, we are deeply

Grateful.



With Gratitude to Our Canadian Volunteers

We sincerely thank the dedicated volunteers from various Canadian cities for sharing beautiful moments from the events held during our Chairman Dr. Vikram Patel's US-Canada tour. These programs were a heartfelt expression of support for Muni Seva Ashram's humanitarian mission.

We've included the most representative photos, and if any were missed, please know it was unintentional—we truly value each contribution.





Thank you, Fort McMurray – for opening your hearts so generously to our mission.

Thank you, Edmonton – for your warm embrace and deeply thoughtful gatherings.

Thank you, Calgary – for your steadfast support and spirit of dedication.

Thank you, Regina – for standing with us, wrapped in kindness and care.

Thank you, Winnipeg – for letting our purpose take root and bloom in your midst.

Thank you, Sudbury – for welcoming seva with such sincerity and soul.

Thank you, Hamilton – for weaving together community and compassion so beautifully.

Thank you, Toronto –
for showering our Bhaginis with love, blessings, and the dignity they so deeply deserve.

Thank you, Windsor – for creating space where purpose and hope could truly shine.





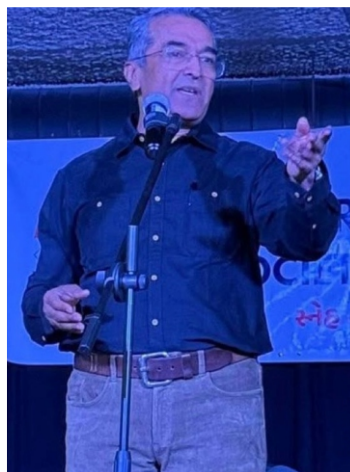
With Gratitude to Shri Sanjay Raval

His words didn't just echo through halls - they stirred hearts, opened minds, and brought people together in the spirit of *seva*.

Through his inspiring lecture series, "**Chal Ne Jivi Laiye**," Sanjaybhai became a powerful voice for Muni Seva Ashram's mission across Canada. His presence added depth, energy, and meaning to every gathering.

We are deeply thankful for his time, his passion, and the wisdom he so generously shared.

Thank you, Sanjaybhai, for walking this journey with us - and for helping others walk it too.



Goodness is rarely loud - but when many hearts choose it, the world listens.

Dr. Vikram Patel, our Chairman, recently concluded his inspiring tour across Canada and the United States. This journey was made extraordinary by the heartfelt efforts of our dedicated volunteers, supporters, and well-wishers who came together—whether in intimate circles or larger gatherings—to share and celebrate the mission of Muni Seva Ashram. Their love, energy, and commitment turned every meeting into a meaningful exchange of compassion and purpose. New friends joined our growing family, showering their blessings on our humanitarian endeavours.

While this recent success is the result of many caring hands and hearts, it also reminds us of the early days—around 15 years ago—when Muni Seva Ashram was still a quiet name in Canada. At that time, one humble soul, Shree Chandrakantbhai Lad, became a dedicated torchbearer of our mission abroad. With tireless commitment and deep faith in our cause, he laid a strong foundation that continues to support our work today.



Here begins his story...

Shree Chandrakantbhai Lad – A Life Devoted to Seva

Some lives ripple quietly across continents, touching thousands—not through fame or fortune, but through steadfast service and an unwavering commitment to uplift others. Such is the life of Shree Chandrakantbhai Lad, Muni Seva Ashram's deeply respected and beloved volunteer based in Canada, whose story is as humbling as it is inspiring.

Born in 1946 in Dodoma—now the capital of Tanzania—Chandrakantbhai spent part of his childhood in Bukoba, a town where evenings were still lit by candles, petromax lamps, and lanterns. His early life was shaped by hardship, especially after his father's premature retirement, which made even basic necessities a struggle. The family later moved to Moshi, nestled at the foothills of Mt. Kilimanjaro, where he spent most of his formative years. Despite the challenges, Chandrakantbhai discovered a sense of purpose in Scouting, eventually rising to the position of District Scout Master—an early glimpse of the leadership and service that would define his life.

With grit and resilience, he pursued technical education in Electronics, moving across Kenya, the UK, and eventually to Canada. From working on fuel control systems for Concord aircraft and fighter jets to serving with Sony of Canada for 27 years, he carved a distinguished professional path. But behind this journey was a quiet fire—a desire to give back, deeply rooted in his own lived experiences of deprivation.

His service journey blossomed in Calgary, where he founded the Prajapati Community Group in 1997, nurturing cultural connections among diaspora youth. In a remarkable initiative, he mobilized resources from Canada and the UK to donate computers to eight branches in South Gujarat, enabling access to digital literacy. He didn't stop there. Chandrakantbhai envisioned and led the first International Prajapati Convention in Billimora, Gujarat, attended by over 6,000 people—a celebration of shared heritage and a call to collective action.

He is Vice President of H.E.L.P Association (Health & Education for Less Privileged Association), where the organization is currently supporting a total of 19 projects—majority in India including our Muni Seva Ashram and a few in East Africa, Canada, and the USA.

What truly sets him apart is his deep empathy for underprivileged students. Realizing the financial hurdles many faced in pursuing higher education, he founded the Shree Prajapati Education Foundation in 2002. Since then, nearly 800 students—including many young women—have become doctors, engineers, and professionals, thanks to his fundraising and mentorship.

His leadership extended to the Gujarati Mandal of Calgary, the Calgary Indo-Canadian Centre, and various charitable projects, including building schools in Maharashtra for children of brick kiln workers and those with disabilities. His compassion knows no boundaries—only the will to serve.

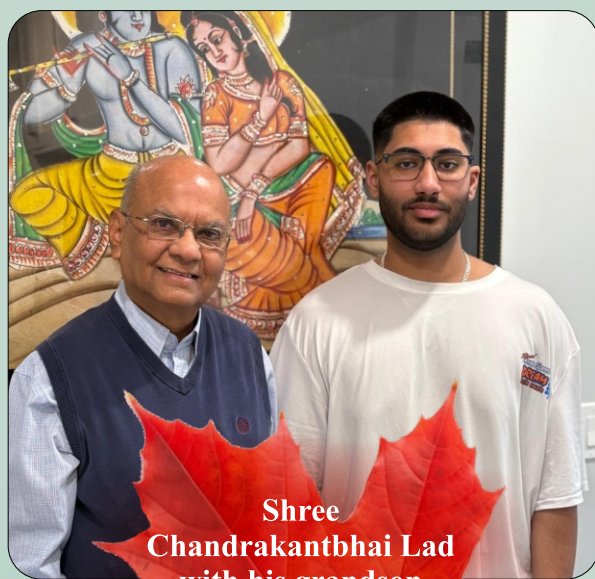
In 2010, destiny brought him to Muni Seva Ashram through a serendipitous meeting with Dr. Vikram Patel. A shipment of clothes collected in Calgary had been declined by another organization, and someone suggested he visit Goraj. The moment he stepped into the Ashram, he was moved—not just by its serene green surroundings, but by the living soul of seva that filled its air.

From that day onward, Chandrakantbhai became an unwavering ambassador of Muni Seva Ashram in Canada. He has tirelessly organized awareness programs across cities from east to west, sharing the Ashram's vision with sincerity and warmth. He planted the seeds of connection that continue to grow and flourish.

Today, as we reflect on his journey, we see not just a supporter, but a torchbearer of our values—a man whose every step has been guided by compassion, humility, and devotion to the welfare of others.

Chandrakantbhai, your life is a living prayer.

On behalf of the entire Muni Seva Ashram family, we offer our heartfelt gratitude. Your story reminds us that seva done with love and sincerity transcends all borders—and becomes timeless.



**Shree
Chandrakantbhai Lad
with his grandson
Niam - a gentle reminder
that the spirit of
service is the greatest
gift we can
pass on.**

Bhagini Mandir : When Love Becomes Care, and Care Becomes Sacred

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The courtyard of Muni Seva Ashram blooms with compassion—nourished by its values and the quiet heroism of its devoted staff. One such sanctuary is Bhagini Mandir, home to women with special needs, where love speaks louder than words.

For our Bhaginis, even the simplest task can be a struggle. Yet in this tender space, Jinkal and Tanuja serve not out of obligation, but from a place of deep affection. Under the gentle guidance of Dakshaben, in charge of the Mann Subcentre, they go beyond care—braiding beautiful French-style Saagar Chotis with love, dressing the women with dignity, and adorning them with handmade necklaces, just like family would.

The Bhaginis don't see them as staff, but as sisters—Didis—trusted, cherished, and ever-present. For Jinkal, this is more than service; it's a legacy of love passed down from her mother, Kalpnaben, who has served here for over 25 years.

In their hands, service becomes sacred. And through their hearts, every Bhagini begins to bloom.

No rehearsals, No boundaries.

Just pure hearts and a shared song, Here's to the dance of togetherness !



Recently, our Bhaginis were invited to Ahmedabad for a one-day picnic — a vibrant celebration of laughter, music, dance, and colours. Amidst all the cheerful moments, something truly magical happened.

During a dance session, our bhagini Ananya began an impromptu performance to "कान्हा सो जा ज़रा..." But she didn't dance alone. With a warm smile and open arms, she invited Aahana, Reeti, and Viha — little girls whom she had only just met that day — to join her.

What touched every heart was not just the dance, but the way Ananya chose gentle, loving steps, making it easy for the little ones to follow. And follow they did — gracefully, joyfully — as if they had been dancing together forever.

In that tender moment, strangers became companions, and the joy they shared quietly dissolved every boundary. Watching them dance together, it was hard to believe they had only just met. It was a beautiful reminder: love, kindness, and joy need no introductions — only open hearts.

On International Dance Day, we are so grateful to share this story — a dance that spoke a language far beyond words

A little Mahendi, A lot of love..

Because our bhaginis deserve to feel beautiful, inside and out.

મુનિ સેવા અશ્રમ, ગાંધી
અનુસંધાન

At Bhagini Mandir, we cherish the beauty of tradition and the joy it brings to our Bhaginis. Recently, our dedicated staff organized a special Mehndi session—an afternoon filled with laughter, stories, and the soothing scent of Sojati Mahendi.

As intricate designs adorned their palms, smiles lit up the room. This simple celebration brought festive charm and heartfelt joy, reminding us how small gestures can create lasting memories.

Because at Bhagini Mandir, every hand tells a story—and we're honoured to be part of theirs.



**Because some things - like love, heritage,
and slow fermentation - only grow richer with time.**

ગુંદા નું અથાણું Lovingly prepared at Bhagini Mandir, our pickle is coming to life — sun-kissed, spice-infused, and stirred by the caring hands of our bhaginis.



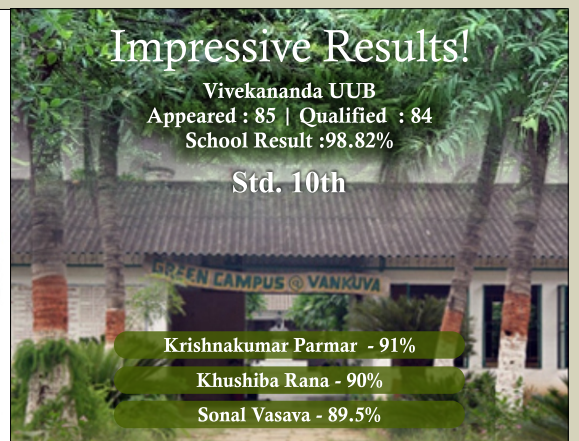
Vivekanand UUB Shala Shines Again!

We are delighted to share that Vivekanand UUB Shala at Vankuva Green Campus, under the auspices of Muni Seva Ashram, has achieved 100% success in Class 12 board exams for the 8th consecutive year! All 44 students from Arts and Commerce streams passed with flying colors.

Our Class 10 students also made us proud with an impressive 98.82% pass rate, with 84 out of 85 students clearing the exam.

This achievement reflects the hard work of our students, the dedication of our teachers, and the unwavering support of our donors and well-wishers. Each success story here is a reminder of what is possible when compassion, education, and community come together.

Together, we are building futures filled with hope and purpose.



2024-25 શાળાના પ્રથમ ત્રણ વિદ્યાર્થીઓ		
વિદ્યાર્થી નું નામ	મેળવેલ ગુણ	PR
1. ભાલીયા મમતા	718 / 800 (89.7%)	97.66
2. બારીયા ચેતના	711 / 800 (88.8 %)	96.72
3. પરમાર પ્રીતમ	710 / 800 (88.7 %)	96.66

Impressive Results!

Vivekananda UUB
Appeared : 85 | Qualified : 84
School Result : 98.82%

Std. 10th

Krishnakumar Parmar - 91%
Khushiba Rana - 90%
Sonal Vasava - 89.5%

May the eternal blessings of Akshay Tritiya
bring nourishment to every soul.

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On the sacred day of Akshay Tritiya, a time when blessings are infinite and hope renewed, we performed rituals at our farms. Rooted in India's agricultural traditions, this day symbolizes eternal prosperity, new beginnings, and a deep prayer for abundance, gratitude, and service.

For farmers, it's a message of hope and joy, heralding new harvests. At Muni Seva Ashram, we honour this day with devotion, starting our agricultural season with faith in Mother Nature's grace.

May the earth yield abundance, may no one know hunger, and may love and gratitude flourish endlessly.

Gau Seva: A Gift of Love, Legacy, and Life

The Gir Cow – Sacred, Scientific, and Soulful

At Muni Seva Ashram, when we speak of nurturing cows, we speak of upholding a legacy—a silent prayer in motion. We are not just rearing cattle; we are reviving a way of life that is compassionate, sustainable, and deeply Indian. And at the heart of this devotion stands the Gir cow—a true gem of Gujarat's soil, spirit, and story.

But this often leads to a common question: **Why the Gir cow?**

The Gir Cow: A Divine Companion to Human Health

The Gir cow is one of the finest indigenous dairy breeds in the world. Her milk is not just food—it is Amrut, enriched with 52 vital nutrients that nourish the body, mind, and spirit.

In contrast, history tells us a cautionary tale. The Jersey cow, introduced during British rule to serve Western needs, may yield more milk, but not better milk. Jersey milk lacks the digestibility, energy, and medicinal richness that Indian families once took for granted. Profit over purity led to the decline of our native Gir breed—even as Brazil recognized its value, preserved it, and now thrives on its benefits.

Yes, Brazil now exports Gir cow milk across the Americas—while Gujarat, her birthplace, struggles to restore her numbers.



Why Muni Seva Ashram Stands with the Gir Cow

At Muni Seva Ashram, we are committed to reversing that loss. To us, protecting the Gir cow is not a nostalgic gesture—it is a moral and ecological imperative.

We choose the Gir cow because:

- She gives A2 milk, the gold standard of nutrition-linked to reduced risk of diabetes, autism, and heart disease.
- She thrives in our climate, resistant to common diseases and free from hormonal interventions.
- She nurtures our land, as her dung and urine are natural fertilizers and pesticides-vital for our organic farming since 1984.

The Gir cow is a living cycle of nourishment—giving back to the soil, the body, and the soul.



The Future is Desi—and Divine

As the world turns towards regenerative agriculture and natural wellness, the Gir cow stands tall—as a beacon of balance and biodiversity. The world is rediscovering what Bharat has always known:

The cow is not a burden. She is a blessing.

Join Hands: A Cow is a Gift that Keeps Giving

To protect and proliferate this sacred breed, we need your support.

The cost of donating a purebred Gir cow to our Gaushala is just ₹80,000.

To feed one cow for a day, your support of ₹200 ensures nutrition and

This is not a donation.

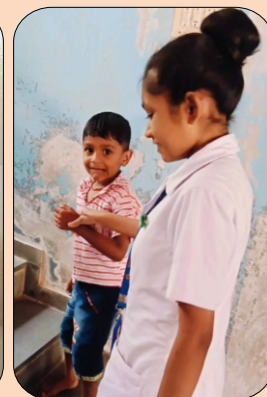
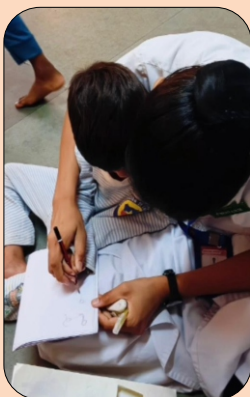
It is an offering to dharma. A gesture of gratitude. A legacy of wellness.

When you gift a cow, you are gifting milk to a child, manure to a farmer, healing to a patient, and hope to the Earth.



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Little steps, Big Impact



At Muni Seva Ashram, collaboration across our mission brings meaningful impact. Recently, first-year ANM students from the Institute of Nursing visited the Ashram's crèche to conduct developmental assessments for toddlers—gently observing as they played and learned.

These early check-ups help ensure every child receives timely support. It was a heart-warming exchange of care and learning—future nurses nurturing future generations.

A simple act, yet a powerful reminder of the magic that happens when our efforts come together.

Kailash Cancer Hospital & Research Center Blood Donation Camp Marks a Special Celebration

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A blood donation camp was held at Makarpura GIDC, Vadodra, to celebrate the birthday of Shree Pinakinbhai Amin, Head of Laghu Udyog Bharti, Vadodra.

Marking special occasions through acts of service is truly inspiring. Our heartfelt thanks to the organizers and every donor who contributed to this noble cause.

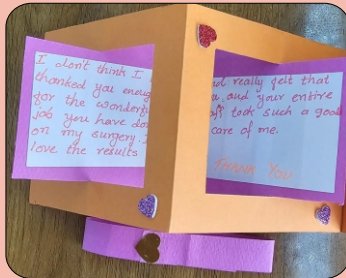
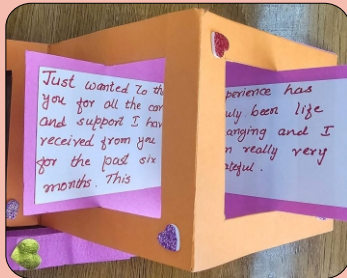


Another Successful Blood Donation Camp!

We're grateful to the organizers and generous donors who made the recent camp at PHC Bhadarwa, Savli, Vadodra, a huge success. Your contributions will help save countless lives. Thank you!



A Heartfelt Thank You For Your Feedback



The bond between a patient and doctor is one of the most sacred-rooted in trust, care, and hope. When a patient, after receiving the best possible treatment, expresses gratitude, it deeply touches our hearts.

This beautiful handmade card, crafted by a patient who underwent surgery and cancer treatment under the care of our Onco-surgeon Dr. Ghanish Panjwani, is a moving reminder of that bond.

The another touching Thank You Card is received by our dedicated OPD staff, Smt Chandrikaben Parmar.

May every patient receive the best care, and may healing continue to blossom through trust and compassion.



At our Kailash Cancer Hospital, we are deeply touched by the many heartfelt notes of gratitude we receive from patients and their families. Each message of appreciation reinforces our purpose and inspires us to serve even better.

At the same time, we also receive a few concerns and critical feedback, like the one shared recently by a patient's relative. While the feedback acknowledged the good service, treatment, and staff support, it also pointed out areas needing attention-especially around communication and waiting times.

We believe such feedback is equally valuable. It gives us an opportunity to reflect, improve, and strengthen our commitment to compassionate care. Every concern is taken seriously-we conduct internal reviews, counsel the concerned team members, and adjust our processes where needed.

We remain committed to making our hospital not just a place of treatment, but a temple of hope, health, healing, and happiness-for every person who walks through our doors.



Nursing Day 2025 was celebrated with great enthusiasm across Muni Seva Ashram's healthcare verticals. Nurses from KCHRC and students from the Institute of Nursing took part in a range of joyful activities—rangoli, painting, essay writing, singing, and more.



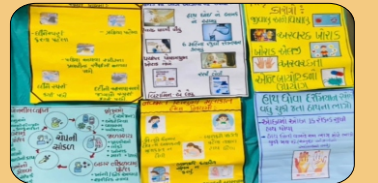
A heartfelt tribute to the true heroes who bring hope, healing, and happiness every day.



World Hand Hygiene Day Celebrated



World Hand Hygiene Day was observed across Muni Seva Ashram's healthcare verticals—Kailash Cancer Hospital and the Institute of Nursing. At KCHRC, activities like posters, dance, songs, mono acting, and talks emphasized the importance of hand hygiene.



Meanwhile, 4th-year B.Sc. Nursing students carried the message to Jamnabai General Hospital, Vadodara, through engaging public awareness efforts.



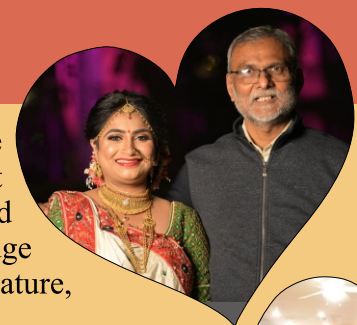
She Carried the Ashram in Her Heart and Shared Its Light Across Oceans

In Abhigyan Shakuntalam, the great poet Kalidas beautifully describes the serene sanctity of Sage Kanva's hermitage. A similar divine peace is felt at Muni Seva Ashram—not just a place of bricks and stones, but a sacred sanctuary offering solace to the weary, wisdom to the young, and spiritual refuge to the elderly. Nestled by the tranquil Dev River, the Ashram is where nature, animals, and humans coexist in soulful harmony.

For Ami Patel, one of Dr. Vikram Patel's beloved daughters, this was more than just a place of study. She joined the GNM course in the early days of the Ashram's nursing institute and soon found a home in its nurturing environment. The love of her "Vikram Pappa," the warmth of the community, and the serenity of the Ashram shaped her deeply. She began her career at Kailash Cancer

Hospital and rose to become a Matron. Even after moving to New York for personal reasons, not a day passes without her remembering the Ashram or her VikramPappa.

Ami has since earned her RN degree and actively supports Muni Seva Ashram's mission abroad—sharing its message, raising awareness, and keeping the bond alive. Her cherished photos of her father's visit to the U.S. are not just memories—they are a living testament to a sacred connection that distance cannot dim.



We're proud to announce a 100% pass rate in this year's state board exams! All 21 Class 12 and 33 Class 10 students cleared their exams with determination and grace.

Heartfelt thanks to our dedicated teachers and generous supporters—this collective success is a testament to your unwavering belief in our students.

Together, we're shaping brighter futures!



*Operation Sindoor
is more than a Mission-
it is the Soul
of New Bharat revealed:
Courageous in Action,
Compassionate in Heart,
and
Unconquerable in Will.*

Saluting the Valor of
Our Sena Muni Seva Ashram Family
Pays Heartfelt Tribute



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