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DEAR FRIENDS

I begin this letter with a sense of gratitude and pride about Muni Seva Ashram. I feel gratitude for our well wishers, donors and philanthropist who have been supporting us through decades of our growth and progress.

I feel proud that even in these changing times where principles of humanity and values are eroding, where morality in public life is giving way to corruption, we have been able to hold on to our principles on which our Ashram was founded. We have been ably supported by our well-wishers, philanthropists and people from Civil Services who have helped us whenever we have needed their services. This has helped us in our progress and development and our vision of helping each strata of society to progress by means of education and good health care. We have an extraordinary heritage left by Anuben, many people have joined hands with us and that gives me a hope for a promising future for the people of our community.

As you know Muni Seva Ashram has been working in the field of Education, Health care, care for people and children in need and Renewable energy. In education our school has 100% success rate in the 12th grade which is at par with the best in the state. Our school of Nursing is considered to be one of the best in Gujarat. You will be happy to know that our Radiotherapy Department at Kailash Cancer Hospital & Research Centre has been ranked 5th in the world and 1st in India as top planners in clinical planning for Radiotherapy. Total 1660 hospitals from 94 countries participated in the competition.

Looking at the work we have been carrying on with diligence, we have been compelled by the need of the society to take on expansion in various activities of the ashram. We are humbled by the trust that our donors and the governing agencies have shown in us to run the projects and fulfill the needs of the society. Along the years we have gathered the people, systems and facilities, ability, well-wishers, and Philanthropists who trust the Ashram to carry forward the mission.

We have already started Vocational Training Centre, MSA (VTC). Through this program we will be training Below Poverty Line (BPL) tribal boys and girls in over 20 different residential courses related to para-medical services, renewable energy, and agriculture. Muni Seva Ashram had been selected by Tribal Development Department for construction of Eklavya School. We had started the school at our existing premises, till we got land clearance permission from government authorities. Construction of Campus for VTC and Eklavya School has started; we plan to complete it in 2 years. Both these projects will require massive amount of funds and we request our well wishers and philanthropist to donate generously for the same.

The MSA School of Nursing is a full-fledged College affiliated to the Indian Nursing Council. Looking at our work and capabilities the Gujarat Nursing Council has given us permission to start Post Basic & Basic graduate course. We will have to add one more building to accommodate students and faculty for this facility.

For many years we had to deny admission to nearly 200 students each year at Sharda Mandir School(primary school) due to lack of facility. Now we have decided to add more wings to it so that we can accommodate more students and give better facilities to the students.

It was Anuben's dream to have a separate Ward building for Kailash Cancer Hospital and Research Centre. The building was planned with Anuben's blessings. To fulfill her dream we have started construction work on the same. The ward building will have a OPD wing, 300 bed for indoor patients, 8 Bed BMT facility, a tissue bank, Advanced Blood bank for BMT, Research & Development Wing, a 70 bed Chemotherapy ward. Also it will have residential facility for 48 Para medical staff. The total area for ward building will be around 2.5 lac sq. ft.

Cyclotron is another project on which we had worked for nearly six to seven years to bring it in Gujarat. In it we will prepare radiopharmaceuticals used for treatment & diagnosis of cancer and other medical conditions. Our efforts have been successful now and we have started construction work on the project. We plan to start production of radiopharmaceuticals by March 2018.

For many years we had to deny many parents who wished to admit their girls to our Bhagini Mandir for lack of space. Many people had offered us help for the same; looking at society's needs we are going to expand the capacity of Bhagini Mandir and provide more space for our daughters to live their life with dignity.

As you are reading the letter you will understand that the expansion projects that we have undertaken will increase our Ashram's foot print nearly twice to thrice of the present structure. This will require immense financial resources and technical expertise. We request our philanthropists friends, well wishers, academicians, doctors and other experts in respective field to donate their resources and time to help us shape up our dreams to help every section of society. We believe culture and values provide the foundation upon which everything else is built. The philosophy on which our Ashram is built is arguably our most important competitive advantage, and something that has grown to define us. It's one thing to change the world. It's another to do it in our own unique way.

I believe that infrastructure is the temple of development that we can leave behind that will help our future generations to shape up their future. Rather than what we earn, it is the legacy of what we leave behind for our society, remains as our footprint on this earth.

Vikram Patel



A NETWORK OF KINDERGARTEN



Pujya Shree Anuben always believed that, childhood education, which develops all the powers of child, is the key to community development.

With the idea of holistic child development, she started first day care centre in tribal area of Goraj

in 1978. Taking forward her vision, today in 2017, Muni Seva Ashram runs a network of 15 day care centres providing basic health and hygiene facilities, nutritive food and education that can achieve harmonious development of child's body, mind, heart and soul.

The guiding principle of this little school is best described in Robindronath Tagore's words,

"The highest education is that which does not merely give us information but makes our life in harmony with all existence"

More than 450 tribal children of the age group 6 to 60 months are availing benefits and facilities are totally free to all with the help of social welfare department of Government of India.

Following are the key features of this initiative:

- It is Montessori modelled education plan integrating play, music, dance and storytelling and designed to nurture child's unique abilities
- Plan is based on active and experiential learning that can bring age appropriate development of fundamental skills
- Teaching of rewarding human values is an integral part of this model and it is made sure that each child develops feeling of self esteem,

confidence and independence, they learn importance of giving and earning respect, and form as well as appreciate healthy habits at home and outside

- Children are provided with milk and nutritious meal
- Biannual health checkups and medical supplies are provided as required
- If diagnosed with major illness, complete treatment is provided at our hospitals, at subsidised cost

A teacher affects eternity, and can never tell where the influence stops

- We pay equal attention to teachers and each centre is allocated with one teacher and one assistant.
- For personal and professional development of the teachers, monthly training and awareness camps are organised in house as well as they are being sent to other leading learning institutes periodically.
- Total expense incurred on our kindergarten network during last year comes to INR Eleven lacs out of 60% was received as government grants and rest was arranged from donations.

In a year to come, we need your help for:

- Buying modern, interactive equipments and toys, books, CDs that supplements contemporary learning
- Getting Tools and resources that can help developing behavioural skills, mathematical abilities, strengthen languages, and nourish art and craft
- Infrastructural up gradation for better hygiene and improved facilities
- Teachers training tools and seminar sponsorships

The soul develops by giving and your generous help can help underprivileged tribal children to live to their fullest.

Estimated cost of adding, upgrading and improving infrastructure and equipments per centre comes to Rs. 60,000

Other requirements where you can help:

	Indian Rupees
Milk at 15 centres per day	5,000
Breakfast at 15 centres per day	5,000
Lunch at 15 centres per day	10,000



SHARDA MANDIR PRIMARY SCHOOL

Located about 1.5 km northwest of Muni seva Ashram's rural hinterland, spread over 19 acres of lush green environment, Sharda mandir primary and upper primary school is a state government recognised, Gujarati medium, residential, co-educational school providing learning opportunities to more than 260 students of Grade – 1st to 8th.

Established in 1984 with the aim to provide primary education to the children coming out of kindergarten, Sharda Mandir School is lovingly modelled by Pujya Shree Anuben on the principle of equality, humanity and sustainable environment. Even today, in every step, in every brick and in every tree at Sharda Mandir, one can still feel her presence, her passion, her dedication and her pride in the institution.

*Dr. A P J Abdul Kalam
WINGS OF FIRE*

"Education provides wings to fly and a good education is the greatest gift one can give to anyone in need"

Located in the heart of nature, Sharda mandir is a co-education school with a sense of obligation towards the larger civic community. At Sharda Mandir, teachers – Students' relationship is based on the pillars of 3 Cs – Comfort – Care – Communication that can create highly positive learning environment. Being a residential school, extra attention is paid to cordial relationships that can take care of academic and emotional needs and bring out the best from the students. At Sharda Mandir, each student is treated as an individual – not just one more student in a large group. We follow house system that provides caring and supportive environment due to which

each student becomes a valued member of a small 'family unit' within a larger 'family' within the whole school. We have four houses (groups) named after Mahatma Gandhi, Rani Laxmibai, Maharshi Vyas and Maharshi Patanjali. With the help of this system qualities of leadership, team



spirit and sportsmanship are being nurtured and this has really done wonders. Our students regularly participate in inter school competitions and winning awards and rewards. During last year few students have participated in state level sports event “ Khel Mahakumbh” and won prizes worth Rs.3,50,000/-.

Everyone in the institution abides by secular Indian ethics, and the conduct of our students bears testimony to this fact. More than 1500 students have finished their journey of primary education with this school since its inception. Sharda Mandir caters to all the students and while preparing them for the higher education, enough care is taken to keep them connected to their roots. Yes, Agricultural and Animal husbandry forms a part of

their daily activity, making them efficient to deal with each and every circumstances and challenges of life. Here they are also provided with the hands on experience of utilising renewable energy as an environment friendly alternative resource.

To make the children responsible citizen of the country with quality education based on ancient Indian values with latest science and technology is the utmost priority at Sharda mandir and hence we are continuously taking various quality improvement initiatives. Last year, we have initiated quality step up program for the students of class 1st to 4th. DIY kits for scientific experiments have been distributed to students of 5th to 8th standard. Smart classes with animated learning has been installed in four classrooms.





- We have built extra classrooms and by June 2018, the total student strength will reach to 350+. To support this, now we need to have additional hostel and other infrastructure.
- Modern educational tools, technology and equipment are required to provide curricular and co curricular exposure to our students, teachers and other care takers.
- Our students need to inculcate various good habits and be exposed to a variety of resources. Reading habit is one of them.
- Need to install a radio frequency tower and networking equipment for the availability of high-speed internet.
- Active involvement in sports and creative activities complements all around growth, and for this, we require gymnasium and facilities for indoor and outdoor sports.
- Assembly hall for various students' activities is another area on our "must to have" list.
- Support for teachers training and knowledge up gradation.

Extracurricular activities involving fine arts and crafts, music and dance and many other life skills have been started for the greater benefit of our students. And yes – all these initiative taken with the help of supporters like you, have reflected very positively in their academic results and social / emotional behavior.

Future plans where your help is of utmost importance:

Other requirements where you can help:

	Indian Rupees
Sponsoring education of one student per year	20,000
Breakfast for a day	5,000
Milk for a day	2,000
Anniversary meal pledge	1,50,000
Food for a day	10,000

SECONDARY & HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL

Vivekanand uttar buniyadi and uchchatar uttar buniyadi vidhyalaya set up by Muni Seva Ashram has truly imbibed this philosophy of Swami Vivekanand since its inception in 1991. Catering to more than 250 students of grade 9 to 12, this is a state government recognised, residential, co educational school. Situated in natural serene environment, this blissful school is 8 kms away from main campus of Muni Seva Ashram.

“Education is a man-making process which would mean arousing students to an awareness of their own worth, dignity and responsibility, making them the source of all the strength and sustenance of society, creating a society which will provide a healthy milieu for the development of character and personality of all its children”

School has adopted student centred education objectives cited by Pujya Swamiji and aims at:

- Efforts to achieve perfection
- Balanced physical and mental development
- Moral and spiritual development
- Character building and development
- Development of faith in one's own self and a spirit of renunciation
- Searching unity in diversity, for its students.

This being, tribal area, students are greatly benefitted by residential school which help them in getting disciplined with the sense of punctuality, inculcating good habits and values, in their daily life. Children come from socio economically poor environment and residential school provides shelter against malnutrition, family problems and other distractions and provides opportunities for overall growth.

Agriculture is offered as add on subject here imparting





theoretical knowledge and practical experience on farming and processing, dairy farming and animal husbandry. Sports and extracurricular activities are given equal importance and regular training of various life skills such as music, dance, theatre, stitching and embroidery, gardening are provided along with computer and other important gadgets training.

Showing consistent performance improvement, school has achieved healthy success rate in state board exams and our teaching quality is at par with top schools in the state. House system is followed at the school promoting team skill, leadership qualities, sense of responsibilities and cooperation. Because of its excellence and transparent management, our school has become the most

Vivekanand Uchhtar Uttar Buniyadi Vidhyalaya — S.S.C Result

Year	No of Student	Pass	Fail	Success	Sr No	Name of Student	Percentage
Mar-17	70	52	18	74.29%	1	Parmar Hirenbbhai. H	74 %
					2	Parmar Satyam. J	71.5 %
					3	Baria Vaishali. J	67 %
Mar-16	88	71	17	81%	1	Parmar Rakeshbhai. M	68 %
					2	Rathod Rakeshbhai. K	65 %
					3	Parmar Nirmali. P	60 %
Mar-15	80	64	16	80%	1	Parmar Snehalben. R	76 %
					2	Rathva Sevaliben R	69 %
					3	Vasava Ravidas K	66 %

Vivekanand Uchhtar Uttar Buniyadi Vidhyalaya — H.S.C Result

Year	No of Student	Pass	Fail	Success	Sr No	Name of Student	Percentage
Mar-17	24	23	1	95.83%	1	Parmar Snehal. R	84.25 %
					2	Parmar Rupal. B	80.12 %
					3	Chauhan Vanraj. D	75.37 %
Mar-16	32	28	4	88%	1	Vasva Sonalben. R	75.62 %
					2	Chauhan Rajeshbhai. G	71.12 %
					3	Parmar Ronakbhai. S	70.50 %
Mar-15	39	35	4	90%	1	Parmar Alpeshbhai. A	72.37 %
					2	Chauhan Truptiben. R	69.12 %
					3	Bariya Radhaben. M	68.37 %

popular in the region but due to increasing rush and lack of enough infrastructure, we have to deny admissions to hundreds of deserving students. However, we promote girls education and girl child is given preference for admission.

Requirements for the coming year:

- Increase (double) the number of class rooms, hostel and related infrastructure proportionately.
- Expansion and addition of facilities in physics, chemistry and biology labs for students of science stream.
- Infrastructure to offer vocational training on industry standards and practices to make those students capable of gaining respectful and gainful employment who cannot pursue higher studies due to various circumstances.
- Tools and technologies, equipment and infrastructure, books and interactive learning materials to enable students to learn academics, important life skills and sports activities to cope with the increasing competition.
- Robust plan and associated social, financial and emotional support network to combat child marriage, tobacco and alcohol abuse, domestic violence and all other nuisances of poverty and ignorance.

The school runs with partial financial aid from the Government of Gujarat. Lodging and boarding expenses for our students are managed by our trust. Hostels are not supported by government. Partial aid and nominal fees are inadequate to meet the huge operating expenses (running to several lakhs of rupees) of the school.

In order to ensure smooth functioning of the school and sustain quality education through infra structural development and maintenance, we appeal for liberal donations from friends, well-wishers and philanthropists like you. Donations however small are welcome.

Other requirements where you can help:

	Indian Rupees
Sponsor a child for one year	25,000
Breakfast for one day	5,000
Milk for one day	3,000
Food for a day	20,000
Anniversary meal pledge	2,00,000
20 residential quarters each costing	5,00,000

You may also sponsor extracurricular activities of the school



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EKLAVYA MODEL RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL (EMRS)

EKLAVYA ENGLISH SCHOOL



“Education is the most powerful weapon which one can use to change the world”
Nelson Mandela

Gujarat Government's Tribal Education Society has taken initiative to run few Eklavya Model Residential Schools on a public private partnership model with well known trusts involved in education of indigenous people and under this scheme, our school situated near village Vankuva started in the year 2010. The medium of instructions of this school is English, affiliated to Gujarat State Board, following NCERT syllabus providing our students more competitive environment at national level.

Main components of school system are:

- At least 50% seats are allotted to tribal students and rest seats can be utilised by nontribal students on payment basis. Lodging, boarding, uniform, stationary, and medical facilities are provided to students
- School is equipped with modern technology like bio-metric attendance system, Robotics lab, computer lab with 24X7 internet facility, Science lab, play ground, library and hostel.
- Learning is made enjoyable with integration of technology in teaching. DIY individual kits are being used to inculcate scientific fervour.
- To inculcate a spirit of oneness, spirit of competition, fair play and cooperation, sense of belonging to the school and leadership qualities among the students, school follows house system. These houses compete in different sporting, cultural and academic events. Best house is awarded with the “Best House Trophy”
- To nurture the hidden talent of our children, various clubs are formed like Science /

- Computer club, Dance and music club, Nature club, Social work, Mehendi / Rangoli etc.
- To provide more exposure to these children, educational tours and picnics are organized on regular basis.
- To develop physical and mental fitness, regular sports / games / yoga sessions are conducted. Our students are competing at district and state level and are doing very well at state and national level.

This being one and only English medium school of the region, we receive numerous applications for admission resulting in denial to many due to lack of infrastructure. Construction for new 50 acres Eklavya campus at Maganpura village near main campus of Muni Sewa Ashram is in progress.

Note worthy achievements of last year:

- Class 9 student Rahul Rathava selected for national level Kho Kho team and represented Gujarat state at Andhra Pradesh
- Class 8 student Pankaj Pargi selected for

- national level kabbadi team and represented Gujrat state
- Class 8 student Parul Rathva selected for national level 600 meter race and represented Gujrat state
- Miss Monali Parmar stood 1st in 400 meter race at state level
- Master Rajesh Gohil selected for under 14 boys Kho Kho team and represented Gujarat State at national level
- Class 8 student Tejaswini Chaudhary got Gold medal and cash prize of Rs.5000/- in 600 meter

- Out of total 87 participants, their project stood 2nd winning cash prize of Rs.3000 and a certificate.
- Our students performed extraordinarily at Kala Utsav, Yuva Mahotsav and Science fair organised at State level.

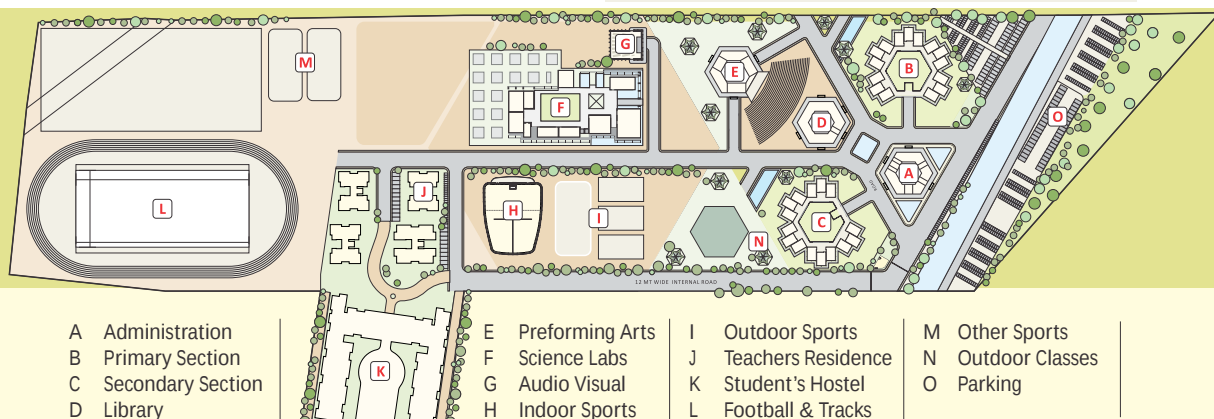
We are grateful to our generous philanthropists

Piyushbhai Kothari, Mumbai

Rs 10,00,00,000

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- race at Khel Mahakumbh
- Class 10 student Piyush Rathva got Silver medal and cash prize of Rs.9000/- in 1500 meter race at Khel Mahakumbh
- Many other students participated in individual and in team capacity and played at state level and collectively won cash prizes worth Rs. 445000/- out of which Rs.75000/- is awarded to school. Student's rewards have been deposited in their bank accounts.
- Class 10 students Bhavik, Vipul, Krunal and Hemant Rathva participated in Science Exhibition held at ITM University in Robotics category and displayed their project "Energy saver visitor's room".

Nina Desai from Houston,Texas, a long time supporter of MSA and a professional MC, has been hosting fundraising events in Houston for many years. In appreciation and recognition of donors, she initiated a new tradition of gifting a painting done by the students in ashram. In this photograph, Nina is presenting a tablet PC to Nitin Rathva, a tribal student studying at EMRS since 2011. The tablets were donated by Mr. Amiralli Dodhiya, also from Houston. Nitin, an avid painter, is currently studying in the 12th standard, science. He aspires to become A Cardiologist.



VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTRE



Through vocational training, we aim to empower the people where every head is high, every hand is busy and every heart is happy.



Muni Seva Ashram's Vocational Training Centre is yet another PPP venture with GoG. It is supported by the development support Agency of Gujarat (D-SAG), as a part of the Tribal Development Department's Vanbandhu Kalyan Yojna.

Under this partnership, our 1st batch was launched in July, 2011 for laboratory assistance course and since then, the centre has trained more than 1200 tribal students mainly in healthcare such as Dialysis technicians, Laboratory assistants and Bed-side assistants. All courses are delivered in Modular Employable Skills (MES) styled – modules, and are certified by National Council for Vocational Training (NCVT) of Government of India which allows our students to seek employment both in India and abroad. As a part of “Save the girl child” and “woman empowerment” initiatives, 70% of our students are girls.

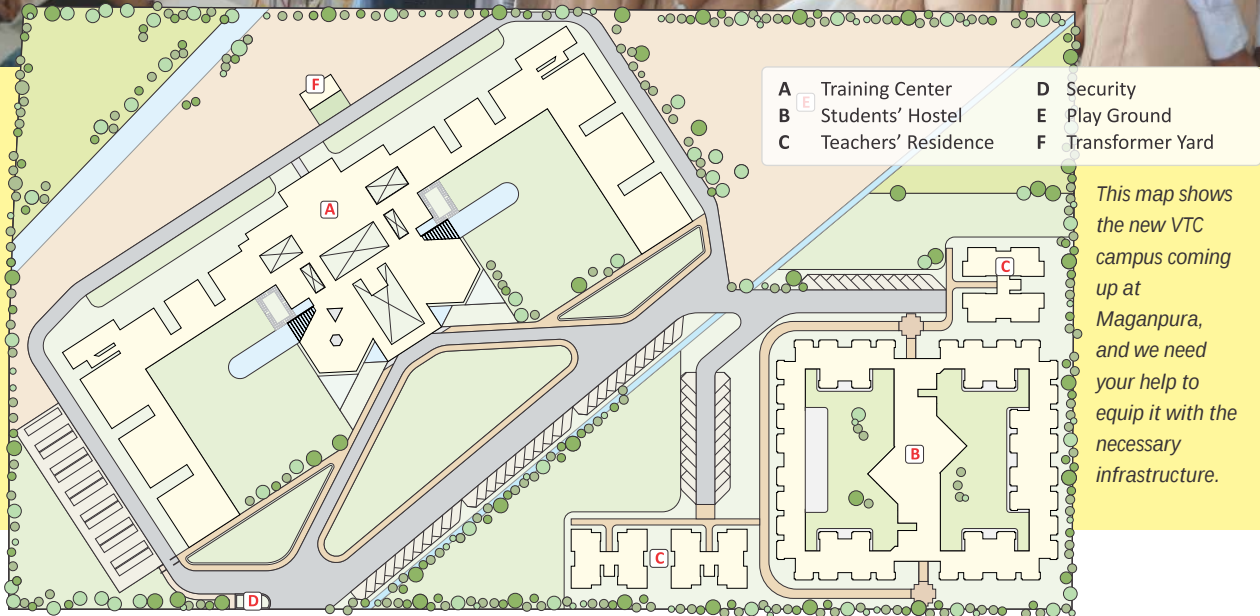
One of India's biggest challenge as well as advantage is its growing young population. The average Indian will be only 29 years old in 2020 and India targets creation of 500 million skilled workers by 2022. Skill development through vocational training, perceived as a major tool to prepare the Indian workforce for jobs. Our

government has already started many initiatives through its various plans for skill development and livelihood opportunities for people in rural area.

We provide training to below the poverty line tribal students and ensure gainful employment for them. In the coming year we are planning to start 20 different residential courses related to paramedical services, renewable energy, animal husbandry and agriculture.

Salient Features of the MSA VTC training methodology:

- Pre admission career counselling to each applicant
- Learning by doing; 75% weightage on practical training
- Qualified and experienced trainers for all courses
- IT, soft skills and English training is an integral part
- Special emphasis on developing team work, communication and planning abilities
- Hostel facilities for students



This map shows the new VTC campus coming up at Maganpura, and we need your help to equip it with the necessary infrastructure.

- Post training placement assistance, our placement rate is 75% and is steadily improving.

- Ongoing support after the completion of course

Other requirements where you can help:

Sponsorship for one student for 6 months Rs. 30,000

We are grateful to our generous philanthropists
Nareshbhai Jayantibhai Shah, Mumbai Rs 4,00,00,000
Pradeepbhai Shroff Rs 1,20,00,000

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While running this centre, we come across touching and life changing cases and case of Asmita and Sumitra is one of them. Asmita & Sumitra Rathva are residents of a small village in ChhotaUdepur district of Gujarat. The family of 5 lived in a single-room hut and the parents cultivated in government provided small plot of land. Asmita used to get fits and seizures for which the village's witch doctor condemned her to life-

long ailment. Unfazed by this severe verdict, Asmita joined VTC in 2016. In addition to training her as a medical assistant, she was treated with proper medications. Today she is employed at MSA-run KCHRC as a Physician's assistant. Her sister, Sumitra too joined VTC few months later. After completing her training, she is working at a respectable doctor's office in Padra near Vadodara, A wonderful example of women empowerment!!

SCHOOL OF NURSING



“Providing Compassionate Opportunities “

After almost 15 years since its inception, today, that small training centre has become a full fledged Nursing College having affiliation with and recognition from Indian Nursing Council. It is also accredited and approved by Gujarat Nursing Council and Guru Govindsinh University. Here we offer ANM, GNM, post basic B.Sc. and basic B. Sc. courses that attracts aspiring students from all over the state.

As India strives to achieve universal health coverage, improvement in health care delivery through the availability of skilled, compassionate and motivated workers is of utmost importance. Nurses and midwives are crucial resources to achieve our nation's healthcare targets. Human resource shortage hinders scale up of health services and limits the capacity to absorb additional financial resources.

Muni Seva Ashram sensed the gravity of this problem much earlier and started its General Nursing and midwifery training centre way back in 2002 when as per World Health Organisation's global workforce statistics, there were only 1.21 nurses and midwives per 1000 population in India. Situation of Gujarat in this field was also not very good and we were trailing to Kerala, Karnataka,

Andhra Pradesh, Tamilnadu, Panjab , Himachal Pradesh and many other states.

Started with the primary aim of meeting the requirement of nurses at various hospitals and institutes of the state, nation and worldwide, and to generate employment opportunities, our School of Nursing is committed to provide qualitative nursing education with contemporary knowledge, superlative skills and compassionate caring heart. Here are few salient features of our School of Nursing.

- Student teacher ratio of 6 : 1 ensuring utmost attention on each student.
- Residential school attached with 2 major hospitals providing hands on training and experience

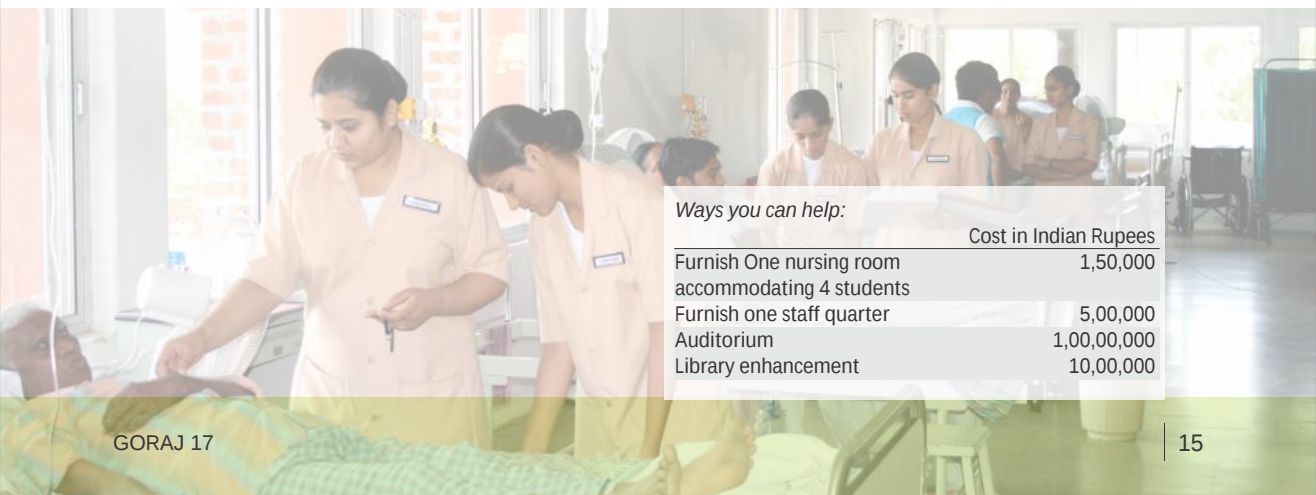
- Curriculum covers various branches including physiology, pharmacology, anatomy, nutrition, emergency and critical care, specialised nursing training and techniques
- State of the art infrastructure and faculties providing comprehensive learning opportunities, spacious accommodations in lush green environment with dining facilities
- Extracurricular activities, opportunities to cultivate and pursue hobbies and various life skills, Picnics, field trips, participation in various seminars, workshops, conferences, exhibitions and prevention and early detection health screening programs and health awareness camps etc

- Sports and recreational facilities, free periodic medical checkups, guidance and counselling by experts
- Language lab, computer lab, library and internet facilities
- Preference to passed out students at our medical vertical

Plans for the future where your help is required:
School of Nursing is going to add BSc Nursing course from 2017 – 18.

Ours being residential school, hostel rooms, staff quarters and other infrastructure for the students are required. Fund is also required for purchasing library books and other tutorial aids.

	GNM			ANM			Post Basic Bsc		
Year	Enrolled	Passed	Success rate	Enrolled	Passed	Success rate	Enrolled	Passed	Success rate
2003	20	8	40%						
2004	22	13	59%						
2005	20	17	85%						
2006	20	17	85%						
2007	18	18	100%						
2008	15	12	80%						
2009	30	21	70%						
2010	30	29	97%						
2011	50	34	68%	30	30	100%			
2012	50	41	82%	No admission			4	4	100%
2013	50	Going on		30	29	97%	11	7	64%
2014				29	28	97%	12	11	92%
2015				27	25	93%	10	Going on	
2016				24	24	100%			



Ways you can help:

	Cost in Indian Rupees
Furnish One nursing room accommodating 4 students	1,50,000
Furnish one staff quarter	5,00,000
Auditorium	1,00,00,000
Library enhancement	10,00,000

BHAGINI MANDIR



Bhagini Mandir - An abode for differently-abled women of the age above 18, was started by stupendous visionary Pujya Shree Anuben, in 1986 with the object to enable, empower and encourage comprehensive care of these less privileged, challenged, needy and deserving women. Today, this assisted living; residential facility is a shelter for almost 100 such sisters and daughters of our society. Here, every effort is made to improve the quality of their lives by providing care, respect, dignity, purpose and fulfilment.

Every Soul is beautiful and precious; is worthy of dignity and respect and deserves care, peace, joy and love

Women are taken under the wings of Bhagini Mandir, right from their admission. On arrival, comprehensive health check up is done to understand their physical fitness status, strengths and challenges. Different tests including neurological, psychological, hearing and vision are carried out and results are compiled and evaluated by our physician and based upon that, their activity schedule is made. The schedule is designed in such a way that can encourage them to become as independent as possible and develop their life skills, vocational skills and nurture them in a compassionate environment. Periodic health check ups, physiotherapist and psychiatrists consultation is part of their regime. Arrangements are made and they are taken for one day picnic every year

and 2/3 days field trip once in two years.

All the credit goes to our specially trained, dedicated caretakers with total sewa approach who leave no stone unturned in caring for these women and as a result the improvement in their condition is such that it leaves their family astonished when they go home for their yearly 15 day vacation. It is to be noted that reported average life expectancy of mentally and physically challenged women are much lesser than the normal woman due to various conditions. Contrary to this fact, our sisters and daughters are living much longer and healthy lives at Bhagini Mandir. Rupaben, first mentally challenged member of our Bhagini Mandir is of 69 years today and Suman ben

is the oldest member of our family whose age is 79 years. About 50% of the total beneficiaries of Bhagini Mandir are from the age group of more than 45 years.

Due to changing social conditions and parameters and rejections these women are getting from the society, we have pending admission applications

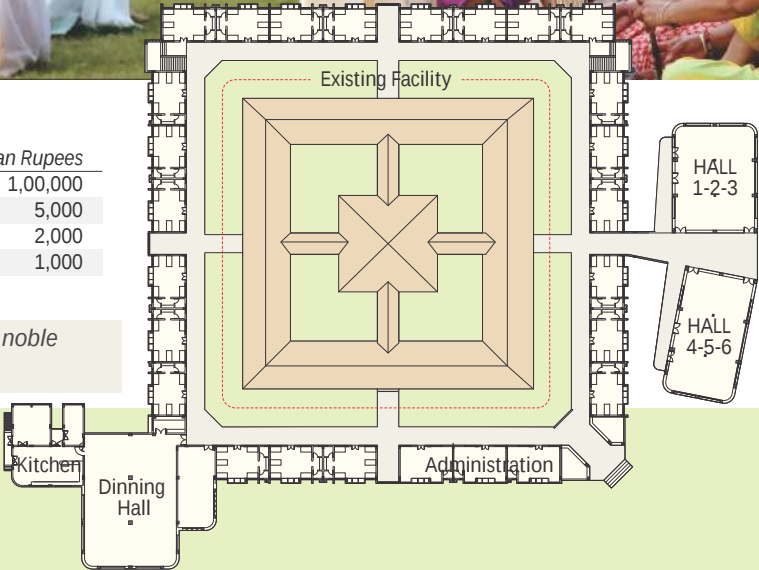
from almost 200 families wishing to admit their daughters and sisters. To cater maximum possible, we need to have service minded staff / volunteers and infrastructure to accommodate them all. Such expansion would offer long term relief to many. Estimated fund of Rs. 8 crores is required for extension and expansion of Bhagini Mandir to include 100 more such women.



Other requirements where you can help:

	Indian Rupees
Anniversary meal pledge per day	1,00,000
Food for a day	5,000
Breakfast for a day	2,000
Milk for a day	1,000

For contributing and being a part of the noble cause please see Page No. 32



We are grateful to our generous philanthropists for their contribution to new Bhagini Mandir

Bhartiya Vidhya Bhavan

Rs 5,01,00,000

Manibhai Shivabhai Patel & Kashiben Manibhai Patel, Sojitra

Rs 25,00,000

Jyotiben Thakkar & Vinodbhai Saujani

Rs 1,00,00,000

PARIVAR MANDIR



"World's light doesn't come from the Sun; it comes from the smiles of a under-privileged and this smile can shine as bright as the Sun"

Lack of education and enough economic opportunities, abject poverty, social stigma towards single or unwed mothers and other socially compelling conditions leads to incidences abandonment of children in this tribal area. Parivar Mandir is one such place where such abandoned children are not only given shelter but provided with loving and caring family and all the opportunities of growth. Pujya Anuben always gave them motherly love, kindness, attention and care and since her demise, Dr Vikrambhai Patel has fostered and nurtured these children in fatherly capacity.

Pujya shree Anuben firmly believed that education and a good life is every child's birth right and each of them should be provided with proper upbringing, basic necessities, educational opportunities and a conducive environment of love, care and respect and dignity. Today, with the help of trained, long serving, dedicated staff form the local communities , Muni Seva Ashram, through one of its social initiative called Parivar Mandir, nurturing 23 such girls who are no more abandoned. While staying in Parivar Mandir, apart from their education, indoor and outdoor sports, cultivating and pursuing hobbies and exposure to various life skills are part of their daily routine activities. Since its inception, many girls have been given an opportunity to be part of this wonderful

family and today they are settled down in their lives after proper education and / or marriage. Some of them have achieved double masters and aspire to become entrepreneurs or great managers. Many of them are offered to join various ventures run by Ashram as a salaried professionals and they have positively opted for it.

"Serving is a powerful thing. God wants to bless you, but he also wants to be a blessing through you"

We are running a long distance sponsorship scheme which allows a child to grow up in his/her native environment. Your contributions go towards education and upbringing of the child for life or for as many years as you want. We provide complete

information, progress report and updates about the child you sponsored.

Please note that we don't receive any governmental grants to run this programme. Your generous help can make huge difference in someone's life. We pray that even more people would help us preserve this oasis and drive some much needed positive change in the world.



Other requirements where you can help:

	<i>Indian Rupees</i>
Yearly sponsorship of a child	25,000
Educate a student for year	12,000
Food for a day	2,500
Milk for a day	250
Lifetime sponsorship for a child	3,00,000
Anniversary meal pledge	50,000

(Parivar Mandir is grateful to Mrs Geeta Amin from south Carolina, USA and her friends for a continued sponsorship for each of our daughters)



Dignified home for Senior Citizens above 65 years..

VANPRASTH MANDIR



They are our storytellers..Ones who share the secrets of wisdom and knowledge and life with our youth..

Vanprastha Mandir at Muni Seva Ashram has changed the meaning of negative connotation “old age homes” entirely, which was originally an Indian concept of taking care of and to look after the poor and destitute elderly who either had no family or had been abandoned. Pujya Shree Anuben, during her life journey, observed that due to several socio economic and emotional circumstances, grown up children are unable to do much for their parents. Parents are reluctant to lose their independence by moving with their children or as they grow old, there is a tendency to be fiercely independent. Here also, Anuben's passion to do good for the society worked and Vanprastha Mandir came in to existence.

The concept was so unique and profound that it can handle many situations arising in today's rapidly evolving social dynamic. After knowing and realising that by 2050, India's over 60 population will reach a staggering 323 million – a number greater than the total U.S. population in 2015, Many of India's assisted leaving communities have started adopting Muni Seva Ashram's model.



- At Vanprasth Mandir, we offer –
- Caring and serene residential environment to relax and pursue their hobbies and interest
- An opportunity, if they wish, to contribute their time and experience in any of the initiatives run by the Ashram for the betterment of the society. A chance to get involved, inspired and engaged
- Apartment homes with all the modern amenities like laundry, housekeeping, common library, prayer and meditation rooms, beautiful open courtyards, paved and sheltered walkways and drive ways, fitness tracks for walks and jogs, healthy and nutritious food from the central kitchen
- Medical facilities within the Ashram Campus
- Telephones and internet connectivity

We expanded...

With the help of your generous donations, last year we inaugurated our newly built, smarter, savvier and more in touch with needs of changing environment and circumstances, "Govardhan – Vanprasth Mandir" which has completely removed the negative tag of "old age home". Here, through 40, air conditioned, self contained units; we can promote life style rather than just offering a bed. This is entirely a chargeable facility.

Other requirements where you can help family of 120 elders

Anniversary meal pledge	75,000
Food for a day	7,000



We are grateful to our generous philanthropists for their contribution to Govardhan Vanprasth

Smt. Shubhadraben Jayantilal Nagardas Padmabhai Shah

Rs 1,51,00,000



EVOLVED BECAUSE OF NEED, NOT THE CAUSE..

AKSHAR PURSHOTTAM AROGYA MANDIR



World Bank data shows that the number of hospital beds per thousand people in India is much lower than the world average and we have 0.9 bed ratio. Scenario is much worrisome in rural areas. Though Healthcare is the right of every individual, lack of quality infrastructure, dearth of qualified medical functionaries, and non- access to basic medicines and medical facilities thwarts its reach to 60% of population living in rural India.

Considering the picture of grim facts there is a dire need of new practices and procedures to ensure that quality and timely healthcare reaches the deprived corners of the Indian villages. Though a lot of policies and programs are being run by the Government but the success and effectiveness of these programs is questionable due to gaps in the implementation.

Akshar Purshottam Arogya Mandir, a 95 bed hospital initiated by Pujya Shree Anubahen in tribal belt of Gujrat is answer to many of the health problems faced by our people. Pujya Bahen very well understood that we need strong public health institutions to respond to any challenge. We need to deal with critical infrastructure. She realized that very little money has flowed to communities

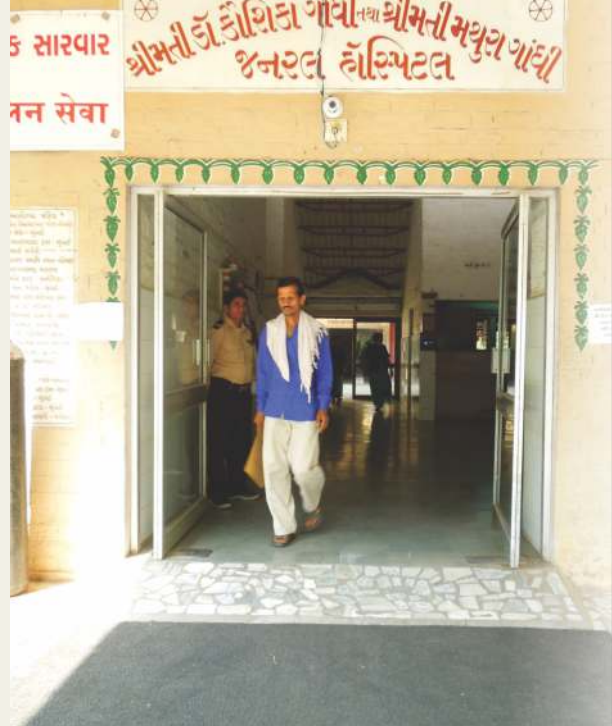
to help our first responders; to help our hospitals;
to help the public health infrastructure.

This state of the art hospital offers full range of
inpatient / outpatient and emergency services.

Here, basic and advanced pathological and imaging
diagnostic services are also being offered by
qualified, skilled and compassionate health care
staff. Patients from local areas and peripheries can
get treated for neurology, pediatric problems,
ophthalmology, dentistry, ENT problems,
dermatological issues, orthopaedic and joints
problems through medicines, diagnostic and
therapeutic scopies and surgical interventions.
Hospital is protocol driven and is run under strict
adherence of diligently made quality standards and
policies. Periodical reviews of patient satisfaction
are also made and corrective measures are being
taken.

Other requirements where you can help:

	Cost in Rupees
Supporting medical treatment of a TB patient	10,000
Supporting cataract surgery with lens for one patient	2,500
Anniversary meal pledge	5,00,000
Food for a day	30,000



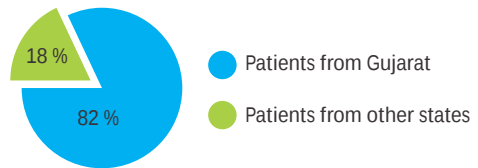
KAILASH CANCER HOSPITAL & RESEARCH CENTRE



The context of cancer care in India is characterized by high incidences, late detection, and lack of access to affordable and quality care resulting in to high mortality. WHO data says, in India, nearly 2 people are diagnosed every minute with cancer. Situation is worst in rural segment. It is agonising to observe high percentage of late detection and difficulties in treatment owing to issues of access, affordability and awareness let alone the anguish of the family that has to negotiate with the reality of losing their loved one knowing that it is a travesty, not tragedy, of destiny.



In the times where delivery of equitable, quality and affordable cancer care in India became a big challenge, Muni Seva Ashram, with the help of many philanthropists and donors across the world, started building Kailash Cancer Hospital and Research Centre. The hospital started in 2001 with the mission of integrating clinical excellence, appropriate advanced technologies and systems, passion and compassion to provide superior and ethical healthcare at affordable price with the spirit of equality, dignity and interfaith. Today, this hospital has become blessings to thousands of patients coming from all over India and is considered in top 5 best cancer institutes which have established many firsts in Gujarat and India. In the year 2016, more than 1 lac patients have been consulted, diagnosed and treated here on OP and IP basis, out of which considerable numbers are from outside Gujarat.



Other key data's of capacity utilisation are:

Particulars	Year 2015	Year 2016
First time consultation	16,342	16,261
Follow up consultations	31,063	53,234
In patients	12,353	27,527
Chemo OPD	21,202	26,518
Chemotherapy	11,615	14,699
Radiotherapy	1,779	1,554
Radiology	36,472	44,394
Pathology	1,18,340	1,74,449
Nuclear Medicine	987	1,040
Surgeries	2,574	2,554

Other salient features:

- We have 3 high energy linear accelerators, with multileaf collimator, an inverse planning system for IMRT, IGRT, SRS and SBRT.
- Multi detector, 16 slice CT scan – a high speed scanner for radiology that takes ultra thin sections and true 3D images
- Full field digital mammography unit, used for early detection and treatment of breast cancer
- Positron emission tomography with STE technology, helpful in diagnosing, staging and monitoring treatment in oncology, neurology, cardiology and other conditions
- Gamma Camera with SPECT-CT for diagnosis & treatment of various conditions
- Conventional radiology and imaging department
- Pathology lab with dry chemistry analyser, a fully automated ELISA reader and ECI for tumour markers. Our clinical pathology carried out more than 1.96 lacs tests in 2016

- for given number of patients. Lab adheres to and perform well in external quality assurance program (RIQAS) for quality testing of blood samples
- Dedicated, well equipped histopathology lab with Thermo Shandon equipment serving more than 7000 patients with testing of tissues and body fluid samples in 2016.
- 10 state of the art operation theatres
- Fully functional blood banking and component therapy to test donated blood and minimise transfusion complications
- Effective CSSD and biomedical department
- Dietetics and nutrition department, centralised kitchen and canteen facilities
- Well accepted nurse to patient ratio and availability of other skilled doctors
- Caring and compassionate medical staff
- Lush green , natural environment enhancing speedy recovery of the patient
- Well established and periodically



Proud to be among the best in the world and best in INDIA

One new Achievement Added in our Journey !!

1st Rank In India & 5th Rank In the world

With immense pleasure, we would like to announce that our Radiotherapy Department at Kailash Cancer Hospital & Research Centre - Goraj has participated in International Radiotherapy Treatment Planning competition and our team ranked 5th in the world and 1st in India in top planners list in clinical planning for Radiotherapy.

Detail of Competition:

Event: Radiotherapy planning competition - 2017

Total number of participants: 1660

Total countries participated: 94

Participants from India: 187

Radiation treatment plans can differ in quality between planners. This quality variation is mainly caused by two factors. First, the capability of the treatment planning system and machine. Second, the users level of skill and understanding of how to operate the system and machine at their disposal.

We provide services for our cancer patients with the best quality.



monitored quality standards

Other activities and acquisitions:

- Other than consulting, diagnosing and treating patients of cancer, hospital is very much in to the prevention and early detection initiatives. Regular health screening camps are being held in peripheral areas attended by thousands.
- Various workshops are conducted to spread awareness for preventive actions like quit tobacco, life style modifications.
- With compassionate heart, staff is being trained for various skills beneficial to patients, making better patient experience.
- To meet the blood requirements of major and supra major surgeries and chemotherapy, we conduct blood donation activities and promotional campaigns
- To help the rising number of people suffering from diabetes mellitus, and patients with posterior capsular thickening, we conduct eye camps.
- KCHRC has become host for many national and international conferences now and many of our doctors have presented case studies and papers at national and international conferences
- We are not behind in technological up gradation. Last year, our clinical path lab added D10 analyser doing HbA1c by HPLC method which provides average glycaemic controls for last 6 months. This is also useful for Hb variant analysis like thalassemia and sickle cell anaemia etc. Our surgical pathology lab upgraded with LBC for cervical cancer. Our blood bank got equipped with Apheresis machine and started single donor platelet for patients having low platelet counts with impending hemorrhagic complications. Single bag of SDP can overcome the need of 8 to 10 bags of platelet concentrate bags.
- We got laser machine and gamma camera last year completing our surgical setup.
- Hospital is running at average 95% IP capacity and to cater to more IP patients, we are



adding 200 beds and other relevant infrastructure in the KCHRC campus. Work is in progress. Bone marrow transplant unit and neutropenic care area will be unique features of this added facility.

- Radiation therapy is one of the most frequently used methods for treating cancer patients. The use of accelerators for delivering photons and electrons cures many cancers and give palliation in advanced cases.



We are grateful to our generous philanthropists for their contribution to:

New Ward Building

Shree Jayantibhai Hathibhai Shah, Shaileshbhai J. Shah

Rs 10,00,00,000

New Auditorium at KCHRC

Pravinbhai Kothari, Mumbai

Rs 1,25,00,000

(Jewalex India P. Ltd)

For contributing and being a part of this noble cause please see Page No. 32



With the generous help of philanthropists, Ashram keeps on adding facilities and initiatives in interest of those in need. Reputation of Ashram has reached across the country and its various activities have attracted many patients, their care takers and other people across India. In case of longer length of stay for medical treatment or to attend any workshop or conferences, patients and visitors coming to Ashram are put to a uncomfortable situation.

To evade this inconvenience, Pujya Bahen decided to build Atithi Mandir so that a nice, clean and hygienic place to stay can be offered to our patients, their care takers, well wishers and other visitors.

It has three wings to provide accommodation to people from every section of society. We also offer

dormitories where guests can have a bed, locker and a pantry for cooking.

Fresh, nutritive food for the patients and other guests are being prepared in the ultra modern, clean and hygienic centralised kitchen by the trained staff and served to patients in the patient area and to other guests at our spacious dining areas and canteens.

As an additional support service, we also added in house laundry service last year to overcome the hassles caused to our patients and guests of washing, drying and ironing clothes.

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Pujya Anuben was a firm believer of keeping harmony with nature and always knew that Sustainable Development is a pathway for the future we want for all. Due to utter lack of essential necessities like water, electricity, sanitation and road when we started, Ashram's exposures to these activities was out of needs and not as a fashionable option. She understood that only sustainable development offers a framework to generate economic growth, achieve social justice, exercise environmental stewardship and strengthen governance.



RENEWABLE ENERGY – ORGANIC FARMING – ANIMAL HUSBANDRY

Muni Seva Ashram, today, widely known as a Green Ashram, relies heavily on Renewable Energy Technologies to meet its electricity and fuel requirements and became a pioneer and an active agent of sustainability drive through its initiatives of organic farming, agro forestry, horticulture, animal husbandry, solar energy and biogas.

Solar cooking System: Vast usage of fire wood for cooking was a challenge and as an alternative, Ashram installed solar dishes for cooking. A thermic fluid based solar cooking system provides adequate temperature to fry, bake or roast in the comfort of kitchen. Thermic fluid provides higher temperature of 200 °C required for frying. Another advantage is that it retains heat for a longer time than water, thus allowing it to be used for night time cooking. Meals at our ShardaMandir, Vivekanand and Eklavya Schools are made with the use of solar energy. We also use box solar cookers and SK10/14 parabolic cookers for cooking and demonstrations.

Heating Water: Flat plate solar collector are used to fulfil daily requirement of 31000 ltrs of hot water for kitchens, guesthouse and hospitals, staff quarters and other initiatives in the ashram premises.

Solar photovoltaic Systems: Due to non availability of grid power when green campus was being built, a 13KW solar power plant was installed to meet the lighting and ventilation demands of schools and hostels. Most of the street lights at the Ashram are automatic, self contained solar photovoltaic systems.

Air conditioning: Air conditioning requirements of the 2 hospitals is being met partially by a system of 100 Scheffler dishes of 12.5m². This is the first solar air conditioning system of its kind and size in india.

World's first and only Solar Crematorium: Cremation is the normal practice across India. When a person dies, 200-300 Kg of wood is required to cremate the body.

Recognizing the need to conserve the wood, ashram installed a 50 Sq meter dish to burn dead bodies. During cloudy situation, the system will use biogas as backup and will burn a body in 100 minutes.

Biogas : Ashram manages a 650 acres of land at Bakrol farm where there is a large Gaushala with 600 cows. The cow-dung is used as raw-material for a large scale bio-gas plant. There are three digesters totalling to capacity to generate 430 cubic meter of biogas per day. Two digesters are of 85 cubic meter capacity each with floating dome, a biogas model of KVIC and one is of 250 cubic metre with UASB type construction. The floating dome digesters are fed with cow dung only and the fixed dome digester is fed with any type of biodegradable waste including kitchen waste. The biogas is scrubbed off CO₂ and the enriched biogas is compressed and filled in CNG bottles and are used as Bio-CNG fuel in the Atithi

Plasma Arc Recycling: Contrary to conventional incineration, Plasma arc recycling doesn't involve combustion. Instead of simply burning the waste at a few hundred degrees, the waste is heated at much higher degrees (in thousands) so it melts and then vaporizes. It is cleaner and greener than conventional incineration, as through this, waste is rearranged in to different substances rather than burned to release pollution. In practice, every kind of waste treatment produces toxic heavy metals and other residues that cannot be disposed of completely. In a plasma plant, they can at least be separated out, melted down, and reused; they're not simply being blown into the air as incinerator ash or stuffed underground in a landfill and left there to cause problems for future generations. Ashram has installed its plasma plant last year and took one more step towards its green earth aim.



Mandir kitchen for cooking. Bio-CNG was also tested as fuel for a mini truck running on CNG and was found to be successful. The slurry which is vermi-composted and used as organic fertilizer in ashram's organic farms.

Biomass Gasifier: Ashram was first in Gujarat to install a wood gasifier that runs entirely on producer gas. For irrigation pumps at green campus, electricity is produced by an internal combustion engine that is fuelled by producer gas generated by partial combustion of biomass. Another 90KW engine in utilities and maintenance department also runs on producer gas.

Future Plan: "The ashram has planned to setup a 1.2 MW biogas plant which will provide 100% of the energy needs of the ashram. It will provide required gas for cooking, compressed gas for operating farm vehicles, ambulances, buses, cars etc, electricity for the hospitals and fertilizers for the farms. The waste heat from gas engine will be used for running its vapour absorption chiller for air-conditioning.

The ashram is expected to become grid-free by 2020. Ashram also proposes to provide surplus gas to nearby villages for power and gas.

Organic farming: The green campus at Vankuva is a 120 acre farm having timber plantation on 1/3 area, fruit orchard in another 1/3 and rest is available to grow food and fodder. 630 acre land at Bakrol is also available for organic farming. This is Gujrat's largest certified organic farm. Here, wide range of scientific methods are used to make compost with the biomass generated at the farm, including windrow composting, NADEP, biogas slurry and pit composting. We use drip irrigation to conserve water and use inter cropping and crop rotation to revitalize the soil. No chemical fertilisers, pesticides or herbicides are used and we are faithfully doing organic farming only. To protect bio diversity, no life form except feral swine is damaged..

Gaushala: Ashram also houses 200 cows that produce milk and cow dung. In total, Ashram manages 3 Gaushalas and 1 heifer rearing centre having 25 Gir breed heifers. We have 2 indigenous breed of Indian cows – Gir

and Kankrej. Our Motto is to provide clean and wholesome milk to patients, staff, students and guests of the ashram, to people of the surrounding areas and to conserve the indigenous germplasm.

We have appointed a veterinary surgeon on permanent position to attend to these very valuable gifts of nature. Male calves from Gaushala are given to needy farmers in the vicinity at a nominal cost. We also conduct camps in surrounding villages for vaccination, treatment of gynaecological disorders, and deworming of cattle, and organize conferences to extend scientific knowledge of animal husbandry to farmers. Cow Urine, a rich source of nitrogen, is used in farming, and cow dung is used in biogas plants.

Other requirements where you can help:

	<i>Cost in Indian Rupees</i>
Adding a cow	50,000



Earth has music for those who listen....

BE PARTNERS IN THE GROWTH

We invite you to be a part of our upcoming projects

Immortality lies not in what we have but in the things that we leave behind, it lies in the eyes of people that our life has touched. By making Muni Seva Ashram a part of your concern you can certainly have a powerful effect on generations to come.

You can dedicate the following facilities in the name of your beloved ones and have their name inscribed. This will keep alive their memories and help the needy persons of society.

We request you to actively participate in this endeavor and help in the new projects

WARD BUILDING of KAILASH CANCER HOSPITAL AND RESEARCH CENTRE

Sr.	Name	Units	Rs. Donation for each unit
1	OPD	10	15,00,000
2	Kitchen	1	31,00,000
3	Dining hall	1	51,00,000
4	Pharmacy	1	70,00,000
5	PT / OT	1	1,00,00,000
6	Record Department	1	25,00,000
7	Nurse Unit	6	25,00,000
8	Reception / Waiting	3	30,00,000
9	General ward	20	30,00,000
10	Septic ward	4	20,00,000
11	Step down unit	1	2,00,00,000
12	Dialysis unit	1	1,00,00,000
13	BMT unit	1	5,00,00,000
14	Special ward	33	20,00,000
15	Delux ward	22	20,00,000
16	Suite ward	16	25,00,000
17	Staff units	48	15,00,000

VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTRE

Sr.	Name	Units	Rs. Donation for each unit
1	Admin block	1	75,00,000
2	Conference hall / Library	1	75,00,000
3	Staff	1	25,00,000
4	Lab	14	30,00,000
5	Work shop	1	1,00,00,000
6	Class room	12	21,00,000
7	Boy's hostel dorm, 4	48	15,00,000
8	Girl's hostel dorm, 4	48	15,00,000
9	Dining hall	1	15,10,000
10	Staff quarters, 1 bhk	26	20,00,000
11	Staff quarters, 2 bhk	12	25,00,000

EKLAVYA MODEL RESIDENCY SCHOOL

Sr.	Name	Units	Rs. Donation for each unit
1	Administrative Block	8	2,00,00,000
2	Class room	48	25,00,000
3	Hostel admin office	1	10,00,000
4	Boy's hostel dorm, 12	14	40,00,000
5	Boy's hostel dorm, 8	2	30,00,000
6	Girl's hostel dorm, 12	14	40,00,000
7	Girl's hostel dorm, 8	2	30,00,000
8	Boy's hostel dorm, 4	36	20,00,000
9	Girl's hostel dorm, 4	36	20,00,000
10	Dining hall	1	2,51,00,000
11	Staff quarter, 2 bhk	18	30,00,000
12	Staff quarter, 1 bhk	24	20,00,000
13	Scienc lab	1	1,00,00,000
14	Maths lab	1	51,00,000
15	Language lab	1	75,00,000
16	Biology lab	1	31,00,000
17	Chemistry lab	1	31,00,000
18	Physics lab	1	75,00,000
19	Audio visual hall	1	1,11,00,000
20	Project work shop	1	51,00,000
21	Indoor stadium	1	2,51,00,000
22	Library	1	1,51,00,000
23	Performing arts	1	1,00,00,000

BHAGINI MANDIR

Sr.	Name	Units	Rs. Donation for each unit
1	Kitchen & Dinning Hall	1	50,00,000
2	Activity Hall	2	25,00,000
3	Physiotherapy Unit	1	25,00,000
4	Dormitory	23	7,00,000
5	Administrative Office	3	7,00,000

HOW YOU CAN HELP ?

Be a part of the family and experience the joy of giving

Going through this edition of 'Goraj', you will have realized that Pujya Shri Anuben has tried to make a positive contribution to society by providing services in key areas like Education, Health care, Family support services, Vocational training, and many more. Since inception,

Muni Seva Ashram has always been supported by philanthropists, donors, NGOs, corporations, and saints from around the world. Due to their help and continuous support, Pujya Anuben could help thousands realize their dreams, and now Dr. Vikram Patel is taking this noble work further ahead. We sincerely hope that you will continue to support us.

You may donate for a specific cause or institution at the Ashram, or make an anniversary pledge. You can also sponsor a treatment or donate for medicines. Details on how to do this can be found in the respective sections of this book.

INDIA:

Residents of India can donate by check or demand draft made payable to MUNI SEVA ASHRAM.

Please send them by registered mail to: Dr. Vikram Patel, Muni Seva Ashram, Goraj, Waghodia, Vadodara, Gujarat 391760

The donations given for the different activities of the Ashram are valid for tax exemption under section 80-G of Income Tax Act of India.

USA:

The supporters of the Ashram have formed an active non-profit organization called Muni Seva Charitable Foundation, USA Inc (MSCF). The purpose of MSCF is to promote and support Muni Seva Ashram by spreading the word about the Ashram, organizing fund-raising events, and conducting student volunteer camps for high school and college students. All proceeds are sent to the Ashram where the funds are used to help

people in need. MSCF has been granted 501(c)3 designation which allows US donors to claim tax rebates for their donations.

US residents can donate by check or by credit card. Checks should be made payable to : MUNI SEVA CHARITABLE FOUNDATION, and mailed to:

Nitin Patel

MSCF, 451 - Timberwind Lane, Vandalia, OH 45377

To donate online via a credit card, please go to <http://www.greenashram.org/donateusa>. Here you will find a link to donate using Paypal.

CANADA:

Health and Education for Less Privileged Association (H.E.L.P. Association) is a registered non-profit in Canada. They visited Muni Seva Ashram to review its activities, and have graciously agreed to assist in forwarding donations designated to Muni Seva Ashram.

Residents of Canada can donate by checks made payable to "Health and Education for Less Privileged Association" (H.E.L.P. Association), and mail them to:

Chandrakant Lad

3243 Boulton Road NW Calgary T2L1M2

You can also donate for specific activities of Ashram like: Anniversary Pledge, Breakfast for a day, Food for a day, Milk for a day, Education for a child or sponsor someone for a year. You may also sponsor a treatment or donate for medicine. Details are given in the respective sections of this book.

Specifically, you could help with welfare of:

- Bal Mandir
- Sharda Mandir
- Vivekanand Uttar Buniyadi & Uchhatar Uttar Buniyadi Vidyalaya
- School of Nursing
- Tribal Development
- Bhagini Mandir
- Health Care Facility
- Parivar Mandir
- Vanprasth Mandir
- Gau Mandir
- Aid for the Handicapped
- Research
- Environmental Responsibility
- Agriculture

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The infrastructure at Muni Seva Ashram is conducive to work in a variety of fields, and this has attracted many foreign students for social service and project work. This year, the Ashram received eleven such students who stayed at the Ashram for periods of two to six weeks. They also helped the Ashram, and conducted evaluation programmes in the surrounding villages. You would find extensive information at:

<http://www.greenashram.org/studentvolunteerscampadultvolunteers>

We take this new interest in Ashram by the youth very positively. Any student who wishes to come to Muni Seva Ashram for social service (or any new ideas) may please contact

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For Reaching Muni Seva Ashram

Bus service from Muni Seva Ashram's Vadodara office

Office address : GF 12, Blue Chip Complex,
Opp. Vakal Seva Kendra,
Opposite Parsi Agyari,
Sayajigunj, Vadodara 390 001

Phone: 0265 6552530

Bus Timings from Baroda office to Goraj :

Monday to Saturday	8:30	morning,
	2:15	afternoon
	6:30	evening
Sunday (along with Staff Bus)	7:20	morning
	6:30	evening

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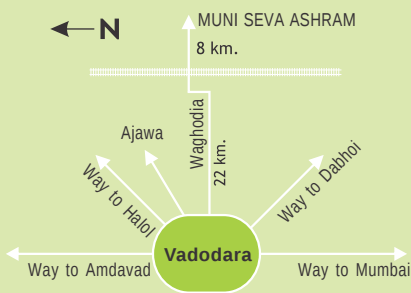
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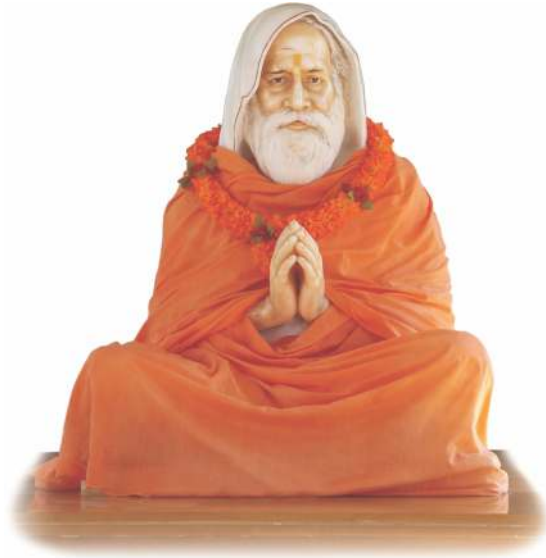
Muni Seva Ashram is just over 30 kilometers from Baroda, and besides the bus, rickshaws and taxis are also available round the clock. You can avail Public Bus services from Kirti Sthambh, Vadodara, at the following times:

Take a Bus for

Morning	7:45	<i>Rustampura</i>
Morning	9:25	<i>Goraj</i>
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Evening	6:45	<i>Vedpur</i>

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Param Pujya Munidas Maharajshree

*It is one of the most beautiful compensations of life that no man can
sincerely try to help another without helping himself.
Ralph Waldo Emerson*