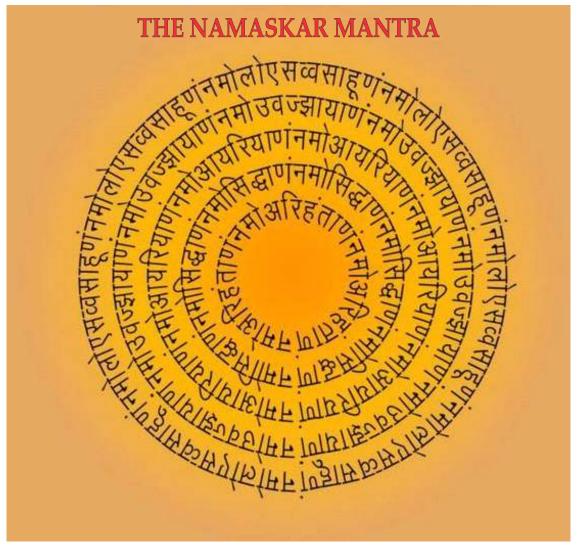


Shri Narendra Modi, Hon'ble Prime Minister of India
Inaugurating Mahaveer Ashray, donated by Singhvi Charitable Trust to
Cancer Institute (WIA), Adyar on 12th April 2018.
Shri Banwarilal Purohit, Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu,
Smt Nirmala Sitharaman, Hon'ble Defence Minister of India,
Shri Edappadi K Palaniswami, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu,
Shri O. Panneer Selvam, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu,
Dr. V. Shanta, Chairman, Cancer Institute,
Shri N. Sugalchand Jain, Co-Chairman, Cancer Institute &
Founder Trustee, Bhagwan Mahaveer Foundation on stage.

# 21<sup>st</sup> MAHAVEER AWARDS

2<sup>nd</sup> December, 2018



The Namaskar Mantra, also called the Navkar Mantra, is the most important mantra in Jainism and can be recited at any time. While reciting the Navkar Mantra, we are bowing down with respect to Arihantas (souls who have reached the state of non-attachment towards worldly process), Siddhas (liberated souls), Ächäryäs (heads of sadhus and sadhvis), Upädhyäyas (those who teach scriptures to sadhus and sadhvis), Sädhus (monks, who have voluntarily given up social, economical and family relationships) and Sädhvis (nuns, who have voluntarily given up social, economical and family relationships). Collectively, they are called Panch Parmesthi (five supreme spiritual people). In this mantra we worship their virtues. When we recite Navkar Mantra it reminds us that we need to be like them.

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### WELCOME ADDRESS

Welcome address by **Shri Prasanchand Jain,**Managing Trustee of Bhagwan Mahaveer Foundation,
At the 21st Mahaveer Awards Presentation Function on
2nd December 2018

### Jai Jinendra

On behalf of the Bhagwan Mahaveer Foundation, I extend a warm welcome to one and all present here.

Today is a very special day for us. We have gathered here to honour the selfless services rendered by one individual and two institutions who do noble services for the welfare of the weak and needy. They exemplify what Mahatma Gandhi said: "The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others."

It is our privilege to have our honourable Vice President of India, Shri M Venkaiah Naidu Ji to present the Mahaveer Awards to these altruistic people who have worked for others. Sir, we are indeed honoured and privileged and extremely happy to have you as our Chief Guest today. On behalf of Bhagwan Mahaveer Foundation, I extend a very warm welcome to you Sir.

Although, our Vice President needs no introduction, may I have the honour to say a few words about him.

Respectable Shri Venkaiah Naidu Ji was born on 1<sup>st</sup> July 1949 at Chavatapalem, in the Nellore district of Andhra Pradesh.



Both as a student leader and political figure, he gained prominence as a brilliant orator. Venkaiah ji is a great personality with self discipline, great oratory and debating skills. He expresses his ideas, vision and beliefs with clarity which connects him with the audience.

His public life started at a very young age.

Shri Venkaiah ji is also involved with the Swarna

Bharat Trust, a social service organization founded by him in Nellore.

The trust runs a school for poor, orphaned and special-needs children. It also imparts self-employment/ entrepreneurial training programs, especially for women and youth.

Our Vice President has always provided valuable inputs for the development of villages and the welfare of the poor and farmers. He envisaged the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana. He was the Union Cabinet Minister for Rural Development. He served in various organisational posts of the BJP at the State and National level. He was a member of the Rajya Sabha from Karnataka and the National President of the Bharatiya Janata Party. He became the 15th Vice President of India in August 2017.

I once again welcome you Sir and thank you for having consented to honour the awardees and present the 21st Mahaveer Awards

It is my pleasure to welcome His Excellency, the Governor of Tamil Nadu, Shri Banwarilal Purohit, who has kindly consented to be the Guest of Honour for this function.

As we all know, His Excellency has devoted his public life for the welfare of the people. Sir, thank you for accepting our invitation and we seek your continued support and guidance.

I have pleasure in welcoming Shri T S Krishnamurthy, Former Chief Election Commissioner of India and Member of Selection Jury, Mahaveer Awards. Sir, you are an inspiration to all of us in the Foundation. We thank you for presiding over the function.

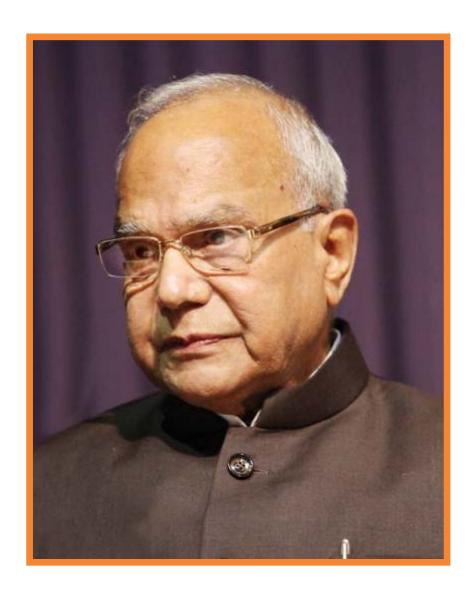
I welcome the Selection Jury members and Short Listing Committee members and thank them for giving their time and effort to the Foundation.We are fortunate and privileged to have such eminent persons in our Selection Jury and Shortlisting Committee.

I welcome the awardees, Dr.Shiranee Pereira, Co-Founder, People for Animals, Chennai, Shri P.C.Parakh, Chairman of Bhagwan Mahavir Jain Relief Foundation Trust, Hyderabad and Shri Indramani Singh, Founder, General Secretary of Rural Health Organization, Imphal.

I extend a warm welcome to all the distinguished guests, dignitaries, invitees and the members of the media.

Before I end, I wish to mention with deep sadness, the passing away of one of our senior Trustees, Shri G. N. Damani on 23rd September 2018. His involvement and wise guidance to the Foundation will always be remembered with fondness and gratitude.

I once again warmly welcome one and all present here. Thank you!



Shri BANWARILAL PUROHIT
Honourable Governor of Tamil Nadu



**Shri M.VENKAIAH NAIDU**Honourable Vice President of India

# REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF BHAGWAN MAHAVEER FOUNDATION

I have pleasure in presenting the activities of the Bhagwan Mahaveer Foundation. Today we have gathered here to present the 21st Mahaveer Awards under the aegis of the Bhagwan Mahaveer Foundation and honour the selfless services of the awardees.

I would like to briefly share the primary aim for establishing Bhagwan Mahaveer Foundation and the procedure of identifying the Awardees. There are individuals and institutions providing selfless services for the welfare of the needy.

Such altruistic persons and institutions should be identified, encouraged and honoured so that many others may also emulate them and help the underprivileged and the voiceless. With this in mind, Shri N.Sugalchand Jain founded the Bhagwan Mahaveer Foundation in 1994. The Foundation instituted the annual Mahaveer Awards to honour such individuals and institutions. Each award consists of a cash component of Rs.10 Lakh, a memento and a citation.

The awards are conferred to an individual or an institution for excellence in human endeavour in the following 4 fields:

Non-Violence & Vegetarianism Education Medicine Community & Social Service

From this year, we have introduced one more category namely, Award for Women Social Entrepreneur/Achiever with Indian Values. This would take the number of awards from 4 to 5.

This award would be given to a woman

- Who promotes Indian values and traditions like care for the society and family, respect for the elders, and other similar values.
- Who has helped to uplift the society
- Who improves the quality of life of the many
- Who has excelled in endeavour in any non commercial field
- Who has been the role model in public life in the society.

I'm happy to announce that the cash component of Rs. 10 Lakh, which is by far one of the highest cash components given by an NGO, is completely exempted from Income Tax under Section10 (17-A (1)), thereby facilitating the awardees to utilize the total award money for their noble cause.

I would like to share with you the procedure followed in selecting the awardees. The process begins with inviting the nominations from eminent personalities of

our Nation such as Governors, Chief Ministers, Ministers, Members of Parliament, elected representatives, senior bureaucrats, Vice Chancellors of Universities and the general public by publishing advertisements in newspapers and other digital platforms.

The nominations are short listed by the Short listing Committee. The short listed nominations are visited by the representatives of the Foundation to ascertain the necessary information for overall authenticity and the positive impact of the services rendered by the nominees.

Finally, the short listed nominations are placed before the Selection Jury, who evaluate and select the awardees. The Selection Jury is headed by Justice Shri. M N Venkatachaliah, Former Chief Justice of India.

The following eminent persons are the Jury I thank the Selection Jury members, Shortlisting members:

Committee members the sponsors of the

Poojya Acharya Shri Chandanaji Maharaj, Eminent Sanyasini & Social Reformer

Shri S Gurumurthy,

Editor - Thuglaq, Part Time Director of RBI and a well known commentator on Economic & Political Affairs

Prof. B M Hegde, Chairman, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Mangalore Kendra

Shri T S Krishnamurthy, Former Chief Election Commissioner of India

Shri D R Mehta, I.A.S. (Retd.), Former Chairman, Securities & Exchange Board of India

Shri Prabhat Kumar, I.A.S. (Retd.), Former Cabinet Secretary, Government of India

Justice Shri G S Singhvi, Former Judge of Supreme Court of India

Prof. M S Swaminathan, Chairman Emeritus, M S Swaminathan Research Foundation, Chennai

This year 25 nominations shortlisted from 318 nominations covering 23 States and 2 Union Territories were placed before the Selection Jury. The Jury met on 5<sup>th</sup> March 2018 at Bengaluru and selected the awardees.

I thank the Selection Jury members, Shortlisting Committee members, the sponsors of the nominees for giving their time and effort to the Foundation.

The Foundation has so far honoured 63 awardees. Today we will be honouring 3 more awardees, taking the total to 66 from 19 States and 1Union Territory.

I also wish to inform this august gathering that the Bhagwan Mahaveer Foundation has instituted the Mahaveer Award for Essays competition in Tamil and English for school and college students in Tamil Nadu. The aim is to acquaint the young people with the Universal Message of Peace & Harmonious co-existence preached by Bhagwan Mahaveer, the 24th Tirthankara, who lived 2600 years ago, and highlight the relevance of the teachings of Bhagwan Mahaveer in the contemporary world.

This competition was started in the academic year 2015-16 and held every year. The response of students and teachers of schools and colleges is very encouraging. Four Essay competitions have been conducted till date.

In the first year, the number of participants were 4319. In the second year it rose to 8650. In the third year, 20033 students participated. I am happy to inform that this year 31383 students participated from 85 schools and 39 colleges. Prizes ranging from Rs.1000 to Rs. 50000 are given to the prize winners. It is very encouraging to see good increase in the number of students participating in the competition.

Thank you!

### **MILESTONE**

# 1<sup>st</sup> Mahaveer Award - 1995

## Category:

Community & Social Service

**Award Money: Rs. 5 Lakhs** 

# 4th Mahaveer Award - 1998

### Category:

- Non-Violence & Vegetarianism
- Education & Medicine
- Community & Social Service

Award Money: Rs. 5 Lakhs each

# **Mahaveer Award For Essays - 2016**

To acquaint the young students with the teachings of Bhagwan Mahaveer and to emphasize the need and contemporary relevance of Ahimsa, and Peaceful harmonious co-existence as preached by Bhagwan Mahaveer, Essay competitions are conducted for School and College students.

# Established - 1994

The Bhagwan Mahaveer Foundation was established by Shri N Sugalchand Jain to identify, encourage and honour individuals/ institutions doing selfless service for the needy and poor in the society under the Chairmanship of Shri C.Subramaniam, former Union Minister and Governor of Maharashtra

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Mahaveer Award - 1996

## Category:

- Non-Violence & Vegetarianism
- Community & Social Service

Award Money: Rs. 5 Lakhs each

# 14th Mahaveer Award - 2011

### Category:

- Non-Violence & Vegetarianism
- Education
- Medicine
- Community & Social Service

Award Money: Rs. 10 Lakhs Each

# 5<sup>th</sup> Category - 2018

Women Social Entrepreneur / Achiever with Indian Values would be presented from 22<sup>nd</sup> Mahaveer Awards onwards

### **TRUSTEES**

# The team of Trustees provide support and guidance in all activities of the Foundation.



Shri S Prasanchand Jain Managing Trustee



Shri N Sugalchand Jain Founder Trustee



Shri Pravin B Chheda Trustee



Shri S Vinodh Kumar Trustee



Shri P Pramod Jain Trustee



Shri V Pratik Jain Trustee



Shri P. V. KRISHNAMURTHY I.A & A.S., (retd)
Honorary Executive Trustee



Shri K. Nanda Kishore I.A.S., (retd)
Advisor

# 20<sup>th</sup> MAHAVEER AWARDS PRESENTATION FUNCTION

The 20th Mahaveer Awards Presentation function was held on 8th September 2017.

Dr. Subramanian Swamy, Honourable

Member of Rajya Sabha was the

Chief Guest for the Function



From left to right: Shri K Nanda Kishore - Advisor, Shri Pravin B Chheda Trustee, Shri D. R. Mehta - Member Selection Jury, Shri Vinodh Kumar - Trustee, Shri Pratik Jain - Trustee, Shri N Sugalchand Jain - Founder Trustee, **Dr. Subramanian Swamy Honourable Member of Rajya Sabha** Chief Guest for the function, Shri Prasanchand Jain - Managing Trustee, Shri Pramod Jain - Trustee, Shri P.V.Krishnamurthy - Hon'y Executive Trustee, Dr.M.C.Nahata (Awardee), Smt.Sheela Balaji(Awardee), Smt.Aruna Dayal (Awardee), Ms. Claire Abrams Myers (Awardee)

# SELECTION JURY & SHORTLISTING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The esteemed Selection Jury and the Shortlisting Committee comprises of the following members

# **SELECTION JURY**

Justice Shri M N Venkatachaliah, Former Chief Justice of India, Chairman Selection Jury

Poojya Acharya Shri Chandanaji Maharaj, Eminent Sanyasini & Social Reformer

Shri S Gurumurthy, Editor-Thuglaq, Part time Director of RBI

Prof. B M Hegde, Chairman, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Mangalore kendra

Shri T S Krishnamurthy, Former Chief Election Commissioner of India

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Prof. M S Swaminathan, Chairman Emeritus, M S Swaminathan Research Foundation, Chennai

## SHORTLISTING COMMITTEE

Shri Chinny Krishna, Board Member, Federation of Animal Protection Organisation (FIAPO)

Shri Kailashmull Dugar, Former President, Rajasthani Association, Tamil Nadu

Shri Naresh Gupta, I.A.S. (retd.), Former Chief Electoral Officer, Tamil Nadu

Shri D K Oza, I.A.S. (retd.) Former Vice Chancellor of Gandhigram Rural University, Tamilnadu

Shri P Shankar, I.A.S. (retd.), Former Chief Vigilance Commissioner

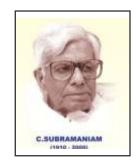
Dr. T. S. Surendran, Director, Paediatric Ophthalmology, Sankara Nethralaya

### **CHIEF GUESTS OF PREVIOUS AWARD FUNCTIONS**



1995- 1st Award

His Excellency, Shri K R Narayanan, Vice President of India



1996- 2<sup>nd</sup> Award

Hon'ble Shri C Subramaniam, Former Governor of Maharashtra



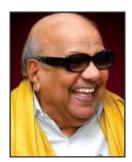
1997- 3<sup>rd</sup> Award

Shri Karan Singh, Hon'ble Member of Parliament



1998- 4th Award

His Excellency, Shri Krishan Kant, Vice President of India



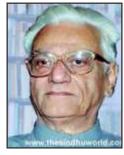
1999- 5<sup>th</sup> Award

Dr. M Karunanidhi, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu



2000- 6th Award

Shri P T R Palanivelrajan, Hon'ble Speaker of Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly



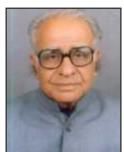
2003- 7th & 8th Awards

His Excellency Shri K R Malkani, Lt. Governor of Pondicherry



2005- 9th Award

His Excellency, Shri Surjeet Singh Barnala, Governor of Tamil Nadu



2006 -10th Award

His Excellency Shri T N Chaturvedi, Governor of Karnataka



2008- 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Awards

Her Excellency, Smt. Pratibha Patil, President of India



Prof. M S Swaminathan Chairman Emeritus, M S Swaminathan Research Foundation, Chennai

2010 -13th Award



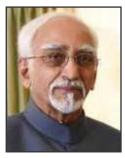
His Excellency Shri M K Narayanan, Governor of West Bengal

2011-14th Award



His Excellency Dr. K Rosaiah, Governor of Tamil Nadu

2012 -15th Award



2013 -16<sup>th</sup> Award

His Excellency,
Shri M Hamid Ansari,
Vice President of India



Dr. S S Badrinath, Chairman Emeritus Sankara Nethralaya

2015 -17th Award



Shri Thaawarchand Gehlot, Hon'ble Union Minister for

Social Justice & Empowerment

2015 -18th Award



Shri S.Gurumurthy, Editor-Thuglaq, Part time Director of RBI & Well-known Commentator on Economic and Political Affairs

2016 -19th Award



2017 -20<sup>th</sup> Award

Dr. Subramanian Swamy,
Hon'ble Member of Rajya
Sabha



His Excellency Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu Vice President of India

2018 -21st Award

# **AWARDEES**

Award	Field of Non-Violence & Vegetarianism	Field of Education & Medicine	Field of Community & Social Service
1 st	-	-	Veerayatan, Rajgir, Bihar
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Shri S Jagannathan & Smt.Krishnammal Jagannathan, Dindigul, Tamil Nadu.	-	Shri Ramakrishna Mission, Ashrama Narainpur, Bastar Dist.,Chhattisgarh
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Shri Ratanlal C Bafna, Jalgaon, Maharashtra	-	Shri Anna Hazare, Ralegaon, Ahmed Nagar, Maharashtra.
4 <sup>th</sup>	Sadhu Vaswani Mission, Pune, Maharashtra	Shri Avinashilingam Education Trust Institutions, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu	Dr. Prakash Murlidar Amte & Dr. Mandakini Prakash Amte, Lok Biradari Prakalp,Hemalkasa, PO: Bhamragad, Maharashtra
5 <sup>th</sup>	Smt. Maneka Gandhi, People for Animals, New Delhi	Dr. G Venkataswamy Chairman Aravind Eye Hospital & Post Graduate Institute of Ophthalmology, Madurai, Tamil Nadu	Bhagwan Mahaveer Viklang Sahayata Samiti, Sawai Man Singh Hospital, Jaipur, Rajasthan.
6 <sup>th</sup>	Dr. Kalyan Motilal Gangwal, Pune, Maharashtra	Cancer Institute (W I A), Chennai, Tamilnadu	Tripura Adivashi Mahila Samithy, Krishna Nagar, Agartala, Tripura
7 <sup>th</sup>	Late Dr. Nemichand Jain, Indore, Madhya Pradesh	Dr. H Sudarshan, Vivekananda Girijana Kalyana Kendra, Yelandur Tk, Karnataka	Bharat Sevashram Sangha, Sonari West Jamshedpur, Jharkhand
8 <sup>th</sup>		1)Vivekananda Rock Memorial & Vivekananda Kendra, Kanyakumari, Tamil Nadu 2)Marudhar Mahila Shikshan Sangh, Vidyavadi, Kimel, Rajasthan	Dr.S V Adinarayana Rao, Director General – Prema Hospital, Maharanipeta, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh
9 <sup>th</sup>	Shri Siddharaj Dhaddha, Chaura Rasta, Jaipur, Rajasthan	Uttarakhand Seva Nidhi Paryavaran Shiksha Sansthan, Jakhan Devi, Almora, Uttaranchal	Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement, Saragur, Karnataka
10 <sup>th</sup>		1) Dr. Sharadkumar Dicksheet M.D, Dr.Sharadkumar Dicksheet Charitable Trust (India), Pune, Maharashtra 2) Dr. S S Badrinath, President & Chairman, Sankara Nethralaya, Chennai, Tamilnadu	Shri Rajmal S Jain, Village Bisalpur, Pali, Rajasthan

# The following individuals / institutions have been presented the Mahaveer Awards

Award	Field of Non-Violence & Vegetarianism	Field of Education & Medicine		Field of Community & Social Service
<b>11</b> <sup>th</sup>	Shri Bharat Amritlal Kothari, Rajpur, Gujarat	Dr. Shiv Kumar Sarin, New Delhi		Acharya Dr. Kishore Kunal, Patna, Bihar
12 <sup>th</sup>	Action for Protection of Wild Animals, APOWA Hatapatana, Kendrapara, Orissa			Amar Seva Sangam, Ayikudy, Tirunelveli, Tamilnadu
13 <sup>th</sup>	-	Tribal Health Initiative Sittilingi Dharmapuri, Tamil Nadu.		<ol> <li>Shri Karni Nagar Vikas Samiti, Gordhanpura, Kota, Rajasthan</li> <li>Swami Vivekananda Integrated Rural Health Centre, Pavagada, Karnataka</li> </ol>
	Shri Dayananda	Education The Indian Planetary	Medicine Voluntary Hoolth Sorvices	Snehalava Social
14 <sup>th</sup>	Swamiji, Bengaluru, Karnataka	Society, Mumbai, Maharashtra	Voluntary Health Services, Chennai, Tamil Nadu	Charitable Trust, Solapur, Maharashtra
15 <sup>th</sup>	Shri Chiranjee Lal Bagra, Kolkata, West Bengal	Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences Bhubaneswar, Orissa	Dr.Anant Sinha, Ranchi, Jharkhand	Shri Ramakrishna Mission Hospital, Ita Nagar, Arunachal Pradesh
16 <sup>th</sup>	Shri Mohd Shafique Khan, Sagar, Madhya Pradesh	Gandhi Vidya Mandir, Churu, Rajasthan	Dr. R. Ravi Kannan, Silchar, Cachar Dt., Assam	Smt. Sushila Bohra, Jodhpur, Rajasthan
17 <sup>th</sup>	Blue Cross of India, Chennai, Tamil Nadu	Shri Sarada Ashram, Ulundhurpet, Tamil Nadu	Dr. Sunil Sanon Mussorrie, Uttarakhand	Smt. Phoolbasan Bai Yadav, Rajnandgoan, Chhatisgarh
18 <sup>th</sup>	Visakha Society for Protection and Care of Animals, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh	Kasthurba Gandhi Kanya Gurukulam Vedaraniam, Tamil Nadu	SEVAC (Sane and Enthusiast Volunteers' Association of Calcutta), Kolkata,West Bengal	Vikas Bharti, Bishunpur, Ranchi, Jharkhand
19 <sup>th</sup>	Compassion Unlimited Plus Action, Bengaluru, Karnataka	Dr. Sapam Nabakishore Singh, Silchar, Assam	Dr. R.V. Ramani, Sankara Eye Institutions, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu	Smt. Shamshad Begum, Durg, Chhattisgarh
20 <sup>th</sup>	Animal Aid Charitable Trust, Udaipur, Rajasthan.	AIM For Seva, Chennai, Tamil Nadu	Dr. M.C. Nahata, Indore, Madhya Pradesh	Arpana Research & Charities Trust, Karnal, Haryana
21 <sup>st</sup>	Dr. Shiranee Pereira, People For Animals, Chennai, Tamil Nadu	-	Bhagwan Mahavir Jain Relief Foundation Trust, Hyderabad, Telangana	Rural Health Organisation, Imphal, Manipur

### THE 21<sup>st</sup> MAHAVEER AWARDEES

318 nominations were considered covering
23 States and 2 Union Territories of our Country
for the 21st Mahaveer Awards. The Selection Jury
met on 5th March 2018 at Bengaluru.
The Selection Jury selected the following awardees
for excellence in human endeavour in the
respective fields.

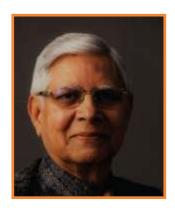


Non-Violence & Vegetarianism

Dr. SHIRANEE PEREIRA,

Co-Founder, People For Animals,

Chennai, Tamil Nadu



Medicine **BHAGWAN MAHAVIR JAIN RELIEF FOUNDATION TRUST**Hyderabad, Telangana

Represented by **Shri P C Parakh** 



Community & Social Service
RURAL HEALTH ORGANISATION
Imphal, Manipur
Represented by Shri Indramani



Working with compassion and dedication, PFA has revolutionized the concept of animal

welfare with its

proactive approach.

The People for Animals (Chennai) was established in 1995 to champion the cause of voiceless animals. Dr. Shiranee Pereira is one of the founders of People for Animals, Chennai. Working with compassion and dedication, PFA has revolutionized the concept of animal welfare with its proactive approach.

From powerful presentations on international platforms to midnight rescues on highways and surviving attempts on their lives, the PFA has consciously worked to promote the concept of "Ahimsa" and non-violence in every arena of animal use and abuse. The PFA, Chennai looks after over 1500 animals on a daily basis, providing them food and veterinary care. Dr. Shiranee Pereira initiated Animal Birth Control and immunisation program in 1995 for the street dogs which put an end to the 60 year old practice of brutal electrocution of street dogs in the city. She pioneered the rehabilitation of sick and abandoned animals.

21st Mahaveer Award for Excellence in Human Endeavour in the Sphere of Non-Violence & Vegetarianism

# Dr. Shiranee Pereira,

Co-Founder, People for Animals, Chennai, Tamil Nadu

She has rescued and rehabilitated thousands of laboratory animals since 2000. She prepared the India National guidelines for the ethical use of equines in anti-snake venom serum production in 2002. In 2007, she co-founded I-CARE, creating a mass movement among the teachers and students to stop the use of animals in dissection. Dr. Shiranee rescued about 100 wild animals in dangerous and life threatening condition. Since the last 15 years she has been personally looking after the PFA Jinendra Animal Hospital & Shelter, at Red Hills, Chennai. She is totally committed to the prevention of abuse and cruelty to animals and their general welfare.

The Bhagwan Mahaveer Foundation is pleased to confer the 21st Mahaveer Award in the field of Non-Violence & Vegetarianism on Dr. Shiranee Pereira in recognition of her exemplary service for protection and care of animals. We believe many others will be inspired to emulate her.



# 21st Mahaveer Award for Excellence in Human Endeavour in the Sphere of Medicine

# Bhagwan Mahavir Jain Relief Foundation Trust

Hyderabad, Telangana

The Bhagwan Mahavir Jain Relief Foundation Trust was founded by sixteen like minded Jain friends in 2009 in Hyderabad to improve the quality of life of people who require dialysis and cannot afford the medical expenses incurred. Dialysis is an expensive process and the monthly expenses of dialysis alone run into several thousands of rupees. Added to this, most dialysis patients have a few other complications such as anaemia and cardiovascular problems. Due to this, they need a host of other medications.

The Foundation provides much needed service of dialysis to patients at no cost to patients. Patients seeking special wards are charged Rs.200. Majority of patients are indigent. The service is provided to all deserving patients irrespective of caste, creed and religion. The Foundation operates 124 dialysis machines in 4 places. On the last Sunday of every month, coupons are distributed to the patients entitling a person to a single session of dialysis at a particular hospital.



The Foundation provides much needed service of dialysis to patients at no cost to patients

The patient can avail any number of coupons. The Trust has supplied injections at Rs.380 only that cost more than Rs. 1,000 in the market.

In the last nine years, they provided dialysis and medicinal support to more than 6000 patients and have not denied support to any patient approaching them. They are also a model for partnership between Government and not-for profit organisation.

The Bhagwan Mahaveer Foundation is pleased to confer the 21st Mahaveer Award in the field of Medicine on Bhagwan Mahavir Jain Relief Foundation Trust in recognition of its exemplary service. We hope many would be inspired to emulate them.

# **Rural Health Organisation,**

Imphal, Manipur

Rural Health Organisation (RHO), Imphal, Manipur was established in 1986 with the funds from Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Central Social Welfare Board, National Children's Fund and organisation's own source. It is extending various services like Integrated Rehabilitation Centre for Addicts (30 bedded centre), Short Stay Home for Women and Girls, Education & Health Care for 30 Girl Children and Sensitization Programmes for Mothers, Rural Homeo Dispensary, Primary Health Care Centre, Mobile Health Service, Pre-School for Disabilities and Day Care Centre for Aged. Its welfare services especially in the remote hilly areas of Manipur has largely benefitted the tribal poor, SC & ST populations. Their services for women and child welfare are noteworthy. Its short stay home has sheltered and rehabilitated over 800 disadvantaged women and 200 children.

It has educated 30 ST & OBC girl children, secured self-employment to 150 deserving ST/ SC women through vocational training programmes and rehabilitated more than 90 child labourers. The awareness programmes of the Rural Health Organisation focus on substance abuse and HIV/AIDS. It has counselled 3800 addicts, treated over 2300 addicts and created awareness among 10200 highly vulnerable groups. The other programmes conducted are national integration camp, pre-school for disabled, day care centre for the aged, national environment awareness campaigns, Bio-medical waste management, rural homeopathy dispensary and mobile health services. A large number of people have been benefitted by the services of the organisation.

The Bhagwan Mahaveer Foundation is pleased to confer the 21st Mahaveer Award in the field of Community & Social Service on Rural Health Organisation in recognition of its exemplary service in North Eastern parts of India. We hope many would emulate them.



Distribution of educational materials to girl children and vocational materials to their mothers

### **DISTRIBUTION OF MAHAVEER AWARDS**

The State-wise & Field wise distribution of Mahaveer Awards since inception (1995) for excellence in human endeavour in the respective 4 fields.

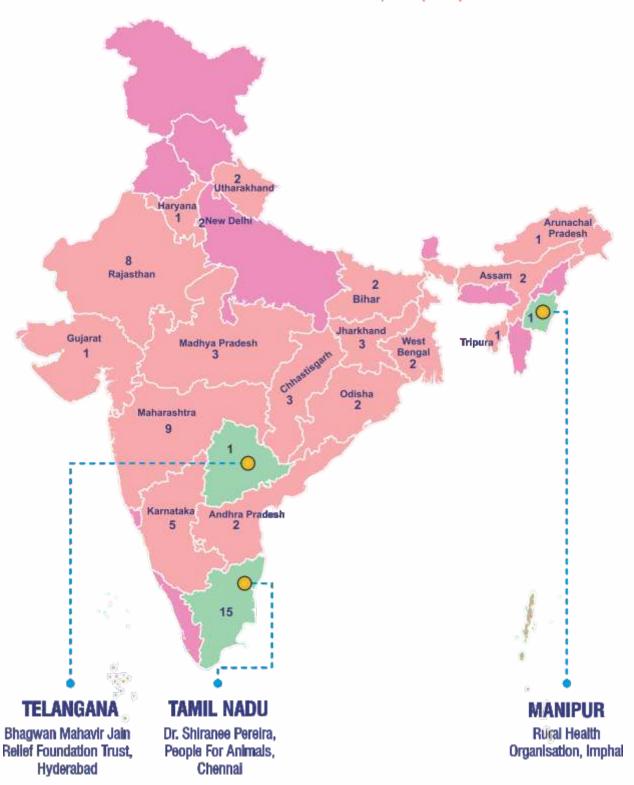
# **State wise**

S. No.	States	Since 1995	Current Year	Total
1	Arunachal Pradesh	1		1
2	Andhra Pradesh	2		2
3	Assam	2		2
4	Bihar	2		2
5	Chhattisgarh	3		3
6	Gujarat	1		1
7	Haryana	1		1
8	Jharkhand	3		3
9	Karnataka	5		5
10	Madhya Pradesh	3		3
11	Maharashtra	9		9
12	Manipur		1	1
13	New Delhi	2		2
14	Odisha	2		2
15	Rajasthan	8		8
16	Tamil Nadu	14	1	15
17	Telangana		1	1
18	Tripura	1		1
19	Uttarakhand	2		2
20	West Bengal	2		2
	Total	63	3	66

# **Field wise**

S. No.	Fields	Since 1995	Current Year	Total
1	Non-Violence & Vegetarianism	16	1	17
2	Education & Medicine (till 2010)	12		12
3	Education	7		7
4	Medicine	7	1	8
5	Community & Social Service	21	1	22
	Total	63	3	66

# State –wise distribution of Mahaveer Awards since inception (1995)



### MAHAVEER AWARDS FOR ESSAYS

The Bhagwan Mahaveer Foundation wishes to familiarize the young people with the Life and Teachings of Bhagwan Mahaveer and His universal message of Peace & Harmonious co-existence and highlight the relevance of His teachings in the contemporary world. With this aim the Bhagwan Mahaveer Foundation instituted the "Mahaveer Award for Essays" in 2016. Competitions are conducted in Tamil and English for the students of schools & colleges. This competition is held every year.

More than 31,000 students participated in the IV Essay Competition on Life and Teachings of Bhagwan Mahaveer

Essay Competitions are conducted in Tamil and English for the students of schools & colleges to familiarize them with the life and teachings of Bhagwan Mahaveer

The First Mahaveer Awards for Essays was conducted on 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2016 for Level I (VI-VIII Std) & Level II (IX-XII Std) and on 5<sup>th</sup> March,2016 for Level III(College students). 4319 students from 33 institutions participated in the competition.

The second Mahaveer Awards for Essays was conducted on 7<sup>th</sup> January, 2017 for Level I & Level II and on 13<sup>th</sup> February,2017 for Level III. 8650 students from 87 institutions participated in the competition.



The third Mahaveer Awards for Essays competition was held on 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2017 for school students and on 1st September, 2017 for college students. 20,033 students from 110 institutions took part in the Essay competition.

The fourth Essay competition was conducted on 29<sup>th</sup> August 2018 for school students and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2018 for college students. 31,383 students from 124 institutions participated in the competition. The number of students participating in the essay competition is very encouraging and satisfying.





	Level 1 (VI – VIII Std)	Level 2 (IX – XII Std)	Level 3 (College)
Word limit	300 words	450 words	1500 words
Duration	90 Minutes	120 Minutes	150 Minutes
1st Prize	Rs.5000	Rs.15000	Rs.50000
2nd Prize	Rs.3000	Rs.10000	Rs.25000
3rd Prize	Rs.2000	Rs.5000	Rs.15000
Consolation	Rs.1000 For 10 students	Rs.2500 For 10 students	Rs.5000 For 5 students

### **PIGEON FEEDING**

Have compassion towards all living beings. Respect for all living beings is non-violence

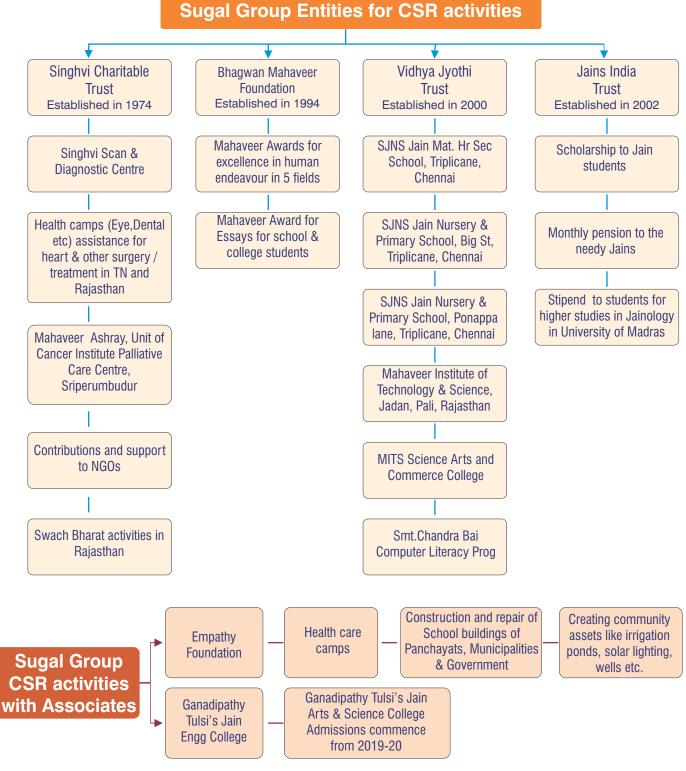


Following the principles of Bhagwan Mahaveer, the Singhvi Charitable Trust regularly feeds pigeons with wheat grains. The Trust feeds about 400 kgs of wheat every day to a large number of pigeons on the terrace of the Singhvi Scan & Diagnostic Centre at Triplicane, Chennai. About 12000 pigeons visit us everyday.



Bags of wheat for feeding Pigeons

Four Charitable institutions have been established by the Sugal Group to assist the weak & underprivileged people of the society by providing various basic needs including Medical assistance & quality Education.



#### SINGHVI CHARITABLE TRUST

The Trust fulfills the desire to help the deserving and assist the underprivileged of our society.



Echoing Bhagwan Mahaveer's universal philosophy of "Live and Let Live", the Singhvi Charitable Trust was established in 1974. It fulfills the desire to help the deserving and assist the underprivileged of our society.

The Trust embarks upon socially significant activities and tackles the current problems of the underprivileged through its activities with special focus on health care. The Trust also encourages fellow human beings to contribute in the up-liftment of the society by selflessly serving them.

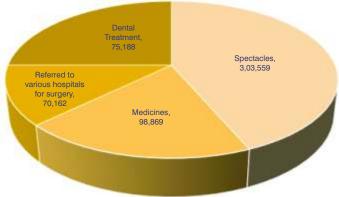
Catering to the weaker sections of the society, the Trust organizes dental and eye camps on:

- Every Sunday in rural areas of Tamil Nadu
- Daily in-house camps at Singhvi Scan & Diagnostic Centre, Triplicane, Chennai.
- Medical camps in Pali district, Rajasthan. Since inception, the Trust has successfully conducted 941 rural camps 4201 in-house camps. Following are the details of the beneficiaries till 31<sup>st</sup> october, 2018.

No. of Patients

Rural Camps	In-House Camps	Total
1,28,828	1,74,731	3,03,559
57,587	41,282	98,869
35,450	34,712	70,162
75,188		75,188
	57,587 35,450	1,28,828 1,74,731 57,587 41,282 35,450 34,712

Total No. of Patients benefitted through Camps



Special camp conducted on 18/02/2018 at Gnanodaya High School, Venkatapuram, (Kanchipuram district). This is the only residential school in Tamil Nadu which houses those children whose parents are affected by leprosy. 99% of these children are the first generation to attend the school. Free eye and dental check up, free medicines and food packets were distributed. 40 bedsheets were distributed to the leprosy old age home at Chengalpet.

Physiotherapy sessions have been included in rural camps since 26th January 2018.

The Trust also gives assistance of 10,000 for heart surgery. Nearly 1176 patients have been benefitted till date.

The Singhvi Charitable Trust is entrusted to do eye screening for school children under the program of Kannoli Kappom Thittam, organised by the Chennai District Blindness Control Society, Health Department Corporation of Chennai.

This program covers screening of students of Government Schools, Government aided schools, Corporation Schools, Unaided Schools, Matriculation Schools, Special Children with teaching medium in English, Tamil and Urdu in Zone 6 (Perambur) of Chennai.

### Kannoli Kappom Thittam



Corporation School Camp

The Trust commenced the programme of screening for Zone 6 on 21/06/2018 and completed the Screening Programme on 13/08/2018. The following are the details of screening

Total no of schools screened : 52

❖ Total no of students screened: 12445

Girls: 7192

Boys:5253

Number of students Referred

for spectacles : 219

Number of students Referred

for further treatment

(Cyclo Refraction) : 1250

Students with normal vision : 10976.

## Medical Camps in Rural Rajasthan

The Singhvi Charitable Trust conducts medical camps on regular basis in remote areas like Siyat, Phulad, Jojawar, Nana, Jadan, Kantaliya, Sevari, Magartalb, Bagari, Marwar Junction, Goriya, Bhimana and Bhabhan.

The people in these areas do not have easy accessibility to medical help. Till October 2018, 36 camps have been conducted benefitting 18,866 eye & dental patients and 758 cataract operations have been performed.



Medical Camp Sayara (Udaipur) - 21.01.2018

# Medical Camp Aamliya 28.01.2018



# ENCOURAGEMENT TO STUDENTS GEOMETRY BOX DISTRIBUTION



Shri Vinodh Kumar and Smt. Kala distributing Geometry Boxes to the students of Corporation School, namely, Chennai Girls High School, Irusappan Street, Triplicane, Chennai on 18/11/2017

Under the aegis of Singhvi Charitable Trust, geometry boxes were distributed to students of various Corporation Schools in chennai. On occasion of the birthdays of the trustees and their family members, 2000 geometry boxes and stationery were distributed to the needy children of classes VIII and IX of 21 Corporation and Government Schools of Chennai.



Singhvi Charitable Trust built and donated Mahaveer Ashray, a state of the art Palliative Care Centre in Smt. Chandrabai Singhvi Campus in 2017 in Sriperumbudur. It was handed over to Cancer Institute (WIA), Adyar on 22nd June, 2017. It is the unit of Cancer Institute (WIA), Adyar. The Ashray, situated in 5 acres of land is 50 bedded and is a state of the art care centre housed in a well planned aesthetic building with equipment, furniture and patient-comfort ambience.

The Ashray focuses on diminishing the pain of the terminally ill patients, relieve sufferings of the inmates and assist them to spend their remaining days with dignity and comfort. It meets the urgent need of the terminally ill persons.

The Cancer Institute (WIA), Adyar fully controls, manages and operates the Mahaveer Ashray. The needs of the patients are taken care by doctors and nurses 24\*7.

The Palliative Care has served 164 patients since its inception.



Singhvi Scan & Diagnostic Centre functioning Nominal fee is charged to enable more patients under the aegis of Singhvi Charitable Trust was established in 2002 at 170, Triplicane High Road, Chennai-600 005.

The Centre is well equipped with the latest equipment for CT Scan, Ultrasound Scan, digital X-ray, Doppler Scan, Echo cardiogram and ECG.

to avail the services. On a daily basis dental and eye camps are conducted in the Singhvi Scan & Diagnostic Centre.

On Mahaveer Jayanthi, the centre gives concession on selected services provided at the centre

#### **VIDHYA JYOTHI TRUST**

Vidhya Jyothi Trust was established with the aim of providing education at an affordable cost. The Trust also focuses on developing new institutions for imparting higher education. This Trust was established in 2000 by Shri. N Sugalchand Jain. Vidhya Jyothi Trust is running the following institutions:-

- SJNS Jain Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Ganapathy Mudhali Street
- SJNS Jain Nursery & Primary School, Big street,
- SJNS Jain Nursery & Primary School, Ponnappa Lane
- Mahaveer Institute of Technology & Science in Pali, Rajasthan
- MITS Science Arts and Commerce College
- Vidhya Jyothi Trust is committed to excellence in education and provides scholarship to the deserving candidates.



# The Trust aims to provide quality education to students

## **SJNS Jain Group of Schools**

The institutions emphasize on holistic development along with intellectual, artistic, creative, physical and social development. The school has produced 100% results in the board exam of X, XI, & XII Std in the year 2017-18.

These schools have:

- Digital & Smart classes from KG to XII grade
- Well ventilated spacious classrooms
- Science Laboratories
- Air conditioned Computer Laboratory
- Auditorium
- Library
- Educational toys in kindergarten section
- Playground







Unique Mother's Day celebration where students of Sri Jadavbai Nathmal Singhvi Jain School show respect in traditional Indian way.

### MAHAVEER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY & SCIENCE (MITS)



Mahaveer Institute of Technology & Science, Jadan established under the aegis of Vidhya Jyothi Trust, Chennai aims to provide technical education of highest standards catering to the needs of rural areas in Western Rajasthan. The College was established in 2014. It offers courses in Engineering namely Civil, Electrical, Computer Science & Mechanical. The college is based on philanthropic approach which makes every student eligible for the merit scholarship. Till date scholarship of more than Rs. 4 crores. has been given to the students studying at MITS.

The vision has been religiously carried forward. The Campus is located in a serene environment on Pali-Sojat Highway & occupies a land area of 30 acres with built up area of 1.5 lac sq ft. which includes separate academic blocks for each of the engineering departments, labs, workshops, mess-hostel facility & administrative area. Besides all these campus has lush green environment with extensive green cover of more than 2000 trees & plants. Our commitment to the contribution of better environment is reflected in the fact that campus is running completely on solar energy. The college is environment friendly and strives to minimise its carbon foot print.

Mahaveer Institute of Technology & Science, provides technical education of highest standards catering to the needs of rural areas in Western Rajasthan

The campus has 100 kw solar power production capacity. It also has 150 kld capacity water Treatment Plant which is enough for watering the huge green areas of the campus. MITS believes in all round development of students so the emphasis given to physical well being weighs equal to academics which is evident by the performance of the students in every arena. The first time participation in RTU tournaments has yielded selection of 27 individual candidates for representation of RTU Team for national level university tournaments & this includes sports like women's cricket, badminton, men's cricket, power lifting, volleyball, kabbadi etc.

MITS is one of the leading colleges in the region in academics and extra curricular activities. Laurels have been won in Intech Olympiad at All India Level. IT majors like Google and our Students' team have received offer for assistant in startups

# Industry Start - up Conclave organised by MITS and Students Activities



Industry Start - up conclave organised at MITS Key speakers Mr. Sudhir Kulkarni - GM Technical - Lucid Colloids, Mr. A K Saxena - RM - RIICO, Mr. Vipul Kochar - Ex Adobe & having his own start up, Mr. Sunil Goyal - Ex HCL & having his own start up with name Print Bindaas, Mr. Jinendra Jain - Chairman Cooperative Bank, Pali, Mr. Sushil Sharma - Dream Team Technology, Mr. Gaurav Patwa - Head Incubation Centre MBM Engineering College









Student activities

### MITS SCIENCE ARTS & COMMERCE COLLEGE



MITS Science Arts & Commerce College commenced functioning on the auspicious day of Gurupurnima July 26, 2018. The college currently has four streams of B.Sc. (CBZ), B.Sc. (PCM), B.A. & B.Com with the infrastructure & faculty at par with the best in the whole Jodhpur division & it is the first college in entire area to cater to the students from English medium school background.

Besides the regular academics & lab works, the college also lays emphasis on the improvement of Communicative skills, personality development. Special classes for preparation of competitive exams is also a unique feature of college. Students are also encouraged to participate in various activities through the clubs such as Innovation Club, Cultural Club, Literary Club, Sports & Programming Club.

#### **OTHER PROGRAMMES**

Under the aegis of the Vidhya Jyothi Trust the following programmes are being undertaken

- Smt. Chandra Bai Computer literacy programme
- Toilet construction in Government Schools
- Providing infrastructure to Government Schools
- School Adoption programme
- Social Infrastructure programme

Adarsh Govt Senior Sec School, Jadan



G.U.P.S Devasiyon Ki Dhani School



The Smt. Chandra Bai Computer Literacy programme is conducted in 15 schools in Pali district benefitting about 1115 students till now. The Vidhya Jyothi Trust started the Smt. Chandra Smt. Chandra Bai Computer Literacy Programme

Bai Computer literacy programme in December 2016 with the aim to reach out to rural students and to contribute to the vision of digital India. Under this Programme, trained professionals carry the laptops to various Government Schools and familiarise the students with computers and teach them how to use them effectively.



Adarsh Govt Senior Sec School, Siyat

Smt. CHANDRABAI COMPUTER LITERACY PROGRAMME								
S No	Name of School	No. of Students				Total	Total Books	Total Lecture
INO		Std V	Std VI	Std VII	Std VIII		Distri- buted	Hrs.
1	Baliya Girls School Pali	11	28	55	51	145	145	47
2	Bangur Senior Secondary School Pali	12	21	20	19	72	72	40.3
3	Gov. Utkarsh Middle School Indra Nagar, Pali	18	24	32	32	106	106	49
4	Gov. Aadarsh Sen. Sec. School, Dhakdi		23	20		43	44	26
5	Gov. Girls Middle School, Dhakdi		16	23		39	39	26
6	Gov. Utkarsh Middle School, Bagawas		16	19		35	35	36
7	Gov. Middle School , Malpuriya Kala	5	10	19		34	34	36
8	Gov. Utkarsh Middle School Ramasani, Bala Sojat, Pali	5	15	25	19	64	64	42
9	Gov. Senior Secondary Girls School, Sojat Road	11	23	17	31	82	82	76
10	Gov. Senior Secondary School Siyat	24	36	55	35	150	150	79
11	Gov. Utkarsh Middle School, Pachunda, Kallan	14	14	18	19	65	65	53
12	Gov. Utkarsh Middle School, Pachundakhurd	12	10	11	12	45	45	51
13	Gov. Utkarsh Middle School, Devasiyo Kidhani	11	22	14	14	61	61	48
14	Gov. Aadarsh Sen. Sec. School, Jadan	23	45	49	57	174	174	58.3
15	Gov. Utkarsh Middle School, Khardi	10			22			
					TOTAL	1115	1116	667.6

### **Toilet construction in Government Schools**

In response to the call of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan launched by the Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, the Vidhya Jyothi Trust has constructed toilets in Schools for the benefit of the students, especially girl students, in Rajasthan. This would also inculcate healthy personal hygiene habits, prevent spread of disease and ensure clean environment. Under this programme toilets have been constructed in four government schools in the village of Sojat, Bagawas, Jadan and Siyat.

Govt. Girls Sr. Sec. School (Soiat)

Date: 16/10/2015 Amount spent: Rs.2,51,000 No. Benefitted: 402 Govt. Middle School (Bagawas)

Date: 10/12/2015 Amount spent : Rs.1,94,670 No. Benefitted: 192

Govt. Adarsh Secondary School, Jadan

Date: 20/01/2016 Amount spent : Rs.2,32,000 No. Benefitted: 421 Govt.Sr. Secondary School, Siyat (Sojat Road)

Date: 25/09/2016 Amount spent : Rs.2,50,000 No. Benefitted: 500

# **Providing infrastructure to Government Schools**

Ceiling fans, almirahs, staff chair, dari patti etc are distributed to 6 Government schools of Pali district benefitting about 2600 poor students.

Govt. Girls Sr. Secondary School (Sojat Road) Govt. Boys Senior Secondary School (Sojat)

Govt. Higher Secondary School, Dhunia (Sojat)

Govt. Secondary School (Jadan) Govt. Middle School (Bagawas) Govt. Higher Secondary School (Siyat)

No. of students benefitted 402 Amount spent

Rs.1,48,525

No. of students benefitted 900 Amount spent Rs.45,815

No. of students benefitted 288 Amount spent Rs.2,15,870 No. of students benefitted 396 Amount spent Rs.2,53,455 No. of students benefitted 192 Amount spent Rs.31,190 No. of students benefitted 440

Amount spent Rs.2,47,255

# **School Adoption programmes**

### The following schools are adopted:

- Govt. Sec. School, Jadan
- Govt. Middle School, Bagawas
- . Govt. Sec. School, Siyat, Sojat Road
- Govt. Sec. School Boys, Sojat Road
- . Govt. Sec. School Girls, Sojat Road
- . Govt. Sec. School, Dhundla, Sojat Road

# **Social Infrastructure Programmes**

Under Mukhya Mantri Chaupal Yojna 55 benches were installed in 5 villages of Pali district for community welfare. These chaupals facilitate interaction and harmonious existence amongst the villagers. Chaupals were installed in the following villages:

- 1. Jadan
- 2. Siyat
- 3. Dhundla
- 4. Bagawas / Dhakadi
- 5. Sojat Roat



Installation of Chaupals in Pali on 20.01.2018



Founder Trustee, Shri N Sugalchand Jain presenting scholarship cheque to a student

Jains India Trust was established in 2002 to provide relief to the needy members of Jain community. It aims to propagate Jainism as a way of life, promotes the philosophy, literature and architecture of Jainism. It grants scholarships to the deserving school & college students of the Jain community. Till October 2018, 8993 students have been given scholarship

The Trust also provides stipend to students pursuing higher studies in Jainology in the University of Madras. Till October 2018, 271 students have been given stipend.

The Trust provides financial assistance to the needy widows, deserted women and other deserving people belonging to Jain community for the maintenance of their livelihood. Till October 2018, 1004 needy women have been given assistance since inception.

# **GANADIPATHY TULSI'S JAIN ENGINEERING COLLEGE (GTEC)**

The Engineering College provides opportunity for students to pursue higher education



Ganadipathy Tulsi's Jain Engineering College, named after his Holiness Acharya Sri Ganadipathy Tulsi is functioning from 2000 in Kaniyambadi, Vellore district, which is a remote rural area in Tamil Nadu. From inception, the College provides an excellent opportunity for the students from rural areas to pursue higher education in the field of Engineering.

The College imparts knowledge and discipline with emphasis on core competence in the fundamentals and strives to inculcate high professionalism and ethical attitude in the students.





Convocation

Library

Students attending seminar

### College Infrastructure



The College has excellent infrastructure in terms of land, building, equipment, laboratories and faculty. At present the strength of the College is 1004 students. The College offers 6 disciplines of UG Courses (Civil, CSE, ECE, EEE, IT & Mech), 8 PG Courses (M.E, CSE, C&N, EST, MFE, C&I, M.Tech IT, MBA & MCA). Three UG courses namely CSE, ECE & Mech are permanently affiliated to Anna University, Chennai.



Incentive to students for academic performance

#### **EMPATHY FOUNDATION**

#### The Foundation provides educational and health care services



Empathy Foundation is a Public Charitable Trust, established in 2005 and is the CSR initiative of M/S Sugal and Damani.

It works mainly in the field of providing educational infrastructure and Healthcare services in rural Maharashtra and in the slum areas of Greater Mumbai.

### Apart from these two main activities, the other activities done by Empathy Foundation are

- Rain water harvesting in rural Maharashtra.
- Provision of solar lights, both home and street lights, for remote villages situated in the hilly terrain of Maharashtra.
- Providing drinking water by deepening well, canals and sinking borewells.
- Village adoption for holistic development.

The Foundation has constructed 151 schools. The schools are situated in the rural districts of Raigad, Ratnagiri, Thane (Navi Mumbai) Beed, Sangli, Kolhapur, Pune, Satara, Sindhudurg and Solapur in the State of Maharashra.

Foundation conducts health camps for free Eye / Dental check up and distributes spectacles free of cost, and has tied up with Raigad Zilla Parishad under Rural Health Program called Manav Vikas Karyakram.



**Dental Checkup** 



Z.P. School Bortembhe Tal-Igatpuri Dist-Nashik



Palliative care for terminally ill cancer patients

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**Smt. S CHANDRA BAI** 

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Programmes started in the fond memory of Smt. S. Chandra Bai

- Mahaveer Ashray in Smt. Chandra Bai Singhvi Campus,
   Sriperambudur, Chennai
- Smt. Chandra Bai Computer Literacy Programme, Pali, Rajasthan
- Smt. Chandra Bai Singhvi Endowment Lecture Series Ganadipathy Tulsi's Jain Engineering College, Vellore, Tamil Nadu
- Smt. Chandra Bai Singhvi Endowment Lecture Series Mahaveer Institute of Technology & Science, Pali, Rajasthan



Founder Trustee, Shri N Sugalchand Jain Hoisting National Flag at Jain Farms, Bagaloor, Hosur.



# **Bhagwan Mahaveer Foundation**

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