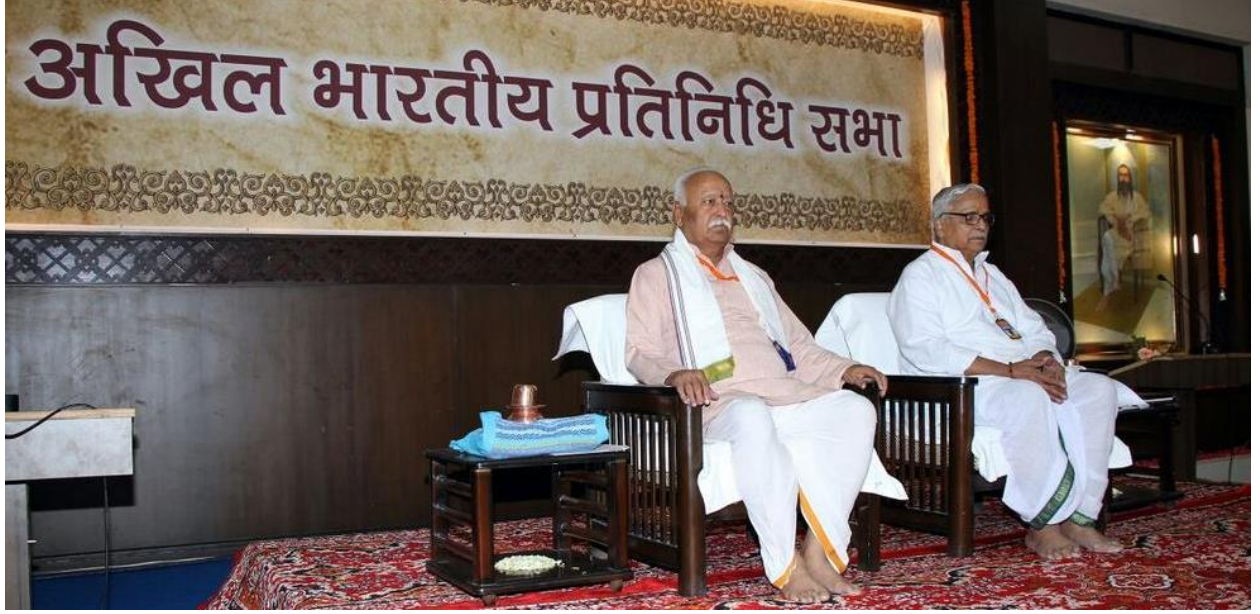


Prativedan - 2018 - Ma. Sarkaryavah Ji

Akhil Bharatiya Pratinidhi Sabha – Nagpur-March 2018



Date: 09-Mar-2018

Param Poojaniya Sarsanghchalak ji, Akhil Bharatiya office-bearers, members of the Akhil Bharatiya Karyakari Mandal, invitee members and special invitee members, all other delegates of the Akhil Bharatiya Pratinidhi Sabha and honorable sisters and brothers, engaged in various activities in different fields of our work - I heartily welcome you all to this Akhil Bharatiya Pratinidhi Sabha.

HOMAGE

Let us begin by remembering those who have left us over the past year.

We feel pain and a vacuum when we experience the absence of close associates, beloved ones and distinguished personalities from social, political, religious, and cultural fields. In the course of time, many such noble personalities have left us for the final abode. Notable amongst them are:

1. Pujya Swami Jayendra Saraswati ji – Kanchi – Shankaracharya of kanchi Kamkoti Peetham
2. Shri. A. V. Bhaskaran – Kochhi – Senior Pracharak- Ex prant Sangathan Mantri, Bharatiya Vidya Niketan

3. Shri. Sankataprasad ji – Lucknow- Ex Akhil Bharatiya Sangathan Mantri , Bharatya Kisan Sangh
4. Shri Mahavir ji – Chandigarh – Ex Akhil Bharatiya Bouddhik Pramukh
5. Shri Vasantrya Bapat – Kolkata- Ex Akhil Bharatiya Vyavastha Pramukh
6. Shri Ishwarchandra Gupta –Kanpur – Ex Kshetra Sanghachalak, Purvi Uttar Pradesh
7. Shri Narendrabhai Panchasara – Surat – Ex Saha Prant Pracharak, Gujarat
8. Shri Ramesh Prakash, Delhi- Ex Prant Sanghachalak
9. Shri Mohan Joshi – Delhi- Senior Pracharak, Vishva Hindu Parishad
10. Shri Jagadish ji Sarada [Shastri] – Toronto- who started first shakha outside Bharat
11. Shri Vishnupant [mama] Muthal – Nagpur – senior Pracharak
12. Shri D. Shiv Prakash ji – Vishakhapattanam – Ex Prant Sanghachalak, Andhra Pradesh
13. Shri Subbarao ji – Chennai – senior Pracharak
14. Shri Narsinhbhai Patel – Chandrala [Gujarat] – Ex Vbhag Sanghachalak, gandhinagar Vibhag
15. Shri Anil Patki – Nagpur – Ex Prant Sampark Pramukh, Vidarbha
16. Shri Kalidas Kanago – Pune – Ex Nagpur Prant Sharirik Pramukh
17. Shri. Ravindra Gosai – Ludhiana- Shakha Mukhya Shikshak- was assassinated by bullet
18. Shri V. Anandan –keral – murdered by CPM hooligans
19. Shri Shyamprasad – murdered by jehadi forces
20. Shri Muralidhar Sharma – Jaipur – Ex Prant Samarasta Sanyojak
21. Shri Subhashchandra Katiyar – Jaipur – Vanaprasthi Karyakarta in Bharati Bhavan, Prant karyakarini Sadasya
22. Shri Laxman ji Harshe – Jaloun – Ex Vibhag Sanghachalak – Urai Vibhag
23. Shri Rohini Pramanik –Kolkata – Ex Prant Sangathan Mantri, Vishva Hindu Parishad, Dakshin bang
24. Shri Hari Asudani – Delhi – Prant Sanghatan Sachiv of Saksham
25. Shri Chintaman Vanga – Palghar- member of parliament of BJP
26. Shri HukumSingh – Kairana- member of parliament of BJP
27. Shri Yashvantrao Gadgil – Sangli – famous jeweller – Sanghachalak of Sangli city for 20 years
28. Shri Narayanrao – Chennai – first state BJP president
29. Shrimati Shakuntai Varadpande –Nagpur – Ex Prant karyavahika, Rashtra Sevika Samiti, Vidarbha Prant
30. Shri P. Y. Vaidya Khadiwale – Pune- famous Ayurvedic physician
31. Shri Joseph Punnikal – Keral – founder of national Church movement
32. Shri Mujaffar Husein – Mumbai –Padmashree- famous journalist
33. Shri T. Vishvambharam – Keral- Ex editor of janmabhoomi, Sanskrit scholar
34. Dr. P. Kunjabdulla – Keral- Malyalam author
35. Shri K. Geetanandan – Keral- winner of Sahitya academi award, expert in Ottanthulla
36. Shri M. Vasedevan Nayar – keral – padmabhushan, katthakali dancer
37. Shrimati Girijadevi – Kolkata- famous Thumari and classical singer
38. Shri Ulhas Bapat- Mumbai – famous instrumentalist [Santoor]
39. Shri Chandrashekhar Rath – Odissa- Padmashree – author
40. Shrimati Sarasvati Rajmani – first woman intelligence office of INA of Subhashchandra Bose
41. Shri rasiklal Dhariwal- Industrialist – founder of Manikchand group
42. Shri Gautam Adhikari – Mumbai – founder of SUB TV
43. Shri Anilbhai Patel – Gujarat – Ex Industry minister and founder of Ganapat University, Mehsana

44. Shri Priyaranjan Das Munshi – Delhi – Ex Central Minister
45. Shri Madhukarrao Kimmatkar – Nagpur- Ex minister – Maharashtra state
46. Shri Vasantryao Davkhare – Mumbai – Ex vice president of Maharashtra assembly
47. Shri Narayan Farande – Pune – Ex president of Maharashtra legislative council
48. Shri Shashi Kapur – Mumbai – famous actor
49. Shrimati Parvati Ghosh – Odissa- famous actor
50. Shri Arvind Muduli – Odissa- famous Bhajan singer
51. Shrimati Sridevi – Mumbai – famous actor

Similarly, many other brave-hearts sacrificed their lives in the line of duty, while protecting the nation and battling terrorists. Many of our brethren fell victim to the violence of political intolerance. Many others have left us due to natural calamities and accidents. It is very difficult for us to recover from these tragic losses.

The Akhil Bharatiya Pratinidhi Sabha expresses deep condolences towards their families and loved ones. We also pay homage to all such departed souls and pray for their eternal peace. May the God Almighty give ‘Sadgati’ to the departed souls.

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Status of our work

Sangh Shiksha Varg and Prathmik Shiksha Varg held in 2017-18

Total Sangh Shiksha Varg (SSV):

Year	Places	Participants	Special	Places	Participants
First	9734	15716	First (Special)	2146	3012
Second	2959	3796			
Third	834	899	Third (Special)	697	716

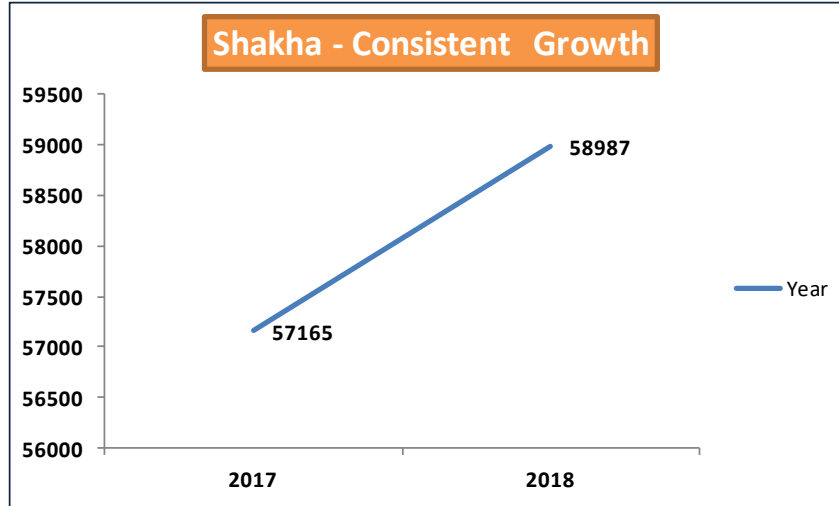
24,139 attended residential camps

Prathmik Shiksha Varg (PSV):

Year	Total Camps	Shkhas	Number of participants
2016-17	1059	29127	104256
2017-18	1180	27814	95318

Report on Shakhas:

Year	Places	Shakha	Milan	Mandli
2017	36729	57165	14986	7594
2018	37190	58967	16405	7976



Report on Tour of Paramapujaneya Sarsanghchalak ji

In the year 2017-18, Paramapujaneya. Sarsanghchalak Ji, as part of his extensive travel met with karyakarthis of Sangh organizations. He also met several prominent people from all walks of life.

- President of Ramakrishna Math Swami Smarananand Ji,
- Syedana Saheb (a revered figure of Bohra community from Mumbai)
- Sadguru Jaggi Vasudev Ji – Isha Foundation
- Poojya Bhole ji Maharaj, Poojya Mangala Mata ji of Hans Foundation
- His Excellency, Shri Ramnath Kovind Ji, President Of India
- Renowned musical maestro Padmashri Rashid Khan
- Cine Actor Ajay Devgan
- Former football player Kalyan Ji Chaube
- Shri G. M. Rao of GMR group.



Special Events attended by P P Sarsanghachalak Ji

- Concluding Ceremony of Millennium Year celebration of Ramanujacharya
- Lecture on 150th Birth Anniversary of Bhagini Nivedita
- Guruta-Gaddi – A Special program on 350 years of Praksh Parv
- Valchand Memorial Lecture at Maharashtra Chambers of Commerce, Mumbai
- Interaction at National Defence College, Delhi
- Informal interactions with heads of Embassies of various Countries.

Integrated Rural Development:

A multidimensional, integrated rural development project is successfully being implemented at Baripada Village in Devagiri Prant . Shri Chaitram Pawar is leading this initiative for the last 25 years. This program is a very good model for effective rural development at the same time ensuring environmental protection.



An ideal case study for those working in the field of rural development. PP Sarsanghachalak ji made a visit to see the various initiatives and also had discussion with the team.



Tour of Sarkaryawah

In the year 2017-18, I took part in various Zonal tours as per our annual plan. Besides organizational meetings, two special types of meetings were arranged.

In the first one, the focus was on the activities taking place in the Vanvasi areas of the respective zones. Meetings were held in 8 zones. The karyakartas associated with the local and national organizations participated in these meetings. Apart from sharing information about the present work in the Vanvasi areas, future activities and initiatives were discussed.

Meetings of Vyavastha Vibhag were also held. At some places, meetings to discuss special programs were also organized.

- Sewa Vibhag has developed a website called '**Sewa-Gatha**' to give space to the stories based on the experiences gathered while working on service projects. This website was launched in Bhopal.
- A special Karyakarta camp for Khand (block)/ Nagar level Karyakartas organized in the Telagana Prant organized at Karim Nagar. This was attended by 1633 Karyakartas
- In Pune, a special program of experimental professional was organized along with some Youth Shakhas. A core team of 35 Shakhas were invited. Out of the 215 expected participants, 190 were present. The experiences shared were very insightful and inspirational.
- During the tour in Western Odisha, a social harmony meeting was organized at Rourkela in which 149 representatives of 42 different communities and organizations were present. Many issues in current scenario were discussed there.
- In Dehradun, a spectacular event was arranged. 57 Shakhas of young professionals were simultaneously held in one ground attended by 1257 youth.
- For intensifying the work at the Basti (locality) level, a meeting of key people from each locality was organized at Siliguri. Out of 108 Bastis, 107 Bastis were represented by 170 Karyakartas.
- At Sundrel of Dhar district in Malva Prant, a two day meeting of Karyakartas working at the national level in the field of rural development and Gau-Sewa (Cow-Conservation) was held. 182 karyakartas from 33 prants were present.

Vibhag-wise Reporting

Sharirik Vibhag: 'Akhil Bharatiya Prahar Mahayagya' has been organized for last three years. Every year, there has been a consistent increase in the participation of Swayamsewaks and Shakhas in the Prahar Yagya.

Growing Youth Participation	
Total Swayamsewaks	4,43,811
Total Shakas Participated	32,434
Total Milans Participated	2306
# of Swayamsewaks who did > 1000 Prahars	95,815
No of Swayamsewaks below 40	3,34,142

Bouddhik Vibhag: A five-day workshop at all india level was organized to discuss the following topics:

- Geet (songs),
- Prarthana,
- Presentation on intellectual subjects
- Storytelling and news analysis.

Participants came from every Pranth. In all 246 Karyakartas attended the workshop. All topics were discussed in detail.

Shri Suresh Ji Soni and Shri Bhagaiah ji guided the participants.

Additionally, this year special training program of selected Karyakartas took place in South-Central, West, North-West and North zones covering 33 prants.

Prachar Vibhag:

- **Social Media Workshop:** All India level Social Media workshop was organized at Bhopal attended by 148 Karyakartas, including those from large organizations. Participants came from 38 Prants.
- **Facebook Live:** Webcast of Vijayadasmi speech of P. P. Sarsanghchhalak Ji was conducted successfully and had over 19 lac viewers.

Narad Jayanthi:

Like every year, 'Narad Jayanti' programs were held at different places.

- 40,000 people participated including 10,000 journalists.
- 1300 journalists were felicitated for their special contributions to the field of journalism



- **Reaching remote villages:** Jagaran Patrikas are published with the intent to reach even remote villages.
 - 30 such Patrikas in 12 languages reach up to more than 2 lac villages.
 - Haryana Prant carried out a novel program in which they felicitated 572 postmen for their laudable contribution in delivering to remote areas.
- **Intro to RSS:** A program on introduction to the RSS was organized for journalists at various places across the nation, where 541 journalists from 7 prants participated.

Sampark Vibhag:

Discussion on Vijayadasami Speech:

For the last few years, a special interaction of elites on the Vijayadasmi speech of P. P. Sarsanghchhalak Ji is being organized at prominent places of the country. This year 1007 eminent personalities gathered across 18 locations and participated in such interactions.

P. P. Sarsanghchhalak ji himself was present at the Delhi event and other Akhil Bharatiya Office Bearers were present in other locations.

Coffee Table Book:

The release of a Coffee Table Book on RSS covering the evolution of RSS work and other important events is a noteworthy effort.

Renowned industrialist Shri Abhaykumar Firodia released this book at Nagpur. The initiative of presenting the same to the eminent national personalities is currently underway.

**Special Ghosh Event:**

In the month of November, a special program of Ghosh (RSS Band) was organized at Nagpur called Swarsmmohini. Besides Sri Sri Ravishankar Guruji, many famous artistes from the music industry attended the event. After the function, an interaction of P. P. Sarsanghachalak Ji was organized with the distinguished guests.

Many such meetings and training programs are being organized for strengthening the organizational structure of the Sangh and increasing its activities in various spheres. Due to this the influential sections of the society are getting more clarity on Sangh work and are coming forward to join with Sangh in the cause of nation.

Gatividhi Activities

Go-Sewa: In the year 2017-18, various programs were organized around service to the cow. In the Go-katha programs organized at 323 places, we saw participation from 30,800 brothers and sisters.

232 training programs were conducted across the country, where 5,849 Karyakartas participated. We are in touch with 1500 Goshalas all over the nation. Seminars were organized on the subject of Panchgavya Chikitsa in 22 Prants in which 612 doctors participated. 18,590 farmers were trained with the techniques of Organic Farming.

- **Samrasata** – Akhil Bharatiya Baithak was held in Pune on 2nd and 3rd Dec. 2017 - 70 men and women karyakatas participated in baithak from 33 prants. Workshops were held in many prants. A central committee was formed to accelerate the work.

In Telangana Prant, Swayamsevaks made efforts (with the help of Poojya Sandhu Sant) for social harmony in some selected villages. Due to these efforts, in 200 villages it is now possible to have one cremation place, no discrimination in temple entry and common glasses for all in Hotels.

PRANT – Wise Special Programs

I. Strengthening Cadre – Big Events:

1. Camp for Pravasi Karyakartas – Kerala

Taking benefit of P. P. Sarshaghchalak ji's tour to Kerala, a 3 days special camp of Pravasi Karyakartas was arranged.

- Out of 7,032 expected Karyakartas, 4,308 (62 percent) were present in the camp.
- Each district was expected to prepare a special song for the program. 37 new Sangh Songs were composed.
- An exhibition on the evolution of Sangh, social condition and history of Kerala was also showcased there.
- In the closing ceremony, Swayamsevaks presented Yoga, Ghosh and Dand demonstrations.
- 400 Swayamsevaks demonstrated 15 different types of Attack and Defence Skills with continuous dand prahar.

The Republic Day program on January 26, 2018 was also organized in the presence of P. P. Sarsanghchalakji.

2. Praudh Saptahik (Weekly) Milan Sanghik: South Tamilnadu

Sangh work is consistently growing in Kanyakumari district. Special efforts were taken this year to strengthen the Praudh Saptahik Milans.

- Presently, there are 106 ongoing Praudh Milans.
- In the month of November, Praudh Milan Sanghik was organized at Kolankod in which 367 Swayamsevaks from 82 Sapatahik Milans were present.
- Special Sharirik and Bouddhik programs were planned for Prauda Swayamsevaks

The participation of doctors, engineers, retired government servants along with small vendors and businessmen is increasing due to these efforts

A plan is being worked out to leverage the ability of Prauda Swayamsevaks in leading :

- ✚ Kutumba Prabodhan (family counseling),
- ✚ Samrasta (social integration) programs
- ✚ For resolving local social problems.

3. Telangana: Special Experiment on Vijayadasami:

Every year, in Bhagyanagar Mahanagar, a district wise route march is organized. This year a collective Vijayadashmi Utsav of both the Vibhags and 10 districts took place.

- With the aim of taking Sangh work to each and every locality, special efforts were made in updating list of contacts and forming groups to engage.
- From each locality, at least 10 people were targeted to be present.
- Out of total 765 localities of the metropolitan area, 626 (82 %) localities were represented
- In all 11,000 Swayamsevaks of which 7397 were in full Sangh uniform.
- 900 mothers and sisters also were present on the occasion.

4. **Jaipur: 'Swar Govindam' Ghosh Shibir:** A Ghosh Shibir was organized in Jaipur called 'Swar Govindam' on November 5, 2017 in which 1,251 instrument players participated from 108 blocks and Nagars.



An exhibition of 108 Rajasthani instruments was the centre of attraction. On the 6 kilometres route march, a 1 lakh 55 thousand square feet Rangoli was prepared by 2,200 men-women with the hard work of 48 hours. Along with P. P. Sarsanghachalakji, 33,000 citizens experienced this magnificent route march.



5. Meerut :- “Rashetroday Swayamsevak Samagam” – A huge success.

- ✚ 1,45,322 swayamsevaks from 7649 villages representing all mandals (987) and basti (1553) were present
- ✚ 1,01,712 youth attended.
- ✚ This is outcome of efforts in the last few years efforts to make all mandal active with sangh karya.
- ✚ 6 lakhs food packets were collected from 3 lakhs families of 3 districts.



Sangha Work Reached All mandals (987) and all Bastis(1553).



6. Uttar Assam: Luitparia Hindu Samavesh: Guwahati - January 21, 2018

- A massive conglomeration of Swayamsevaks
- Total 31351 Swayamsevaks in full Sangh uniform
- From 239 blocks (96 %), 46 Nagars, 1511 circles (70 %) and 90 % of urban localities
- 35,000 from general public attended



- On the specially erected stage, the presence of 65 Sants and religious leaders and 75 prominent people from various walks of life signify the growing acceptability of the Sangh.
- In a first of its kind 14 thousand families of Guwahati came together and contributed for the success of the program.



The presence of dignitaries from different sects, languages, sects and religions divulge the success and significance of this glorious event. Media also supported it constructively.



This program boosted confidence of Karyakartas not just in Uttar Assam but the entire North Eastern Region

After the program, 840 Karyakartas were present in a review meeting. Both the Samavesh and the meeting was guided by P. P. Sarsanghachalakji

7. Konkan: Hindu Chetana Sangam: -January 7, 2018

- Simultaneously in each and every Block / Urban centre, a gathering of Swayamsevaks in full uniform was organized.
- 255 programs were held **simultaneously**
- 34,448 Swayamsevaks from 506 blocks / 2,372 localities / 1,471 villages.
- 48,814 men and 24,268 women from various sections of society attended



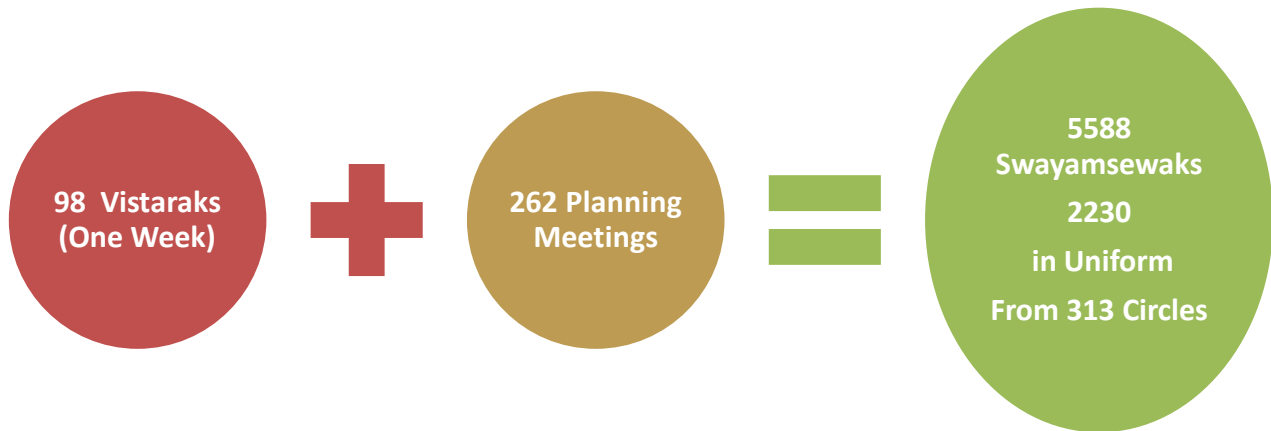
- Sangh Work reached Every Block and locality. !!
- 89 blocks, 85 % urban localities and 25 % villages of the entire Prant was covered

Follow up plan:

1. Block and locality level, Bharat Mata Pujan programs were organized.
2. It is planned to organize Vibhag (Divisional) level Prathamik Shiksha Varg for professional Swayamsevaks
3. Introduction to Sangh programs for the new Swayamsevaks.

II. Massive Expansion – Sanghatan Work

1. Chatarpur Vibhag Ekatrikaran- division level effort -Mahakaushal - January 7, 2018.



30 New Shakha Centers . 20 New Circles with Shakhas. 24 New Circles have come in contact

2. Vistarak Yojna – Chittod: Short term Vistarak Yojna - December 24-31, 2017.

Total 3,819 Vistaraks went to 1356 villages out of which 682 were new places and 327 were villages adjoining highways. 143 of them gave entire 7 days for the Sangh work as Vistaraks. Similar plan for urban areas will be executed in the next phase.

3. Karya Vistar: Delhi

- 508 shakhas have been added in Delhi Prant through Karya Vistar Yojna.
- A rise of 28.5 % over the year.
 - For this, it was insisted that each shakha should organize a Varshikotsav (an annual program exhibiting Shakha skills).
 - 92 percent Shakhas organized such events.

4. Dakshin Bihar: Taking Sangha work to each locality – Patna

To take the Sangh work to each locality of the Patna, massive efforts have been undertaken since December 2017. It was planned that on February 11, 2018 a program would be organised in the presence of P. P. Sansanghachalk Ji in which maximum localities should be represented.

As part of the preparation :

- Contact list was updated.
- Locality-wise meetings conducted
- Vistarak Yojna chalked out.

On February 4, Nagar level programs were organized in which out of 206 localities, 156 localities were represented. On February 11, 3950 Swayamsevaks were present from 194 localities.

This effort was very fruitful for strengthening the organizational work in Patna.

5. Event on Swami Vivekananda- Dakshin Bang:

Commemorating the completion of 125 years of Swami Vivekananda's Chicago Speech, various program were organized throughout the Prant in the month of September.

- 85 Lakh books and 13 lakh stickers were distributed.
- More than 30,000 and 4,33,000 youths participated in the bicycle and motorcycle rallies respectively.
- 1.75 lakh people attended the public meetings.
- 4 lakh families of 382 blocks, and 1805 circles reached out through the program. Resultantly

300 Saptahik Milans increased



III. Youth Outreach

1. **Andhra Pradesh: Work among College Youth** : This year, each Vibhag organized special camps of College Youths with the aim of giving impetus to Shakhas and Saptahik Milans.
 - In 11 such camps, 4,641 students of 585 colleges participated in full Sangh uniform.
 - 48 out of them have become short-term vistaraks.

- **Shakhas Increased from 98 to 139**
- **Milans : Increased from 33 to 136**
- **New Mandalis : 111**
- **Prathmic : From 808 colleges and 68 Professional colleges**



2. **Swami Vivekananda Day in Colleges - Madhya Bharat**: The life and thought of Swami Vivekananda has been always inspirational for the entire society, especially the youth.

Keeping the life of Swami Vivekananda at the centre, a plan was prepared to organize a program in colleges and universities of the Prant during January 1-5, 2018. A list of colleges was prepared and special effort was made to build a local team of Karyakarta in selective colleges. As part of the program Bharat Jago Daud (Run for Awakening Bharat), poetry recitation, elocution and painting competitions and speeches by eminent personalities were organized. This program was organized in 112 colleges and educational institutions of 27 districts, in which 11,213 students and 213 teachers participated.

IV. Big Jagran Events

1. Jagran Shreni Program, Vidisha :

In Vidisha Nagar, there are 5 suburbs with 20 localities and 118 colonies. Total population is 1 Lakh 87 thousand. A plan was prepared to organize a Jagran (Awakening) Program in each locality and colony. For the successful organization of the program, 493 meetings took place at various levels. In 20 localities and 25 suburbs , programs were organized with participation of 7,994 and 15,071 people.

In the entire city, 415 programs took place with participation of 37,196 people, out of which 12,000 were women.

A special get-together of Karyakartas involved in these programs was organized on January 12, 2018, in the presence of P. P. Sarsanghachalakji - 3,472 Karyakartas were present, including the other office bearers.

2. Rashtrashakti Sammelan, - Mahakaushal: Patakot (Chindwada) January 23, 2018

- Consists of many Scheduled Tribe communities such as Bharia, Gond, Mavasi etc.
- Rashtrashakti Sammelan conducted in which 9245 men and 4500 women from 90 villages participated.
- A resolve to protect the Panch Matas (five mothers – Own Mother, Narmada River, Mother Earth, Go Mata and Bharat Mata) was taken by the participants.
- 32 village doctors were also felicitated in this program in the presence of various religious leaders and eminent personalities.

3. Haryana:

(1) As part of the Integrated Village Development Scheme, a workshop was organized on 'Organic Farming' in which 1,200 farmers participated.

(2) A three-day camp of Basti and Village Pramukhs was organized at Gurugram in which 587 Karyakartas participated. During the preparation for this camp, 841 locality heads were identified.

(3) Samras Ganga Mahotsav, Palval: On2017, Ganga Mahotsav was organized at Palval in which all the 298 villages of the district were represented. Processions carrying urns of

soil from 47 villages of martyrs and 60 temples of the district were organized in which 18000 people participated. For the planning and execution 700 meetings were organized.

Maj Gen (Retd) G D Bakshi and Sant Shreshtha Mahamandaleshwar Swami Dharmadevji graced the occasion with their inspirational presence.

4. **Shri Ram Navami: Dakshin Bang:**

In April 2017, an unprecedented program of mass awakening was organized on the occasion of Shri Ram Navami in which processions were carried out at 210 places with participation of 18 lakh people.



5. Hindu Sammelan, Agartala Dakshin Assam: - On September 17, 2017



- The preparations for the program started in the month of June
- Objective - Reaching out to maximum villages. Ensuring representation from each of them.
- A plan to contact each and every tribal group was prepared.
- Gurupujan, Raksha Bandhan and Vijayadashmi programs were aligned to this
- Through the household meetings and introduction to the Sangh programs, efforts were carried out to reach to the new areas and new families.
- The invitations were delivered personally and not through the usual technological tools.
- Each house was hoisted with a saffron flag and consequently in just 2 days 1 lakh households could be reached.
- 3346 household meetings conducted – 15,000 people attended
- 505 out of 1043 villages attended

Presided by PP Sarsanghachalak ji

Mega Hindu Congregation held.

26,000 Hindus from almost 50% Villages attended

This program organized in the Northeastern State of Tripura was effective in every sense.

V. Social Harmony

1. Pashchim Maharashtra: Sant Sangam:

- Successfully conducted 'Shivshakti Sangam' in 2016.
- Thousands of Swayamsevaks participated in a cleanliness drive undertaken in collaboration with different religious and social organisations for the last three consecutive years on the Route of 'Nirmal-Vari' Pandharpur Pilgrimage

Many Sages and leaders of different sects came in contact in these efforts. To strengthen the contact with these religious leaders and involve them in the works of social transformation, a special drive to meet these heads of various sects was undertaken in the name of 'Dharmacharya Sampark'.



- A list of 400 such spiritual leaders was prepared. On January 18, 2018, on the sacred land of Pandharpur, 'Sant Sangam' was organized in the presence of P. P. Sarsanghachalakji.
- 327 Sants and heads of various religious sects were present. The presence of 35 prominent religious leaders in this event is noteworthy.
- There was a meaningful discussion on two subjects, namely, the role of temples in social transformation and the participation of Sants in social change. With the follow-up dialogue process, this 'Sant Sangam' will certainly prove to be effective.

2. Meetings for Samajik Samarasta –Chittod :

In the Prant a plan was prepared to organize Samajik Samarasta meetings in each Shakha, Saptahik Milan or Sangh Mandali, for which places were identified and selected Karyakartas were trained.

Total 1,355 Samarasta Meetings were organized in the Prant, in which 26,764 men and 549 women, from as many as 35 communities and social groups participated.

Besides the topics of One Temple, One Cremation Ground and One Water-body, other relevant subjects such as conversion, love-jihad, population imbalance etc were discussed. For the follow-up, conveners were also identified in 127 villages.

National Scenario

All of us are experiencing that with the growing trust in our work, there are growing expectations also throughout the country. The participation of Hindu society in the programs organized by various Prants give us the same feedback. The Hindu Sammelans organized in the Northeastern States, especially in Tripura, were inspirational in much ways. The admiration expressed by eminent personalities from social, religious, industrial fields indicates the growing acceptability of our work.

At the same time, the incidents of internal strife in the society are a matter of grave concern for all. Violence and damage to public property in such incidences is highly condemnable. Learning from the past and creating the amicable and healthy environment by resolving the present problems should be the priority of all. In such situations, we have to be careful about the divisive forces.

Similarly, some incidents hurting social sentiments also take place and collective outrage is expressed. It is necessary for all the concerned parties/groups to keep this in mind that their actions should not hurt the social pride and popular sentiments. Ours is an enlarged family and therefore, mutual interaction and trust should be strongly preserved. In such situations, the constructive role of religious, social and political leadership becomes crucial.

It should be our concern that the respect and confidence towards the justice and security system should not be broken. We have every right to present our view within the Constitutional and legal framework. The adherence to those restrictions is also necessary.

We can see many active forces, working for creating divisions and spreading confusion. In all these situations, patiently and skillfully, we have to move forward with persistence and

hardwork, with the faith that the answer to most of these problems lies in the success of our work. Let the Sangh work become goal of our life.

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