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### Prayer

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सह वीर्यं करवावहे ।

तेजस्विनावधीतमस्तु  
मा विद्विषावहे ॥

ॐ शान्तिः शान्तिः शान्तिः ॥

May we work together  
in peace and harmony

And enjoy the fruits of our  
efforts by sharing with others

May our study be  
vigorous and fruitful

May we not be jealous  
of others achievements.

May peace prevail on earth.

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## Save Girl Child

Census is an activity which is carried out in India every decade. The aim of the census is to take a count of the population of the country, understand the detailed demographics and use this for detailed planning of future activities and resource distribution.

India Census 2011 has been completed recently, in Feb 2011. Among the significant highlights are the the following facts.

India's current population is a staggering 1.2 Billion - almost 17% of the world's population.

The population has grown by 181 Million in the last decade - but at a rate slower as compared to the previous decade. The sex ratio has been tagged at 940. It means that for every 1000 men, there are 940 women.

These statistics highlight the immenseness of our population. As for the sex ratio, it has been a positive move from 2001 - when the sex ratio was 933.

However, there is another alarming statistic that has emerged. The child sex ratio (determined for children between the the age 1 day to 6 years) has declined to 914 from the 2001 value of 927. This child sex ratio is the lowest since our Independence in 1947.

A closer look at the detailed demographics would reveal that the child sex ratio is less than 900 in 8 states across India - including the two biggest states - Uttar Pradesh and Maharashtra.

The child sex ratio has been continuously reducing since the 1961 i.e. for the last 50 years.

What is it that is causing an unabated decline in the Child Sex Ratio?

It would be worthwhile to go back to the school days and understand how a baby boy or a baby girl is born.

Every human being has 46 chromosomes - a total of 23 sets. Each of the two parents contribute one from each of the 23 sets to the baby - a total of 23 chromosomes.

One set of chromosomes determine the sex of the baby. The lady has only one type of egg - with an X chromosome. It can be either the X or Y chromosome containing sperm - from the man - that fertilizes the egg. If the baby has two X chromosomes, a baby girl is conceived. If the baby has a X and a Y chromosome, a baby boy is conceived.

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Federation 1 A

**President**  
**Washu P. Vasandani**  
 (Home Group: G.G. of Malad)

20 Groups in Mumbai  
 Maharashtra

**BYCULLA (Charter 15.08.1986):**

- 17900 bottles of 500 ml of water were distributed in over 15 centres during Muharram. \* They bagged a number of Awards at GIANTS International Mathura Convention including Outstanding Group, President, Dir. of Admn., Outstanding Service activities of the year etc., besides Appreciation Certificates in different categories.

**CENTRAL MUMBAI (Charter 11.04.2008):**

- Food was served at Salvation Army Ashram for daughters of Army officers, who laid down their lives fighting for the nation. \* They continued with their old newspaper collection project to raise funds to purchase medicines for cancer patients. \* General Medical checkup camp was organized at Dhahanu, wherein 640 patients were examined by Homeopathy, Eye, & Orthopedic doctors. Spectacles and magnetic therapy treatment were given to needy patients.

**CHOWPATY (Charter 15.06.1977):**

- Snacks & sweets were distributed to students of Seva Sadan Primary School on the occasion of Christmas festival. \* 312 ladies were operated under Family Planning operation camps organized at different FPAI Centres during the month.

**JUHU (Charter 06.02.1973):**

- Educational picnic was organized by one of the Group Members – Mrs. Jyotika Patel for 80 children of Kamlaben Chunibhai Jani Nursery at Parle Biscuit Factory in Mumbai. Biscuits & snacks were provided

by the Parle company authorities. \* Christmas was celebrated with Nursery children of Gujarati section. Sweets and gifts were distributed to all participating children.

**MAHALAKSHMI (Charter 22.12.1999):**

- They continued with their project of Nutritional supplements distribution to differently abled students of Dr. Ambedkar School. Many students are benefiting. \* Yoga camp was arranged for senior citizens, where 75 senior citizens from nearby areas benefited. \* One computer set was donated to a school for differently abled at Dadar, for the benefit of the children.

**MUMBAI METRO (Charter 14.02.2002):**

- Six economically challenged families were supported by providing them ration for one month. \* Financial aid was given to one deserving girl student studying in Std. IX, coming from an economically challenged family towards her educational needs.

**SOBO CITY (Charter 25.05.2011):**

- Special screening of Hindi movie – 'Chillar Party' was arranged for old inmates of All Saints Home. Snacks and soft drinks were distributed.

**YOUNG GIANTS OF JUHU:**

- Educational seminars were organized in local Municipal schools for students & parents, on a new Insurance scheme (Micro Insurance) especially for low income Group.



Federation 1 B

**President**  
**Lalitha Vasan**  
 (Home Group: G.G. of Chhedanagar)

37 Groups in Maharashtra  
 (Mumbai, Thane & Raigad)

**DOMBIVLI (Charter 04.04.1981):**

- Get-together was organized for Members and their families. Many entertainment programs, fun & games were arranged for them. \* 12 delegates attended GIANTS International Convention held at Mathura and won two Awards in different categories including Outstanding Immd. Past President & GIANTS Week Celebrations.

**KALYAN (Charter 24.11.1981):**

- Cataract operations were sponsored for six needy patients at Kalyan Eye Hospital. \* Members visited Param Shanti old age home near Panvel and served meals along with utility items for inmates. \* Five Members attended GIANTS International Convention, where they won two Appreciation Certificates for their excellent services carried out during the year.

### **KALYAN METRO (Charter 12.03.1997):**

- Free dental check-up camp was organized at Muskan Dental Clinic, wherein 50 patients were examined by Dr. Neha Agrawal and necessary dental treatment



*Members at 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention at Mathura.*

given. \* 28 Members along with Young GIANTS Members attended the 37<sup>TH</sup> GIANTS International Convention held at Mathura and won Outstanding

Past President Award, besides many Appreciation Certificates & mementoes in different categories.

### **ULHASNAGAR SAHELI (Charter 01.03.2000):**

- They visited slum areas with the co-operation of Self-help Group and conducted awareness lectures on the causes & preventive measures of deadly disease "AIDS". Snacks and tea was served to all the participants. \* Drawing competition was held on "Environmental Disaster" for children from age group of 7-13 yrs., & Winners were awarded prizes. Crayons & drawing books were distributed to all the participants. \* Get-together was arranged for Group Members and they reviewed the progress of Group activities carried out during the year. Refreshments & snacks were served. \* New Year celebration programme was organized, wherein many entertainment activities including dance, singing etc. were arranged for the participants.

## **Federation 2 A**

**President**  
**Er. Ashok Tembhare**  
(Home Group: G.G. of Amravati)

39 Groups in Maharashtra



### **DONDAICHA (Charter 07.07.2003):**

- A group of 30 students from Dondaicha were taken to Rashtrapati Bhavan to participate in Children's Day function. The Group was lead by Miss. Surabhi B. Limbhare of Swami Vivekanand English Medium

School, Dondaicha. On this occasion a laminated drawing of Dr. Pratibha Patil prepared by Miss. Surabhi was presented to His Excellency – President Dr. Pratibha Patil. \* Felicitation programme was organized for Group Members and their relatives, who succeeded in recently concluded Z. P. Elections.

## **Federation 2 B**

**President**  
**Adv. P. M. Dhannawat**  
(Home Group: G.G. of Deulgaonraja)

40 Groups in Maharashtra



### **AURANGABAD (11.09.1978):**

- Felicitation function was organized for all Past Presidents & newly elected President of GIANTS International Federation – 2B. On this occasion Group Past Presidents were also honoured for their services. \* Consumer awareness programme was held in association with Bureau of Indian Standards. Director of BIS gave tips to all the participants on purchasing. He insisted they purchase Hall mark gold and ISI marked goods.

### **AURANGABAD SAHELI (Charter 22.11.2000):**

- Awareness talk was arranged in a local School on World AIDS Day for school children. \* Sports event was organized in a local school on Sports Day and Winners were awarded prizes.

### **NASHIK PRIDE (Charter 26.08.2010):**

- **Dandia ras** programme was organized on the occasion of **Dashhara** as Group's fund raising programme. Many Group Members, their friends, relatives and local citizens participated and enjoyed the programme. \* Inter school Cricket tournament was held at Nashik



*Members with the Winners of Inter School Cricket Tournament.*



Road Gymkhana ground. Many prizes for Winners, Runners up & individual performers were awarded.

#### **VAIJAPUR SAHELI (Charter 02.04.1998):**

- Muslim & Christian brothers & sisters were greeted on the occasion of Moharram & Christmas respectively.
- \* Death anniversary of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar

was observed by garlanding his statue followed by an enlightening talk for girl students on his social activities. \* Religious programme was held in a local temple, followed by distribution of Prasad amongst the devotees. \* 20 ladies were motivated for family planning operations during the month at Dr. Tambe Hospital.



**President**  
**Ramnarayan R. Untwal**  
(Home Group: G.G. of Ashta)

60 Groups in Maharashtra



#### **ASHTA SAHELI (Charter 26.10.1999):**

- Snacks were distributed among poor families. \* Cultural programme was organized in association with Zaver Group for women. \* School children were greeted on the occasion of Children's Day. \* Muslim & Christian community people were greeted on the occasion of Bakra Idd & Christmas festival.

#### **ATPADI CENTRAL (Charter 04.11.2003):**

- Blood donation camp was organized in association with National Service Scheme and National Students Group on the occasion of 58<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration of Atpadi Education Society. Many people including college students, teaching & non-teaching staff as well as local villagers actively participated in the camp. 62 bottles of blood were collected.

#### **BAGANI (Charter 09.06.1997):**

- Muslim brothers & sisters were greeted on the occasion of Idd-ul-ahda. Snacks were also distributed. \* Hoardings were displayed at prominent places with greetings for Christmas festival as well as New Year celebrations.

#### **KARWANCHIWADI:**

- Cricket tournament was organized and many prizes including Winners, Runners up, and individual performers were awarded.

#### **KOLHAPUR SAKHI (Charter 27.07.2009):**

- Many occasions including Children's Day, Birth anniversary of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, & Birthdays of two of the Group Members, Mrs. Becnalkar and

Mrs. Savita Mandalik were celebrated.

#### **KOLHAPUR SAHELI (Charter 11.03.2003):**

- Annual get-together was held, wherein many activities including talk on 'Preparations for various occasions/ events' was arranged for ladies. Cooking competition was arranged, wherein many Saheli Members participated and Winners were awarded prizes.

#### **RATNAGIRI (Charter 24.08.2004):**

- Many Group members including Group officers participated in 37<sup>th</sup> GIANTS International Convention held at Mathura and actively participated in all the



Group Member receiving Award by Ms. Shaina N. C.

sessions. They were awarded, 'Appreciation Award' for Group Extension by the hands of World Chairman, Shri Nana Chudasama & GIANTS International Coordinator – Ms. Shaina N. C.

#### **Did You Know?**

*The liquid inside young coconuts can be used as a substitute for Blood plasma.*

*No piece of paper can be folded in half more than seven (7) times. Oh go ahead...I'll wait...*

*Donkeys kill more people annually than plane crashes or shark attacks. (So, watch your Ass)*

*You burn more calories sleeping than you do watching television.*

*Oak trees do not produce acorns until they are fifty (50) years of age or older.*

*The first product to have a bar code was Wrigley's gum.*



## INDRAPURI VADODARA (Charter 01.07.1991):

- Get-together programme was organized in association with Dwarkadhis Sukhdam Temple for young boys & girls to select their life partners. 548 boys & 334 girls participated in the programme. Members actively supported in Registration process of the participants.
- \* Napkins, Mosquito liquid with refills, chocolates



*Distribution of household articles.*

and biscuits were distributed to inmates of a mentally retarded home. \* They continued with their Orthopaedic equipments distribution project for needy patients on a deposit basis. Four patients benefited during the month.

## MANJALPUR VIBHAG (Charter 31.03.2001):

- Free Cataract detection & operation camp was organized jointly with Shri Vitthalesh Hospital & Shri Hariseva Trust. 100 patients were examined, wherein 7 patients were given free spectacles and 8 cataract detected patients were operated. \* Diabetes detection camp was held in association with Smt. Snehlataben Umat Education Trust. 800 patients were examined and necessary medical advice given. \* Four pairs of eye donations were gratefully received during the month with the support of Shri Hariseva Trust. \* All the Members participated in Federation Convention held at Vadodara. Many members also participated in 37<sup>th</sup> GIANTS International Convention held at Mathura.

## SARJITA SAHELI, ANKLESHWAR (Charter 11.04.2007):

- Five ladies were motivated for Family Planning operation at Ami Nursing Home under Group's Family Planning & Welfare programme. \* Blood Donation awareness pamphlets were distributed in local schools, markets and other prominent public places to explain the importance of blood donation.



*Doctors operating a patient.*

## SILK CITY SURAT (Charter 24.04.2005):

- On World AIDS Day, an awareness rally was organized in association with a local School. Thousands of school children, staff and local people participated with awareness messages on Banners and Posters prepared during the competition organized one day before the rally. Pamphlets were also distributed among the local people. Prizes were awarded at the concluding point to the winners of Poster & Banner competitions, & School authorities who participated in the rally. \* Three



*AIDS awareness rally in progress.*

blood donation camps were organized with the co-operation of Hasmi Group, Sarva Dharm Janseva Trust & Shri Sai Shakti Yuva Group at different places. 292 bottles of blood were collected at both the camps, which will be used to help patients during emergencies. \* One pair of eye donation was gratefully received from Late Mrs. Kamlaben Gandhi with the support of Dr. Prafulbhai Shiroya and his team from Lokdrashti Chakshu Bank. An Appreciation Certificate was presented to his family members. \* Many members participated in 37<sup>th</sup> GIANTS International Convention held at Mathura in the month of December, 2011. \* Soaps were distributed to the patients of Parvatibai Leprosy hospital.





## AHMEDABAD MAIN (Charter 31.10.1989):

- Eye check-up camp was organized at Mansa. 600 patients from nearby villages were examined and free medicines given. 450 patients were given free spectacles. \* School uniforms were distributed to 100 children of Jyoti Vidhyalaya of Ridrol village by the hands of Shri Baldevbhai J. Patel – Dy. World Chairman, GIANTS International. \* They participated in 37<sup>th</sup> GIANTS International Convention held at Mathura in the month of December, 2011.

## AHMEDABAD MAIN SAHELI (Charter 05.10.1998):

- Snacks were distributed 50 poor students of Helpline Education School, Ahmedabad. \* 5 kg. *Sukhdi* (Hygienic food) was distributed to 28 poor & backward class pregnant ladies at Karuna Trust hospital at Usmanpura.

## AHMEDABAD SHAHIBAUG (Charter 14.07.1993):

- Blood donation camp was organized in association with GIANTS Group of Ahmedabad Shahibaug Saheli at Mansa, wherein 184 bottles of blood were collected in the presence of many eminent dignitaries from GIANTS fraternity. \* They continued with their Ram Roti project for Cancer and Kidney patients and their



*At a Blood Donation camp.*

relatives at Civil Hospital, Ahmedabad. 250 patients & their relatives benefited during the month. \* Installation ceremony of President & Board Members for the year 2012, was held on 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2011. Shri Amrutbhai Patel was installed as President followed by felicitation programme of meritorious students.

## CHANASMA (Charter 10.09.1999):

- Many needy old aged patients are constantly benefiting through Group's ongoing Free Tiffin Service project



*At a Blood donation camp.*

in local hospitals & nearby areas. \* Blood Donation camp was organized, wherein 52 bottles of blood were collected for the use of needy patients during emergencies.

## DHROL SAHELI (Charter 25.06.2011):

- Guidance programme was organized to create awareness on SAVE GIRL CHILD project, wherein experts enlightened the participating villagers and girl students about the importance of girl child in the society. \* Members actively participated in Annual Federation Convention held at Jamnagar in the



*Ayurvedic health checkup camp in progress.*

month of November, 2011. \* Ayurvedic health checkup camp was held, wherein 200 patients were examined for Blood pressure, diabetes, skin diseases, hair fall, cardiac problem, H. B. level etc. and necessary advice and medicines given.

## DIU (Charter 30.12.2005):

- Members visited mentally retarded children's school "Vatshalya" and served breakfast to all school children and spent some time with them. Many entertainment

programs were performed by the school children. Drawing competition was organized for students and Winners were awarded prizes.

#### **GANDHINAGAR (Charter 09.07.2011):**

- Blood donation camp was organized on the occasion of Get-together of 41 Gam Kedava Patidar Samaj at



*Inauguration of MY CITY CLEAN CITY project.*

Gandhinagar. 56 bottles of blood were collected and given to Civil hospital, Gandhinagar to be used for needy patients during emergencies. \* Dustbins were installed at different places of Gandhinagar city under Group's "MY CITY CLEAN CITY" project, in the presence of Municipal Commissioner of Gandhinagar Mahanagar Palika and other dignitaries.

#### **KALOL (Charter 27.07.1987):**

- Installation ceremony of the Group for the year 2012, was held on 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2011. Shri Narharibhai Barot was installed as President by Shri



*Shri B. J. Patel giving oath of office to incoming President.*

Baldevbhai J. Patel, Dy. World Chairman along with his team of Board of Directors. Many dignitaries

including Special Committee Member – Shri Rasikbhai Suthar, Shri V. K. Patel – President, Federation – 3B and others graced the occasion.

#### **PALITANA (Charter 03.03.2010):**

- Third Installation ceremony of the Group was held on 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2012, in the presence of GIANTS dignitaries & an august gathering. Shri Shashikantbhai Kandada was installed as President for the year



*Incoming President receiving oath of office.*

2012, along with his team of Office Bearers. Many Group Members, who rendered their yeomen services during the year 2011, were honoured on this occasion.

#### **PATAN (Charter 22.02.2011):**

- Ayurvedic health check-up camps were organized on different days in association with District Panchayat



*Ayurvedic health check-up camp in progress.*

and Ayurved School, Patan, wherein 608 people were examined for various diseases and necessary advice and seven days medicines given.

#### **Did You Know?**

*The King of Hearts is the only king WITHOUT A MOUSTACHE.*

*It is possible to lead a cow upstairs but, not downstairs.*

*A duck's quack doesn't echo, and no one knows why.*





## ARUPPUKOTAI (T.N.) (Charter 15.09.2001):

- Introductory camp was conducted on "PRANIC HEALING". Experts from Pranic Healing Foundation of Tamilnadu – Virudhunagar Centre gave guidance through live demonstration about Pranic healing



*Pranic Healing camp in progress.*

methods. Many Group members as well as Members of Virudhunagar District Tamilnadu Retd. Govt. Employees Association participated.

## CHENNAI MAIN (T.N.) (Charter 05.05.2006):

- Members actively participated in 37<sup>th</sup> GIANTS International Convention held at Mathura in the month of December, 2011. They won four Appreciation Certificates for their Group activities carried out during the year. \* They continued with their food distribution project for 50 leprosy patients on second Wednesday of every month at Govt. Hospital, Saidapet, Chennai. \* Talk on Anti-Corruption was organized in a local school, which was attended by about 150 school students, teachers etc.

## COIMBATORE SAHELI (T.N.) (Charter 16.11.2000):

- Donations were given to Anba Illampuram for 20 old

inmates as well as to one needy cancer patient for his medical treatment.

## KOLLENGODE (KERALA) (Charter 06.07.2006):

- Malayala Manorama – daily Newspaper was sponsored for local Govt. School for the period of one year. \*



*Dignitaries distributing prizes to Winners.*

Mega quiz competition was conducted in a local High School and Winners were awarded prizes.

## OBITUARY



We regret the sad demise of His Holiness Acharya Pravar Shree Gulab Ji Maharaj of Nepal on 26th January 2012, who was our GIANTS International Awardee for Literature in the year 1993. He was recipient of 31 international and national awards of great reputes, i.e., Gem of India Award, International Man of the year from U.K., 21st century Achievement Award from U.S.A., International Leader in achievement from England (U.K.).

He had been offered civic receptions by 33 organisations and associations. He had also created a world record in composing DOHAS (couplets – A Discipline of Hindi Poetry). He used to speak 14 languages and had written 93 books on various subjects related to religion, spirituality, and personality development. He had also appeared on more than 3500 T.V. Telecasts, nearly 4500 articles were published in various newspapers and magazines worldwide.

May his soul rest in peace.

Condolences can be sent on :  
vishalchokhani@hotmail.com

## OBITUARY



Shri S. Bopinder Singh, one of Founder Members of GIANTS Group of Baramulla passed away on 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2011.

We pray for his soul to rest in Peace.



## **BARAMULLA (J & K) (Charter 14.07.2006):**

- Pamphlets were distributed in District hospital and surrounding places on 'How to keep our Environment clean & healthy', on World Environment Day. \* Memorandum was given to Transport Commissioner to stop new registration of heavy vehicles, which were increasing in local areas creating Traffic problems. \* 30 bottles of blood were donated in District hospital to be used for needy patients during emergencies. \* Three days religious camp was held in association with Sikh Students Federation. On this occasion awareness programs on SAVE GIRL CHILD were conducted, wherein Shri S. Pinderpal Singh explained the 'Importance of women in this world, through holy version of Guru Nanak Devji'. \* Members greeted local Doctors on Doctor's day, and requested them, not to give duplicate medicines. \* On World Library day, Members motivated young students to join District Library to increase their reading habits. \* They visited old age home on International Elders day and spent some time with elders and medically examined them for their blood sugar, blood pressure etc. Fruits were also distributed. \* They participated in seven days programme with Wild life dept. in forest zone to increase awareness on man verses animal's day to day conflicts. \* Pamphlets were distributed to create awareness on 'Importance of mental health' in association with M. S. F. an England based organization working on Mental Depression. \* Awareness programs were conducted on SAVE GIRL CHILD, and importance of immunization to save children from different diseases including Tetanus, Polio, Hepatitis, T. B. etc.

## **BARAMULLA SAHELI (J & K) (Charter 30.06.2007):**

- They visited nearby places, where migrated labourers and beggars live, on World Population Day and explained to them about the importance of Family

Planning programme. Many families accepted the programme on this occasion. \* 10 white canes were donated at a blind home. Pamphlets were also distributed among general public, regarding importance of white canes in a blind person's life. \* Awareness programme was held on Diabetes for local citizens. \* Drive was organized against under-age motor-bike drivers, use of helmet etc. during Traffic week. \* Electric blanket was donated to one needy patient suffering from Backache problem. \* Awareness programme was held on World AIDS Day. Pamphlets were distributed to local people as well as truck drivers regarding preventive measures. \* Awareness drive was organized for labourers. They motivated the labourers about importance of their registration with Assistant Labour Commissioner of all districts to avail the welfare activities started by the local Govt. \* Members collected list of differently abled and the same was submitted to C.M.O. for their Disabled Certificate and for their registration in Social Welfare dept.

## **BISAU LI CITY (U.P.):**

- Health check-up camp was organized, wherein 180 persons were examined and free medicines were given to needy patients. \* Get-together and picnic programs were arranged for Group members and their families.

## **FIROZABAD (U.P.) (Charter 17.11.1982):**

- They continued with their ongoing projects including water kiosk in public place for passers-by. \* They hosted annual Convention of Federation – 5, in the month of November, 2011, which was attended by many delegates from different Groups.

## **RAJPURA (PUNJAB) (Charter 21.02.1992):**

- Woolen clothes were distributed to 85 needy students of a local Govt. School during winter season.

## **WELCOME TO THE 21ST CENTURY!!! !!!!!**

Our phones – wireless!  
Cooking – fireless!  
Cars – keyless!  
Food – fatless!  
Dress – sleeveless !  
Youth – jobless!  
Leaders – shameless!  
Relationships – meaningless!

Attitude – careless!  
Wives – fearless!  
Feelings – heartless!  
Education – valueless!  
Children – mannerless !  
Everything is becoming LESS But still, Our  
Hopes are – Endless.  
In fact, I am speechless.





## **BELGAUM PARIWAR (Charter 06.10.2007):**

- Snacks & sweets were distributed to orphan children of Chikumbi Math and Bachpan Aids Children's home on the eve of Diwali festival with the support of Mahila Mandal of Acharya Galli Shahapur. \* Bone density checkup camp was held at Ram Mandir, Shahapur. Dr. Surekha Pote explained to the local



*Sweets & snacks distribution project in progress.*

people about the cause of density of calcium in bones followed by a checkup programme. Calcium tablets were distributed to needy patients.

## **GARDEN CITY BANGALORE (Charter 15.08.1997):**

- Cricket tournament was organized, wherein many local teams of young boys participated and Winners



*Mrs. Jyothi Venkatesh, lighting the diya.*

were awarded prizes by the hands of Mrs. Jyothi Venkatesh, President – Federation – 6.

## **GHATAPRABHA (Charter 19.01.1994):**

- Children Day was celebrated at Mrutyunjaya Cultural hall, Ghataprabha. Cultural & dance programs were performed by the children of GIANTS members on this occasion. \* Clean city programme was conducted



*Children performing during Children's Day programme.*

in association with Maa Amrutanandamai Mission Trust. Many dignitaries delivered talks on 'Importance of cleanliness'. \* Many Awards & appreciation Certificates were bagged by the Group at Unit as well as Federation level for excellence in their Group activities during the year.

## **HUBLI MAIN (Charter 01.06.1976):**

- They actively supported the District Utsav, sponsored & organized by Govt. of Karnataka at Hubli. Well-known historical drama "**DRUTHASTRAN BHEETI – VIDHURAN NEETI**" was set up during the utsav. \* 100<sup>th</sup> Year of National Anthem was celebrated



*District Utsav programme.*

followed by moral support to the Anti-Corruption movement started by Social activist – Shri Anna Hazare jointly with Smt. Gangubai Hangal Foundation.

## **RANI CHANNAMMA SAHELI (Charter 08.01.2008):**

- On the occasion of Bhagvad Geeta Jayanti, procession was arranged in Munavalli to spread knowledge amongst the people about Bhagvad Geeta.

### SAUNDATTI RENUKA SAHELI (Charter 02.08.2005):

- Awareness & guidance programme on AIDS was held in a local Govt. hospital on World AIDS Day. \* “Karnataka Rajyothsava” was celebrated by the Group at GIANTS Bhavan. \* Mental health checkup camp was arranged at Govt. Hospital. Dr. Pandurangi and his team examined and treated mentally disordered patients. \* Members attended annual Federation Convention held at Hubli. \* Children’s day & Kanaka



*Children’s Day celebration.*

birth anniversary were celebrated in a local school. Smt. Vijaya Hampannavar, gave an enlightening

speech to school children followed by distribution of chocolates. \* Donations were received from many individuals for proposed construction work of GIANTS Bhavan at Saundatti.

### UDUPI (Charter 19.01.1994):

- Inauguration & installation ceremony of newly sponsored – GIANTS GROUP OF MANIPAL PARKALA was held on 6<sup>th</sup> November, 2011, at Parkala. Shri Pramod Madhwaraj, well-known Industrialist from Udupi was the Chief Guest. Shri Sadanand Naik was installed as Founder President along with his team of Office



*Inaugural programme of GIANTS Group of Manipal Parkala.*

bearers. \* Blood Donation camp was held, wherein 21 bottles of blood were collected in association with K.M.C. Hospital, Manipal & District Govt. Hospital, Udupi.

**Federation 7**

**President**  
**Shyam Goyal**  
(Home Group: Malwa)

09 Groups in Chhatisgarh (2) &  
Madhya Pradesh (7)



### DABRA (Charter 10.09.2003):

- Multi-use PAN CARD distribution camp was held at Agrasen Chowk, Dabra. 260 persons applied and got their PAN CARDS during the camp. \* Members actively participated in Annual Convention held at Mathura in the month of December, 2011.

#### **Truth of Life**

*A person never forgets two faces: First who “HELPS” him in a critical situation and Second who “LEFT” him in a critical situation.*



*Pan Card distribution camp in progress.*

#### **Just for Laughs!!!**

How do they serve alcoholic drinks on Italian cruise ships? - On the rocks!

What vegetables do you get with dinner on Italian cruise ships? - Leeks

What’s the fastest way to get off an Italian cruise ship? - Follow the captain.

When the captain of the ill fated Costa Concordia was asked if

he knew where he was going he replied “off course.”

The captain says he is not guilty of manslaughter. He has witnesses to prove he was nowhere near the passengers who died.

What’s the difference between the Italian economy and the stricken cruise liner Costa Concordia?

Nothing - The bottoms dropped out of both.





## BHARATPUR ROYALS (Charter 24.07.2008):

- Eleven Members attended 37<sup>th</sup> GIANTS International Convention held at Mathura in the month of December, 2011.

## BHILWARA (Charter 01.01.2005):

- Mega Health check-up camp was held in association with ING Vyshya Insurance Co. 400 staff members of Sangam Spinners and company workers were examined and necessary medicines given. \* Seminar was organized for school students, wherein Shri B. D. Thapar of Meerut made school students aware



*Dignitaries on dais during a Seminar.*

about 'the importance of having an effective personality and developing sound knowledge'. \* Members attended the 37<sup>th</sup> GIANTS International Convention held at Mathura in the month of December, 2011.

## BHILWARA SAHELI (Charter 20.09.2005):

- Sweaters were distributed to 72 needy students of two different Govt. schools at Bhilwara. \* They participated in a seminar organized by Rajasthan



*Members with school children.*

Women Commission for Empowerment of Women. Mrs. Lad Kumari Jain, Chairperson of the Commission delivered a talk on 'Which responsibilities women should bear'.



## DHAVALI PONDA (Charter 16.02.2009):

- Tiatra "Mog Mogan Jiye" was sponsored on the eve of St. Joseph's Feast at Musherwada Gaunem. \* Donation was given for Girijatai Kelekar Sangeet Sammelan programme organized by Ponda taluka Patrakar Sangh. \* Prizes were sponsored for All Goa Tennis Ball Cricket Tournament organized by Young Boys of Mahalwada Marcaim. 20 nos. of teams participated & Winners were awarded prizes. \* Foot-wear were distributed to poor students of Govt. Primary School in association with Madhavrao Dhavalikar Trust. \* Goa Liberation day was celebrated. \* They sponsored the prizes for All Goa football tournament organized by Rajesh Brothers, wherein 32 teams participated. \* Patriotic songs singing competition and fancy dress competition was held for students in association with V. P. Wadi-Talaulim



*Seeds & fertilizer distribution project in progress.*

& Winners were awarded prizes. \* Financial assistance was provided to boys of S. T. communities to purchase Cricket kit etc. to take part in Tennis Ball

cricket tournament. \* Seeds and fertilizers were distributed to farmers in association with Madhavrao Dhavalikar Trust.

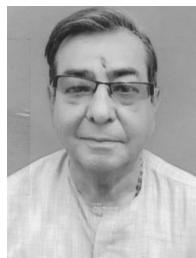
**PORVORIM (01.12.2003):**

- Children's day was celebrated in a local school, wherein G. K. Quiz competition was conducted for students. Winners were awarded prizes. Meritorious students were also honoured on this occasion.

**GIANTS INTERNATIONAL ACHIEVERS**



**Shri Pravin Mahajan** – Officer, GIANTS International Federation – 2A, has been elected as Councilor in Dondaicha Nagar Palika.



**Shri Shambhubhai R. Popat**, Founder Member of **GIANTS Group of Bhuj** was honoured by Bhuj Nagarpalika for regularly paying Municipal Taxes, since last 20 years.

Congratulations and Wish you all the success in your future endeavours.

**GIANTS NEWSLETTER**

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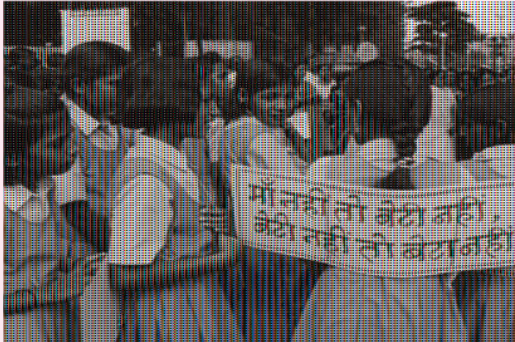
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# Save Girl Child

Let's go back to 1971. It was in 1971 that Abortion was legalized in India. The Indian MTP (Medical Termination of Pregnancy) Act laid down the conditions under which an abortion could be taken up. It aimed to empower the women - to take a conscious decision to give birth to a child - and protect her from harmful medical conditions.



But as all good things come with certain bad things, this too had its own share.

Using a technique called as ultra sound scanning, the people could determine the sex of the baby carried by the lady. If this was just for information purposes, it wouldn't have done any harm.

But people started misusing this information. If the sex of the baby was not as per their expectations, or the expectations of their family, or other such conditions - abortions were done to terminate the pregnancy. Sometimes it was with the concurrence of both parents, while in many many cases - it was done without respecting the thoughts and views of the lady or both the parents.

A child was being killed before he or she was born. This was foeticide. And it was female foeticide which resulted in the imbalance in the child sex ratio.

The Indian Government woke up to this harmful practice in 1994 - by making ultrasound scanning, just to determine the sex of the fetus, illegal.

While this was a step in the right direction, it has not completely arrested the problem. If you would read this news article, you would understand that still we have many people in the society who beat the law to carry out ultrasound scanning for the very purpose it was banned.

You would be hurt when you read that a district, with 19 ultrasound scanning centers, has a very low child sex ratio of 774. Definitely, malpractices are on.

I'm wrong - it's not malpractice. It's murder. And no one is being punished.

The reasons for not having a girl child can be many. But all such fears are unfounded. All such concerns are irrational. The social reasons are created by the society itself and they need to be banished.

It is important to ask some questions which would make someone think twice - if the thought of being averse to having a girl child - would cross his or her mind.

If it is a question of being successful, a woman can be equally successful as a man. In some cases, she can be much more successful.

In the real life illustration quoted earlier, the father wanted a boy child so that he could carry forward his family business. Doesn't he know that you have many intelligent and successful women at the top of many businesses? Doesn't he know that the President of our country is a lady?

Doesn't he know that some of the biggest politicians are ladies? And doesn't the entire nation listen to them when they take on to the dais? Aren't our girls the best in the world of sports? Haven't we sent our girl to space?

Haven't we heard of the quote - Educate a man, you educate one person, educate a woman, you educate a complete family. It is here you can understand the importance of a lady.

The Government of India has taken steps in the right direction to improve the situation. Some prime initiatives include free and compulsory education for the girl child, and enacting laws against dowry.

The first one is to make the girl ready for her future, make her independent and enterprising. The second one is to set her on course for the rest of her life - without causing any hardships for her family and herself.

But what is more important is to have a mindset revolution. People should discard the gender bias they have in their mind. People should overthrow any apprehensions they have towards the girl child.



They have to realise that she is very important for the success of our society. That's why the Girl Child Campaign in India says - **A happy girl is the future of our country.**

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