



# हिंदू स्वयंसेवक संघ यूके

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# Sangh Mail

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### Other Attachments to this Sanghmail

1. **Kendriya Karyakarni Mandal 2017**
2. **2017 National Programmes**
3. **Samvad 1<sup>st</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> November**

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### Condolences

Shri Dipak Zaverchand Shah left for heavenly abode. Dipakji was son of Shri Zaverchand Shah (veteran Swayamsevak from Mombasa) and cousin brother of Ma. Dhirajbhai Deepar Shah (Sanghachalak of HSSUK). Dipakji leaves behind a huge connection of Swayamsevaks and karyakartas who came into contact with the Sangh at early age. His nature was Sangh first and everything else has its own place. Dipakji spent most of his life and time nurturing good values in our younger Swayamsevaks, who now remember him as their guide. Condolences can be passed on to his family via:

[dhirajdshah@gmail.com](mailto:dhirajdshah@gmail.com)

Shri Rakesh Datta passed away, son of late Mananiya Iqbal Rai Datta and late Shrimati Rama Rani Datta, and also the brother of late Shri Balbir Datta who also recently passed away. For condolences, contact Pratibha Datta at: [pratid@msn.com](mailto:pratid@msn.com)

Shri K Suryanarayana Rao, Senior Sangh leader and a stalwart for the growth of Sangh in Tamilnadu passed away today at Bengaluru. After completing B.Sc. (hons) in mathematics he became a fulltime Pracharak. He was entrusted with the responsibility of organizing the first Karnataka State Vishwa Hindu

30<sup>th</sup> November 2016  
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Parishad at Udipi during December 1969 under the guidance of Shri Guruji, the historical resolution banishing the pernicious practice of untouchability from the Hindu society was passed unanimously approved by all the Dharmacharyas of various Sampradayas of our country.

Subsequently he was assigned the responsibility as Akhila Bharathiya Seva Pramukh. He had visited the UK also, where some of will remember his towering personality. His words in respect to a question on Sewa, 'don't spend your time publicising, just continue with your noble work, Satya or Truth always prevail'.

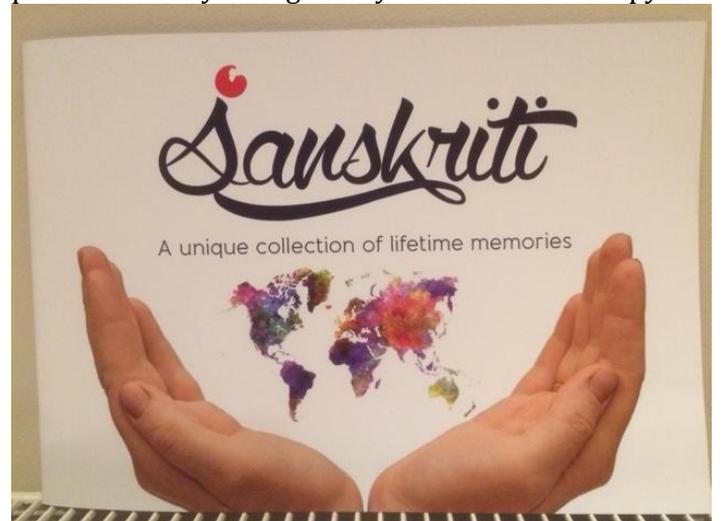
On behalf of Sangh Parivaar, we pray for eternal peace and sadgati of the departed soul. We also pray to Paramatma to grant the divine soul, the courage to the family to come over this loss of a near and dear one. Om Shantih, Shantih, Shantih!

### Sanskriti Mahashibir Photo Album

<https://goo.gl/photos/6RTei1VGVqP1ivB3A>

### Latest Sangh Sandesh out now!

A photo album of memories, on the build-up to and post SMS. See you nagar karyawaha for a free copy.



## **NHSF News**

### **The Ambition Run 2017 – Advance Info!**

The Ambition Run 2017 is a national event marking the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary since the inception of the National Hindu Students' Forum (UK), an amazing milestone for the organisation.

In 1991, Hindu Swayamsevak Sangh (UK) organised the 8<sup>th</sup> Hindu Half-Marathon, presenting NHSF (UK) with its first major platform. Ever since, the organisation has inspired thousands of students across the country to become dedicated Hindu leaders, whilst providing a home away from home for students as they endured university life. Many of those students are Swayamsevaks and Sevikas that will certainly have many fond memories of their time with NHSF (UK).

The Ambition Run 2017 now brings us back to those roots; promoting healthy living, taking Hindu values to the wider community and inspiring Hindus to raise their aspirations. The remainder of the day will be one designed for every family with a fun fayre filled with thoughts on Yogasana, Ayurveda and a culmination of Hindu organisations from across the country.

#### **The Ambition Run 2017**

**Date: 29<sup>th</sup> October 2017**

**Venue: Brent, Fryent Park**

Have you been waiting for the return of the Hindu-Half Marathon? Maybe a re-kindling of old memories or just fancy the challenge?

If so then sign up now and make the most of the super early bird offers, through:

[www.nhsf.org.uk/theambitionrun2017](http://www.nhsf.org.uk/theambitionrun2017).

Come along to a day filled with celebration, purpose and dreams!

**#runpastyourlimit #theambitionrun2017**

More details from [yajurhshah@gmail.com](mailto:yajurhshah@gmail.com)

## **TARUN VIBHAG News – Advance Info.**

Early 2017, Tarun Shibir will once again be hosted.

Make note of the Date: **3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> February 2017.**

All nagars should inform their Tarun Swayamsevaks and request them to attend.

More details from: [hariomb@gmail.com](mailto:hariomb@gmail.com)

## **NEWS FROM AROUND THE UK**

### **Rugby Nagar 2017 Planning Weekend**

Rugby Nagar held their annual planning and reflection weekend on 18/19/20<sup>th</sup> November 2016.

A total of 23 karyakartas got together at Highball Country Centre near Malvern to discuss last year's activities and to plan for the coming year.

This year we were also joined by Rugby Samiti and senior karyakartas, Vasantjibhai and Babu Mistry.

The weekend proved to be beneficial for all as it gave clear direction and focus for the events planned.



### **Leicester Nagar 2017 Planning Weekend**

Leicester Nagar held their planning weekend at Beaumanor Halls also, with a sankhya of 20 and a view to decide on an action plan for growth of Sangh work for next year.



### **Reading Balagokulam visits Houses of Parliament**

The office of Alok Sharma – MP for Reading West and Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State in the Foreign and Commonwealth Office sponsored Reading BG to visit the Houses of Parliament.

This was a result of sampark work which started in 2015 when Shri Alokji was invited to visit Reading Balagokulam to see some of the activities being performed as well as for the children to find out about the work of a member of parliament.



A guided tour of Westminster Halls with all its history and politics was given.



**Newcastle BG and NHSF Students** met at the Hindu temple for their Sewa Day project.

They started the complete clean-up of the temple and dinning area.

As a part of Sewa, BG children greeted each devotee visiting the temple with great enthusiasm and 'Namaste' displaying the Hindu cultural values and guided them to the shoe rack. Elderly visitors were accompanied by the children who helped them get the doors and find a suitable seat. While some served food, the children served water to everyone which was very much appreciated by all the visitors as an inspiring act of kindness. BG children displayed great excitement and willingness to offer Sewa and executed the tasks with full dedication and commitment to do good for the benefit of the community.



After meal time, children again helped clean and tidy up the dinning tables to make sure the temple was left in a clean state after the service was over.

This was also an opportunity for NHSF to meet and get to know few of the Pramukhs from Shakha. There were information exchanged and we have welcomed the NHSF students to join one of the days of our

Balalgokulam Shakha. NHSF students were very excited and were glad to meet another wing of HSS UK.



Newcastle Balagokulam Shakha Karyawaha Acharya Krishankant Attri MBE and Sewa Pramukh Dr. Vinayji Sharma congratulated all BG family memberse specially BG kids on such an amazing delivery of the Sewa project.



## **Annual Pratinidhi Sabha 2016**

The annual Pratinidhi Sabha took place on the Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2016 at Milton Keynes. Apart from the normal proceedings, also discussed was the aims and objectives for 2017. Post Sanskriti MahaShibir, all shakhas would now focus their attention to more local events. Attention to increasing Sankhya, strengthening local Shakha structures and Karyakarta teams is a must.

## **Shareerik Vibhag**

**Ekta (Niyudh) Shakha (B'ham) Turns 22yrs.**

**Any other nagars for starting one!**

This is an excellent model of a Shakha specialising in Niyudh martial arts and Yoga. The attraction from the community is reflected in regular sankhya of around 50 Swayamsevaks and Sevikas. **National Shareerik Vibhag now wishes to have more of these types of Niyudh and Yoga shakhas.**

If any Nagar wishes to start such a Shakha in their area, the Shareerik vibhag is prepared to train and lend help to that nagar.



This Shakha should not interfere with the running of other shakhas in the nagar. We can provide on-going training for a year, once a month for at least 3 hours. The nagar then should run the Shakha independently for the rest of the three weeks. We will come back again on the 5th week for fresh training. We are confident with on-going training once every month for a year there will be sufficient training to make the

Shakha to run independently. Syllabus will be provided and grading's' can also be incorporated.

If any town is interested please contact:

Shri Sharad Shah on 07763817142 or

Email: [sharadpshah35@gmail.com](mailto:sharadpshah35@gmail.com)

## **Forth Coming Events**

**National Karyakarta Varg - January 2017**

SATURDAY 21 JAN - Venue Oldham  
North East/West, Scotland & Ireland  
Karyawahas/Shareerik/bauddhik

SUNDAY 22 JANUARY - Venue North London  
North/East/South/West London and W/Eng & Wales  
Karyawahas/Shareerik/Bauddhik

SUNDAY 22 JAN - Venue Leicester  
East/West & South Midlands  
Karyawahas/Shareerik/Bauddhik

More details will be sent to all shakhas shortly.

## **Amrut Vachan**

**Asceticism does not lie in ascetic robes or in walking staff, nor in the ashes.**

**Asceticism does not lie in the earring, nor in the shaven head, nor blowing a conch.**

**Asceticism lies in remaining pure amidst impurities. - Guru Nanak**