



# हिंदू स्वयंसेवक संघ यूके

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# Sangh Mail

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### Other Attachments to this Sanghmail

#### 1. Samvad 1<sup>st</sup> October 2016.

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### Condolences

Shrimati Vasantaben Pritamlal Bheda, mother-in-law of Shri Krishnakan V Kapadia (Kendriya Proudhd Pramukh), passed away aged 85years. Condolences can be conveyed to Krishnakantji at [kykapadia@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:kykapadia@yahoo.co.uk)

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!

### Sampark Vibhag Engages Anti - 'Caste Bill' Campaign.

Well done on today's Anti caste phase 1 campaign. Over 50 MPs were contacted by letter and a few very positive face to face meetings took place today at parliament with an attendance of 20 from Sangh and Samiti members.

It was fruitful meeting with Mr Bob Blackman MP and the lead for All Party Parliamentary Group (APPG) who gave an overview of the legislation and process and hoping his meeting with Justine Greening went well this afternoon with more information on the possible consultation process.

We need to keep up the momentum for phase 2 planned for Wed 16th November.

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The Caste Bill was passed in Parliament a couple of years ago, with such haste, taking into account reservation and deep objections of the Hindu community.

This is an important Sampark process to understand how to engage with your local MP which will not only help this campaign but any future campaign. Keep up the good work. If you are interested in helping to lobby, contact Sampark team on [nilesh.solanki.uk@gmail.com](mailto:nilesh.solanki.uk@gmail.com)

### Sanskriti Mahashibir Photo Album

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

### GRREEN TENTS for Shibirs

How many of you remember the green tents?



We now have enough tents for all nagars to be able to hold their own tented Shibirs. If you are planning one, contact Shri Kamlesh Mistry on 07779130858 mob or email : [kamlesh\\_mistry@ntlworld.com](mailto:kamlesh_mistry@ntlworld.com)

### NEWS FROM AROUND THE UK

#### Innovation from Basingstoke BG

When Balagokulam Basingstoke decided to celebrate the International Yoga day 2016, the Karyakarta team in which it was decided that we should use the fusion of Yoga, Cricket and Food. These are the subjects

which are very close to heart for most of the people from the local Hindu community. At the same time it was decided to do the Sewa project for our chosen charity for the year called 'Ekal Vidyalaya', single teacher schools in the tribal areas of the India.



In the true spirit of HSS, to provide the single platform for the different organizations to make our society a better place, without affecting their individual identity, we invited Manavata, Telgu Association, Tamil Association, Kerala Association, Nepalese community, Sikh community, Hampshire Indo-British society, Basingstoke Hindu Society and few more corporate companies for the event to have their own Cricket team.



The day started with a Yoga session led by Srinivas Aluri, the founder of Manavata. There were around 100 people who joined in the Yoga which also included 108 Surya Namaskars.



In order to encourage people for healthy lifestyle, sprouts, fruits and handmade nibu-pani was served as breakfast. Towards the end of the Yoga session

and the start of the Cricket tournament at around 10 AM, the Basingstoke Mayor Cllr Jane Frankum also graced the event. She was very appreciative of our event to bring positivity into the society.

Overall a collection of £2200 was raised for charity.

Report by Karan Panwar" <[karansinghp@yahoo.com](mailto:karansinghp@yahoo.com)

### Rugby Nagar Triple Medley

On Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October, Rugby Nagar presented a triple medley.

The 2 hour program began Varshik utsav and a summary of the year given by the various Vishay's. Their delivery was short, sharp and factual. A PowerPoint presentation of SMS through the eyes of Rugby Nagar was also presented.

Then onto Vijya Dashmi celebration, for bauddhik, we used animated presentation of why we celebrate Vijya Dashmi. The animation lasted 5 minutes after which there was an ad-hoc question answer session on the presentation.

Lastly, we began Diwali our celebrations. For this, all present were split into 3 groups and each group were asked to prepare a short 'Skit', which when presented in the correct sequence depicted the story of Diwali. Props were made available for the groups to use.



Lastly, we played some games which allowed everyone to be involved – the Sevikas had to wire a 3 pin plug and Swayamsevaks had to attempt to wear a Saree. The Medley was rounded off by serving some Savoury Snacks. A great family event enjoyed by all.

Report by Shri Kishor Mistry, Nagar Sampark Pramukh

### B'ham RadheKrishna BG Navaratri Preps

In previous years, our karyakartas found that the younger Swayamsevaks and Sevikas seemed to be very shy in getting involved in the Navaratri celebrations. So the karyakartas and parents decided to hold a proper practice session instead of the usual BG session. Finely dressed up and with music on CD, all enjoyed the session, with the youngsters losing their shyness. Innovative idea!

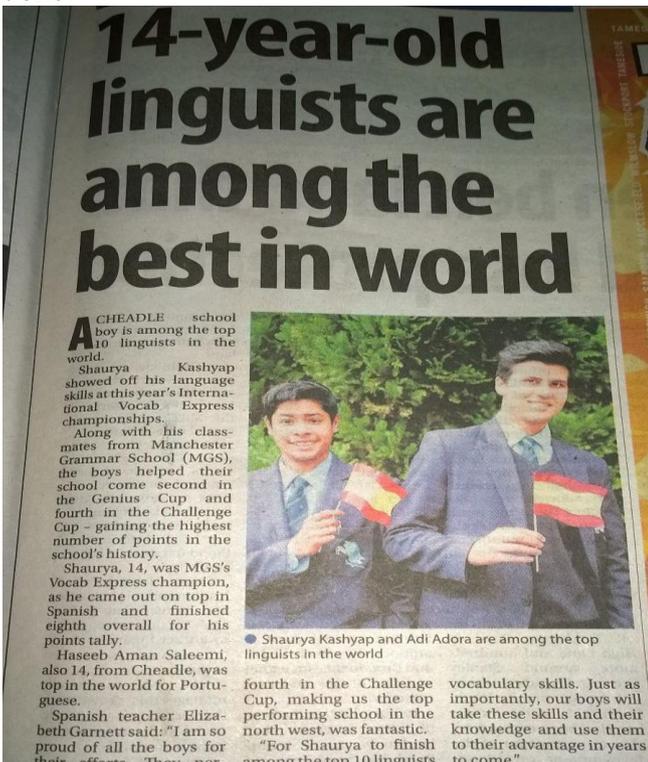


Akash Sood - Ashton  
Yuvraj Pandeya - West Brom  
Keshav Gupta - Birmingham.



**Shaurya Kashyap – World Linguist Ranking**  
Shaurya, son of Shri Sandeepji (Manchester Shakha karyakarta), and fellow classmate Adi came second in the Genius Cup and fourth in the Challenge Cup, giving them highest points for the Manchester Grammer School. Shaurya can top in Spanish. Well done!

**Sewa Day News**  
**B'ham RadheKrishna BG, Vivekananda and Shakti Shakhas all teamed up with Sewa Shop**  
While Vivekananda Swayamsevaks challenged themselves to a 2hour garden tidy up behind the Sewa shop, the others were busy boxing up all the foodstuff received through the week for the food bank delivery.



St Basils Church was the beneficiary who had partnered with Sewa UK, to receive this food and distribute to the needy.



**Kabaddi World Cup 2016**  
HSS UK has now made a mark on the world sporting stage with 6 Swayamsevaks taking their place in the England Kabaddi Team. The tournament took place in Ahmedabad with 12 countries including the favourites India, and it drew great interest from the media in Bharat. We are all proud of our boys who have set a standard for achievement for others to follow on.  
Someshwar Kalia (Capt) - Woolwich  
Jay Depala - Finchley  
Tejash Depala - Finchley

## Sewa News

### Utensils for Charity

In January 2015, two members of EGI 'Education Gift India' visited Beawar and Banswada (Rajasthan) to see the progress of the students benefited by UK funds. Senior Pracharak accompanied us to these remote villages. Some local Karyakartas were with us too. One day, a local Karyakarta took us for an evening meal to his home. The mud house with grass roof stood on its own in a remote field surrounded by miles and miles of grassland, no other inhabitant was visible. We were seated on mud-surfaced floor for the meal served a light meal harvested from the local field. Surprisingly, a family of about 15 living in the mud house, four of its members accompanied us for the meal having served their meal on green leaves and we were served on a tainted steel plate and a bowl. We could clearly envisage that they lacked utensils.

UTENSILS PROJECT WAS BORN.

Returning to UK after the above visit, we thought of a plan for collecting utensils. Preliminary enquiries with Indian families gave us confident that a charity appeal of this nature would be possible. With the help of further 11 volunteers 'Utensils for Charity' project was launched in July 2015. This was first of its kind project therefore not knowing how this would conclude, but to our surprise the response was spontaneous. Within 10 months we collected 6284 items of quality stainless steel utensils and £3155.16 in cash. Accordingly all utensils were shipped to Bharat and 2 karyakartas, Shri Vinobhai Wadher and Shri Subhod Thaker travelled at personal

expense to make sure distribution occurred to the needy. More than 150 families from the Vanvasi shetra benefited, from the sincere efforts of the 11 members of EGI group.



### Forth Coming Events

#### Annual Pratinidhi Sabha 2016

Sunday 27th November 2016, 10am-4pm

Venue: Milton Keynes.

All Shakha Karyawahas/BG and all karyakartas at nagar/vibhag level are requested to attend.

### Amrut Vachan

We should give close attention to the programmes in shakhas, systems therein, Swayamsevaks' attitude, behaviour and development of good qualities. I believe that success shall be ours when all of us are involved in this effort with one mind. - P.P Doctorji

## Higher education is the path to higher earnings

### [You'll Be Surprised at Which Religions Have the Most Members with \\$100K+ Incomes](#)

Source: [www.time.com/money](http://www.time.com/money) (Date 11 Oct 2016)

**U.S., October 12, 2016 (Time):** A new analysis from the Pew Research Centre focuses on how much money various religious groups earn, and clearly, members of certain religions are much more likely than others to be wealthy. But don't assume that converting to a new religion is going to somehow boost your income. The real take away from the data is probably a message you've heard many times over: Higher education is the path to higher earnings.

According to data collected in a huge 2014 Pew study, 44% of American Jews live in a household with total income of \$100,000 or more. That's the highest rate in the nation, followed by Hindus (36%) and Episcopalians (35%). These three groups also had high representations in the \$50,000 to \$99,000 income bracket. Altogether, roughly 70% of members of the Jewish, Hindu, and Episcopalian faith have household incomes of \$50,000 or above.

In a way it should come as little surprise that Jews and Hindus tend to have the highest earners. After all, they also tend to be exceptionally well educated. A previous Pew study revealed that 58% of American Jews are college graduates, and 28% have post-grad degrees--compared to rates of 29% and 10%, respectively, for all U.S. adults. **Hindus have even higher rates of higher education, with 85% holding college degrees and 57% with some post-graduate education, according to a 2012 study**