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Other Attachments to this Sanghmail

1. Samvad 1, 16th September 2016.

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Condolences

Shri Balbir Datta, eldest son of late Man. Iqbal Rai Datta, passed away in September. He was one of the pioneering Swayamsevak who started Shakha in Bradford in 1966. He lived in Cambridge. He leaves behind Sunitaji (wife), son Munish and two daughters, Priyanka and Komilla. Condolences can be passed to Munishji at munish.datta@gmail.com or Mob: 07881 811140.

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!

Congratulations

Best wishes to Shri Manish Chudasama and wife Krishna (and to grandparents Shri Bhagubhai and Bhanuben) who became proud parents of baby daughter named Radha. Whole of Chudasama Pariwar are in the Sangh and Samaj work in Birmingham.

Sanskriti Mahashibir Photos Album

Check out the link below and spot anyone who was not working!

<https://goo.gl/photos/6RTEi1VGVqP1ivB3A>

29th September 2016
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SMS Swachata Team

CHARITY COMMISSION REPORT

The Charity Commission published its report on investigation in relation to the Hardcash program 'Charities Behaving Badly' aired in 2015.

With the exception of one incidence, it was generally found that '**HSS was not behaving badly**'. Excerpts from the report are highlighted as the following:

1. Based on a review of all of the footage provided to the commission by Hardcash the inquiry found that there is insufficient evidence to demonstrate that the views expressed by the speaker were endemic or systematic in the charity and its activities.
2. The inquiry found that generally the SSV event was well managed and saw in the footage that there appeared to be sufficient volunteers and trustees present, day to day, to ensure safety at the event.
3. The inquiry found that there was little in the unaired footage that on the face of them, raised further regulatory issues, in addition to the footage broadcast in the programme, in respect of the charity.
4. In proactively notifying the commission through the RSI regime, the commission accepts that the

trustees carried out their obligations in this respect and acted properly in the circumstances.

5. The commission acknowledges that the trustees co-operated fully with the inquiry throughout. They responded responsibly to the commission's regulatory concerns, its criticism of them and the impact of the programme on the charity by reviewing and improving the charity's management and policies.

6. The trustees cooperated with the Inquiry and have responded appropriately in respect of actions taken in response to the programme and the commission's concerns reporting the matter to the commission as a serious incident. The commission considers that implementation by the trustees of the reviewed policies will reduce the risk of a similar instances occurring. This action has included providing the commission with a number of updated and/or new formal written policies; for example the charity's Safeguarding Children, Complaints, and Events Risk assessment policies. The trustees also arranged for key staff and volunteers to take part in on-line safeguarding training provided by the NSPCC.

7. The inquiry found no other evidence [other than one comment elicited by the undercover reporter from the speaker who is not a Trustee or formal representative of HSS UK] of any formal links and no financial, governance or influence with RSS.

Finally, all our karyakartas in all our shakhas are urged to continue to diligently follow our stated (www.hssuk.org) policies to promote our stated objectives of promoting Sanskaar, Sewa and Sangathan.

The full report from the Charity Commission can be downloaded from their website, and HSS press release is available at www.hssuk.org.

NEWS FROM AROUND THE UK

Unique Raksha Bandhan in Leamington BG

On 11th September, Leamington Sanskar Balagokulam tied Rakhis to the Dhvaj. However, this time there was a difference. Rather buying a standard Rakhi, and finding one guest to tie the Rakhi, the Swayamsevaks and Sevikas were tasked with creating Rakhis at home, and then all those who made a Rakhi, had the honour and privilege of tying their Rakhi to the Dhvaj. 12 Swayamsevaks and Sevikas created their own colourful and enchanting Rakhis and tied to the Dhvaj.

Cycle4Sewa 2016, Sunday 11th September.

The fifth year of this popular and growing event was held in London and it has never stopped growing.



This year it was the Team Challenge that took centre stage, with 11 teams of 5 cyclists battling it out to cycle the most laps in 1 hour. Shakhas across East and South London took part with tremendous zeal. After a gruelling one hour there was a shock in place with a tie for first place with 124km cycled. Greenhall Consultancy and Woolwich Shivaji Shakha, elected one rider, to have a super lap race to see who would be crowned the winner of 2016. With only seconds between them as they came past the finish line, Greenhall Consultancy won the 1st place trophy and the bragging rights that came with it.

Cycle4Sewa also attracted over 100 individual cyclists who completed a 2-hour cycle while enjoying the sun and a day out with their family and friends.



And as with all fundraising events, all of these cyclists have been spending a lot of time and effort trying to raise as much money as possible for Sewa UK to help make a difference to those in need.



In Birmingham, 53 cyclist took the challenge watch and by 150 supporters on the day.

Mr Julian Knight MP for the Solihull Constituency join us again at the beginning of the race, accompanied by Philippa Knight, to say a few inspiring words and begin the race! Mananiya Dhiraj D Shah,

Sanghachalak HSS and Bharat Vadukul SewaUK were also present.



Cycle4Sewa is now growing nationally. Currently Newham, Birmingham and Manchester hold it. We want one or two more towns to join us next year. Why not start planning, central team will help you all the way! Contact us on the www.sewauk.org
Reports by Kishan Mehta (Newham) and Hrishikesh Vadukul (B'ham)

West Midlands Vibhag Samilit Utsav

B'ham, Coventry, Stoke-on-Trent, Telford and Leamington nagars celebrated Raksha Bandhan Utsav together in Coventry on Sunday 18th September. This was the first of four scheduled Samilit shakhas for the vibhag. Total Sankhya was 145. Sangh, Samiti and BG's were represented. The next one is scheduled in B'ham on 11th December to celebrate Vijaya Dashmi Utsav. An ambitious target of 500 Swayamsevaks and Sevikas is set.

Sewa UK News

Mobile Medical Unit for Tamil Nadu

Aug 21, 2016 marked yet another milestone for Sewa International in supporting the victims of 2015 Tamil Nadu floods.



As part of rehab work, Sewa International will provide healthcare facilities at the doorstep of the underprivileged affected during 2015 floods. In partnership with local non-profit Sewabharathi Tamil Nadu (SBTN), a Mobile Medical Unit (MMU) will be

deployed to provide healthcare to residents of 12 identified slums in Chennai, Tamil Nadu.

Bharat Vadukul, Secretary bharat@sewauk.org

SEWA DAY fast Approaching

As you know SEWA Day is coming up on Sunday 16th October.

We are building up an excellent team again and there is growing interest in the community and students. T-shirts are being sent up to all nagars who request them.

It would be good if this year a special push for a big SEWA Outreach programme.



Suggestions such as supporting Food Banks, visiting Care homes, helping feed homeless, doing sewa at Temples and Gurdwaras, helping clear rubbish in local parks are just a few of many ideas. No doubt as the message gets pushed out, there will be any many more ideas.



Whether you form small groups or larger groups from shakhas of temple, our main request is for all to register their projects early on www.sewaday.org.

Anil Shah, HSS Sewa vibhag.

Thought of the Day

Perseverance in (seeking to gain) the knowledge of the Supreme Spirit, and perception of the gain that comes from knowledge of the truth: This is called knowledge: all that is contrary to this is ignorance. –

Bhagavad Gita 13:11

