

ANNUAL REPORT

2022-23

**MA GAYTRI BAHUUDDESHIYA SANSTHA
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INTRODUCTION

The Annual Report 2022-23 of "MA GAYTRI BAHUUDDESHIYA SANSTHA" constitutes a brief narration about the activities undertaken by the society during the fiscal year 2022-23. The report enumerates in it the sincere and effective attempts made by MA GAYTRI BAHUUDDESHIYA SANSTHA

over the year to carry on with a number of its objectives embodied in the bye-laws. The report also expresses the extent of trust of the organization for the all-round development of the rural mass, the down trodden and the neglected sections of the society through a series of initiatives.

I express my sincere thanks to the resource person and experts for sharing their views and experiences in various programmes conducted by "MA GAYTRI BAHUUDDESHIYA SANSTHA". I also accord my heartfelt gratitude to the development agencies, govt. officials and well-wishers for the co-operation and support they have extended in materializing our objectives.

Jitendra Someshwar Bondre
President

MA GAYTRI

BAHUUDESHIYA SANSTHA

MA GAYTRI BAHUUDESHIYA SANSTHA is a not-for profit organization that has been working since 2012 with the elementary education system in urban, semi urban and rural areas. The Foundation began by implementing various programs to improve educational quality across the country. By 2012 however it became clear that working on a “project” mode was inadequate and it takes continuous effort over many decades for any deep-rooted change to happen. This can only be achieved by establishing “institutions” which are embedded in the local context and can collaborate with local government structures. Thus, the idea of setting up Institutes in field locations came into being. At **MA GAYTRI BAHUUDESHIYA SANSTHA**, our vision is to build an inclusive India by pioneering a holistic model to address our nation’s multifaceted development challenges, and contribute to its collective aspirations. Central to our philosophy is the commitment to enhance the quality of life of people from marginalized and vulnerable communities, by empowering them and catalyzing change through innovative and sustainable solutions. Our steadfast endeavor is to create replicable and scalable models of development through an integrated approach in the true NGO spirit of maximizing societal value for all, and making it a movement."

MA GAYTRI BAHUUDESHIYA SANSTHA is a society with over two decades of uncompromising dedication to rehabilitation and mainstreaming of substance-abusing street children and homeless youth. It is one of the very few organizations in India offering rehabilitation programs for drug-using street children/ Youth.

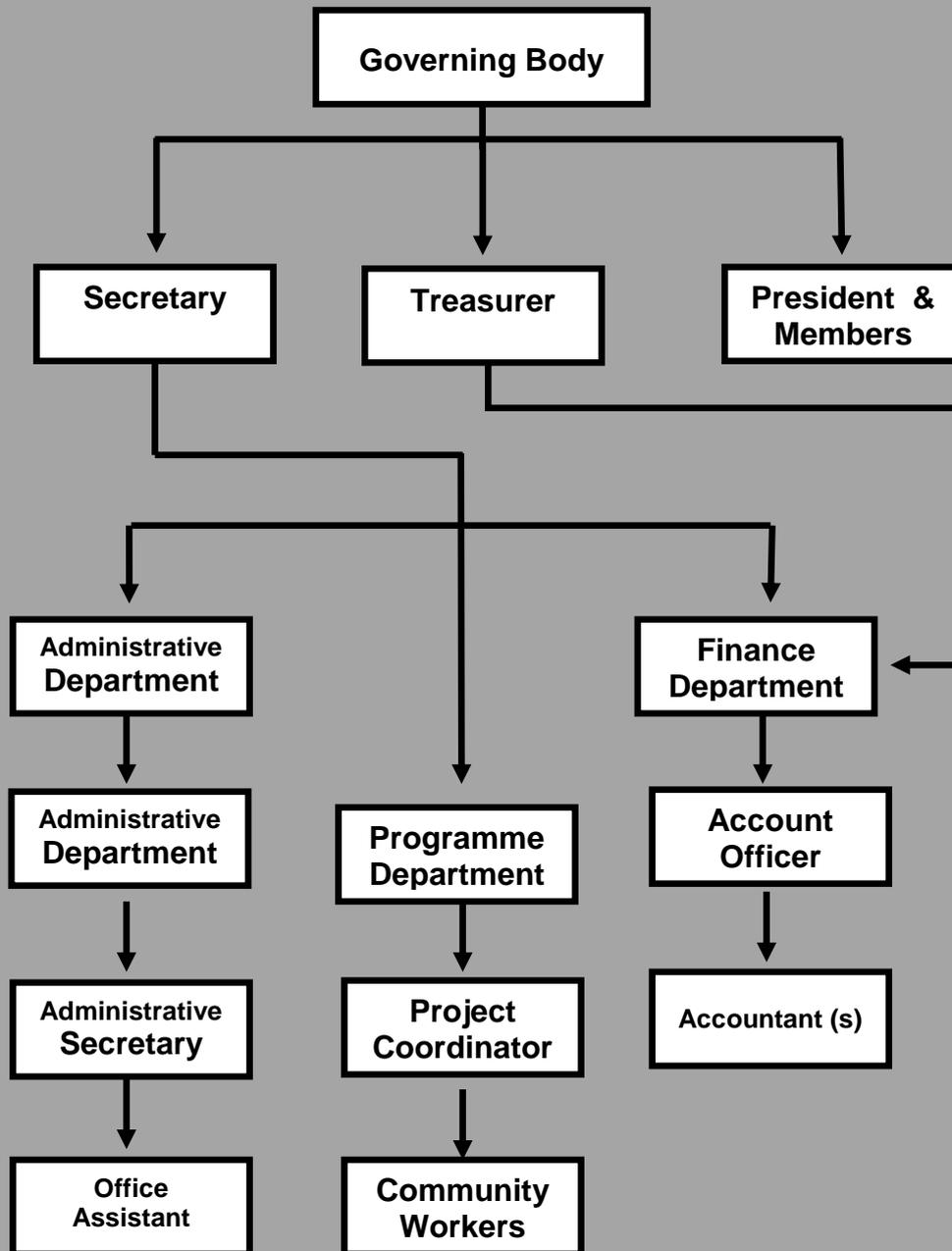
Main Objectives of the Society:

1. To carry out, execute implement aid and assist activities towards the free education, medical facilities for Poor & Incapable Persons.
2. To decrease the activities of deforestation & increase the activities of forestation to make the environment healthy.
3. To execute program against Tobacco, Smoking, Drugs & Drinking for the awareness of the societies in order to make the society drugs free.
4. To carry on the activities related to provide the protection of women across the country
5. To carry on the activities related to save water and save earth across the country.

OUR LEGAL STATUS

Registration Under	Societies Registration Act, 1860
Registration No.	F-14392(BHANDARA)
Registered on	31-03-2012
Registered at	Maharashtra

OUR ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



ACTIVITY REPORT 2022-23

AGARBATTI MAKING PROGRAMME





The fortune that lies at the bottom of the pyramid is what makes India attractive economically. But what is forgotten is that to unearth that fortune, the market needs to be nurtured and grown. The 640,000 or more villages in India are predominantly dependent on agriculture. They are vulnerable to monsoon's vagaries and thus look for alternative sources of income.

The incense industry is a labour-intensive industry with each incense stick being handcrafted, predominantly by women workers.

The industry has long been benefiting from this resource. These women spend few hours a day rolling incense sticks after attending to the daily needs of their homes. In the past few years, there has been a rise in training for activities like agarbathi rolling that has promoted economic independence, and employment for a large number of people, especially women seeking extra income.

Incense Stick is a part of Indian Heritage. Since ancient times in India, Aromatic Wood, Leaves, Roots etc were burnt in the sacred fire during Religious Rituals. These Natural Materials besides purifying the air before important religious rituals also had Disinfectant and Fungicidal properties. Agarbatti has been used on Religious Occasions around the world for thousands of years. People also Burn Agarbatti for the Aromatherapy, Meditation, Yoga. Indian Incense in form of – Scented Agarbatti, Masala Agarbatti, Dhoopbatti, Havan Samagri has been in use for thousands of years for Peace, Health & Prosperity.

Our NGO organized the training programme for near community people and train them in Agarbatti making.

SANITATION AWARENESS PROGRAM

MA GAYTRI BAHUUDDESHIYA SANSTHA organized workshops in villages to make the people aware of the health hazards involved in open defecation and the importance of making toilets in the home. They were also educated in personal health and hygiene and diseases, related to unsafe water consumption. Women participants were told to keep their surroundings clean and avoid contaminating sources of water with filth and garbage. In short, preventive health education, stressing on the importance of personal and environmental cleanliness. In 2022-23 we have organized many roadshow awareness program from which we have spread awareness in many near villages.

Environment Awareness camps

MA GAYTRI BAHUUDDESHIYA SANSTHA organizes plantation campaign in rural areas. This is being organized to make empty lands green. Villagers and volunteers of Rural Area Development Centre lead jointly the plantation campaign. Almost every year this drive is being organized 4-5 times in the working areas. We have planted 400-500 trees in the areas of MAHARASHTRA district. It has been take care by our volunteers.

NGO organizes plantation drives in the villages for forestation in the community empty lands. Social Forests are being developed in various rural areas of the working areas in district.

Quiz on environmental issues

Quiz competitions are organized among youth & children. In each quiz competition, 3 groups of five Children, according to their age groups, are formed. Best group are awarded with prizes and rest participants are given certificate of appreciation. Environmental issues related questions are asked in quiz competitions.

WOMEN EMPOWERMENT



The programme envisages one year's consistent efforts and one to one contact with the women living in rural areas through various platforms created for the purpose of the women **Self Help Groups and Mahila Panchayatas**. The programme envisages for support and Counseling so that they are given oral and educational support and times of distress and to fight against their exploitation.

MA GAYTRI BAHUUDDESHIYA SANSTHA *has long-term strategy for the empowerment of poor women through increased access to and control over material and resources and confidence building to raise issues of common concern. Now we are giving vocational training of Tailoring and stitching in various centers of MAHARASHTRA. In the year 2022-23 we have covered almost more than 10,000 beneficiaries in our women empowerment programs.*

SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

We organized skill development Programs to develop the skills housewives, widows, poor needy women, victims of domestic violence so that they should gain some self-confidence and make them self-dependent and self –reliance.

We are running an institute in BHANDARA district Maharashtra **“INSTITUTE OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT”** in which we train in agriculture/electronics/auto mobile/retail and telecome.



For this skill development of the beneficiaries is very important and necessary. If a woman is financially independent, she can look after the wellbeing of her

entire family. Keeping this though in the mind, skill development training for women was started by the organization. Gradually vocational training institute of Tailoring and Stitching run by **MA GAYTRI BAHUUDDESHIYA SANSTHA** has started receiving good and warm response from the beneficiaries' side. Not only women but children above 18 years, poor needy men also attend his Skill Development Program. Now a day it is a successful and self-sustain programme of the organization.

Computer Training:



Computer is the necessity of present time. This is the age of computer and Information Technology. If a youth is computer literate, She/he can get a job very easily. Keeping the importance of computer education in mind, **MA GAYTRI BAHUUDDESHIYA SANSTHA** has initiated computer education programme for young boys and girls. We have included computer training in our activities in which we were able to trained around 200 beneficiaries in our center. Some of them have also been placed in good jobs 5 Men & Female.

Awareness Programme

Consumer's Rights Awareness Programme:

Awareness on consumer rights is another activity which found very effective in making people aware in the target area. Community worker organized consumer awareness activities through various methods like through street meeting, plays and *nukkad sabha*.

Women Rights and Child Labour Awareness Programme





As part of its advocacy programme, **MA GAYTRI BAHUUDDESHIYA SANSTHA** works to make people aware about the rights of Tribal Women and Child Labours. These activities are being organized in BHANDARA District. Punch line behind this campaign is that every woman has a right to live with dignity and every child has right to (be in school) education. We have organized 15 – 20 camps of this program during the year 2022-23.

Legal Awareness Programme

The NGO organized one day legal awareness programme to 60 nos. of women in the villages of BHANDARA district.

Awareness Campaign Programme

The NGO organized one day awareness campaigns programme in the VILLAGES for 70 persons are joint to programme.

EDUCATION PROGRAMME

Education is one of the important components, which is being focused by the organization. **NGO** works among children & youth for providing them basic educated on low cost or free of cost. ngo has also distributed the

educational materials such as free books, stationery, notebooks to spread education and literacy between the poor children.

We also sponsor the education of primary class children whose parents cannot afford their education in our schools.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES



MA GAYTRI BAHUUDDESHIYA SANSTHA also organized child development programmes to ensure that children get protection against neglect, abuse and exploitation, the department has taken up programmes and schemes to guarantee the basic human rights including survival, development and full participation in social, cultural, educational and other endeavors for their individual growth and wellbeing.

Children below 6 years constitute 17% of the total population of India i.e. about 17cr. As compared to other developed countries, infant mortality rate in our country is very high. In 2019, 100 out of every 1000 newly born children were dying even before completing one year. Even after 70 years of independence, more than 50% of the Indian population live below poverty line. In BHANDARA 35% people are not fully literate.

Ignorance and illiteracy are still rampant among the rural people. Severe malnutrition on account of acute poverty which gives room for low-resistance and the consequential early childhood diseases are the main causes for this alarming situation.

The emphasis on child development has been on improving the quality of services meant for women and children.

CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

MA GAYTRI BAHUUDDESHIYA SANSTHA works to promote high value of humanity, brotherhood, peace and harmony among people through cultural development activities. It works to create an environment of communal harmony and national integration in its working areas. In this context several activities like, Independence Day Celebration, Republic Day Celebration, Cultural Shows in Evening, Performance of Folk Music and Dance, Holi Milan Samaroh, Id Milan Samaroh, Stage and Street Plays, Kawwali and NGO'S Annual Day Celebration are being organized in the working areas. Sometimes organization organizes cultural programme to promote peace messages. Organization also organizes cultural events among children and adolescents to make them understand the diversity in culture in the country. We conduct awareness talks among students on the relevance and significance of different festivals of all religions. It creates a harmonious atmosphere among students as start knowing the importance and significance of the religions, which he/she does not belong. **MA GAYTRI BAHUUDDESHIYA SANSTHA** organized 10 days cultural programme at BHANDARA district.

ROAD SAFETY AWARENESS PROGRAMM:



Road safety is an issue that affects everyone in India. We all need to use the roads to get around – to school, to work, to the doctor, to the shops, to the cinema. Most of us use the roads every day, as drivers, passengers, cyclists and pedestrians, and for many people driving is the main part of their job. It is essential therefore, to ensure that, as far as possible, we can all use the roads safely.

The human and economic damage caused by road crashes is largely preventable. Lack of knowledge and awareness regarding road traffic rules and regulations, violation of traffic rules, flaws in road design and engineering, along with driver behavior, can be overcome with concerted effort. NGO organizes Road Safety Program every year in Maharashtra districts to prevent such accidents in society. We arrange these awareness camps in schools, roadside etc. In year 2022-23 almost 2000 beneficiaries attended the camps.

THANK YOU.