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Child Education



Health care



Agriculture

Today - An unwavering Enthusiasm

Welcome to Kasturba Sevashram - one of the oldest Indian independent non-profitable organization

Children are like wet cement, whatever falls on them, makes an impression. Handloom weaving, embroidery, stitching etc. were the needs of the past. In today's world of cut-throat competition, education is the most basic necessity that could bring the change in life of poor. Kasturba Sevashram provides free education along with lodging and boarding facilities to the students as well as taking care of their clothing and medical needs.

Today around 800 Adivasi students study in four schools carrying out their basic education right from std. 1 to std. 10 in the four Ashram shalas spread in the areas of Gujarat like Chaswad, Kevadi, Ambawadi and Maroli. Kasturba sevashram's key area of work falls under 3 important categories:



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It also has a mental hospital at Maroli wherein patients are treated by proficient doctors with affection, warmth and care. The affectionate staff serving in Kasturba Sevashram believes that addiction is a disease and can be cured with patience and love. With this philosophy, Kasturba sevashram has recently started a De-Addiction Centre at Maroli.

The present trustees carrying out the legacy left by great people in history are with their hard work and dedication keep the pulse of good work throbbing. Resourceful managers thrive to strengthen the current condition of Ashram and Ashram shalas spread in four locations.

To practice and promote good governance to the set up that has such a great foundation in the direction of social upliftment of the tribal, empowerment for the women, education for the deprived, medication for the needy and support for the challenged is our MISSION



"Mithuben!
Do you
understand your
responsibility of
my laying this
foundation stone?"

Conversation
during foundation
stone laid by
Mahatma Gandhi

"Yes, Bapu!
I am going
to be buried
here".

conviction & dedication
of founders

4 Ashramshala

Residential School for 1st to 7th Standard.

Maroli, Dist. Navsari.
Kevdi, Dist.: Surat
Chaswad, Dist.: Bharuch
Aambawadi, Dist.: Narmada

Uttar Buniyadi Ashramshala

Residential School for Secondary Standards.

Kumar Chatralaya

Boys hostel for higher education

Kanya Chatralaya

Girls hostel for higher education

We have facilities like Computer lab., Science Lab., Library, Indoor & outdoor Sports equipments. We are providing free Food, Clothing & Hostel facilities to students.

We engage students in practical training of farming to make them self sufficient.

We organize and participate in workshop for extra curricular activities.

We conduct Health checkup periodically. We regular give practice for cleanliness and hygiene.



Mental Hospital

at Maroli with 15 Bed & 10 Residential Quarters

2 Primary health center

at Kevdi, Dist.: Surat.
at Chaswad, Dist.: Bharuch.

De Addiction Center

at Maroli, Dist.: Navsari.



Cultivated Land

Maroli - 10 Acre
Chaswad - 45 Acre
Kevdi - 20 Acre
Aambawadi - 50 Acre

Irrigated Land

70 Acre of irrigated Land
35 Acre of drip irrigation
5 Bore wells at all 4 locations

Agriculture Training

For students of
Secondary Standards

Educating students to cultivate their own lands making them Self Sufficient

Training in drip irrigation, dairy farming and green house farming

Agricultural Produce is not sold in the market and used for daily meals of students



A hopeful Future

We look forward towards a bright future for the children studying here. Many of our students, after completing their education from our institution have reached the altitudes of their careers. Some have become IAS officers, some IT professionals and some successful teachers. We have always intended that students through discipline and education, excel in their goals and foresee a vision for being a better, happier and healthier citizen of the country.

We look forward to improve the quality of education through outside agencies, motivate, counsel and financial support to students for further studies. Students who desire not to study further - we motivate them for vocational courses offered by NGO's to become eligible for a job.

This temple of Education, green movement for self independence and an inclination towards better health and hygiene, receives grant from the government, which unfortunately is not sufficient. Heroic personalities since past have come forward and helped the Ashram through their generous contribution, in the form of finance, time, love, care, food and in all the possible ways they could.

Now it's time for you to do something admirable and come forward, at least a step. Your one step of compassion and kindness will prove to be a huge leap in the life and career of these talented and lovable children.

Donations to the trust are exempted under section 80 G of the I.T Act.

Your generous donation will help to achieve new horizon in noble work carried out by Historical organization...

1932, Mental Hospital, Maroli

1954, Ashramshala - Chaswad



1956, Ashramshala - Kevdi & Ambawadi



1956, Dispensary - Chaswad

1957, Dispensary - Kevdi



1958, Ashramshala - Maroli



1961, Kumar & Kanya Chatralay



2013, De-addiction Center

A Glorious Past



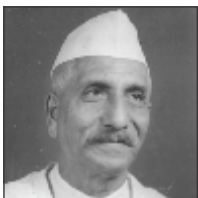
Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel



Pujya Kasturba



Kum. Mithuben Pitit



Shri Kalyanji Mehta

The seeds of this ashram were sown during the Dandi March - the Salt Satyagraha. Mithuben Petit (Maiji), a wealthy parsi lady from Mumbai, gave up her wealth and luxuries and joined the freedom Movement under the aegis of Mahatma Gandhi.

Kalyanjibhai Mehta (Kaka), an established sugar-mill owner and active agriculturist, dedicated his wealth in the service of this nation and became the follower of Bapu. Mithuben and Kalyanjibhai worked together to uplift the poor villagers in the rural areas of Gujarat. They worked tirelessly towards forcefully closing down the illegal liquor shops and counseling addicted villagers to quit drinking habits.

Once, the paramount task was over, the villagers requested Mayji and Kaka not to leave and continue the good work. Villagers also allotted their own lands to Mayji to start an Ashram. Thus Kasturba Sevashram was founded on 12th June 1931 with the aim to bring about a change at grassroot level, a tradition which still continues till date....

The legendary founder TRUSTEES were Shri Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Kum. Mithuben Petit, Shri Kalyanji Mehta, Shri Mangaddas Pakwasa.

Kalyanji Mehta, kept up the good work and later prospered to become first speaker of Gujarat. Mayji too keeping her promise with Bapu, stayed in the service of Ashram till her last breath. With an exception in Parsi tradition, she was buried here in Ashram premises at Maroli.

You must be the change
you wish to see in the world.

— Mahatma Gandhi



Prominent Personalities visited Ashram...

Dr. Rajendra Prasad - First President of India

Shri Jawaharlal Nehru - First Prime Minister of India

Shri Mangadas Pakwasa- First Governor of Madhya Pradesh

Dr. Jivraj Mehta - Ex Chief Minister of Gujarat

Shrimant Fatehsinhrao Gaekwad - Prince of Vadodara

Shri Naval Tata - Ex President, Tata Group

Pujya Mota - Spiritual Guru

Babubhai Patel - Ex Chief Minister of Gujarat

Buta Singh - Ex Home Minister of India

Pujya Morari Bapu - Spiritual Guru

Shri Ravishankar Maharaj - Muksevak

Pujya Morarji Desai - Ex. prime Minister

Shri Abdul Gaffarkhan - Gandhi of Border

**A visit of you can increase our enthusiasm. Please
co-ordinate with our office for dates and time of your visit.**



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