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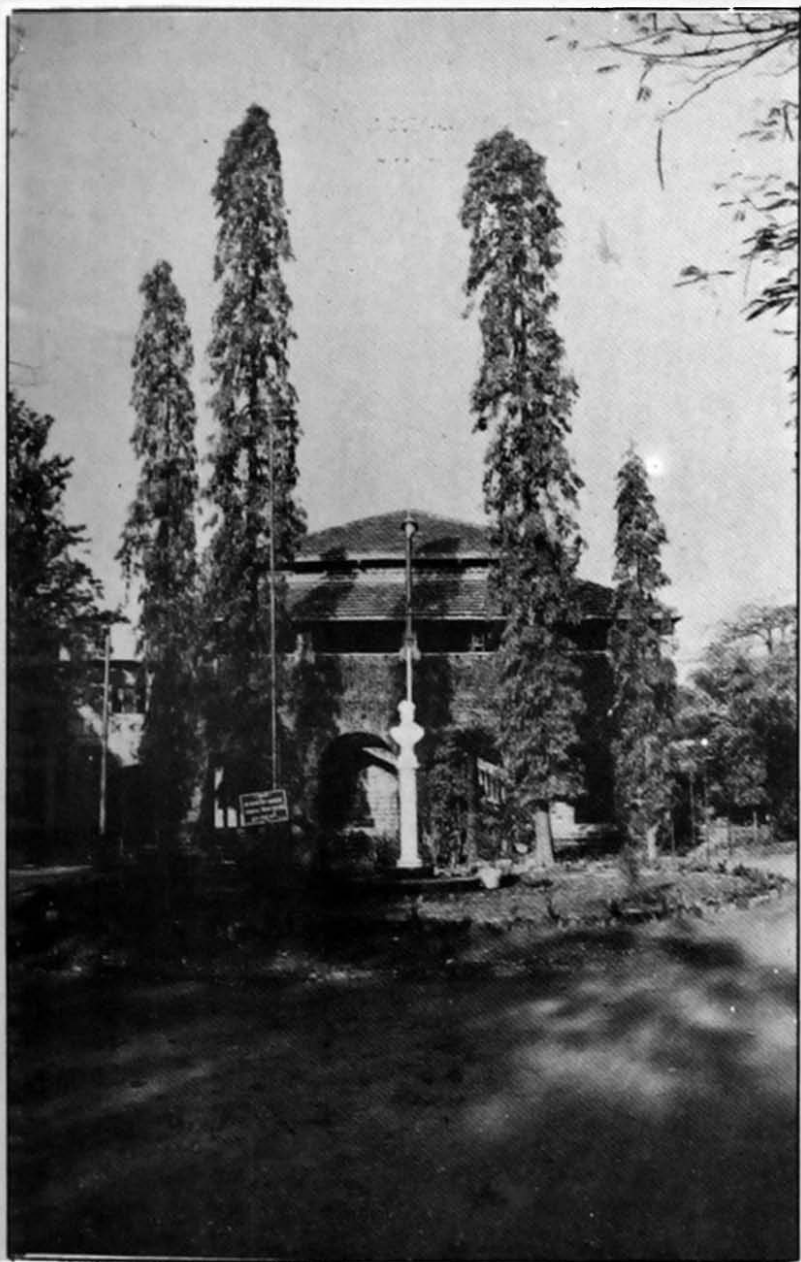
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**The Servants of India Society**



Servants of India Society's Main Building (Pune)



**Servants of India Society, Pune  
Front view of library Building  
( Gokhale Statue )**

## Gokhale's Residence in Society's Campus



Place for perpetual inspiration



Plaque on Fergusson Hill (Hanuman Tekdi) where Gokhale along with three colleagues took oath to serve the people and founded Servants of India Society on 12th June, 1905.

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# The Servants of India Society

## Preamble

*Extracts From the original Preamble to the constitution of the Society written by the illustrious founder the late Gopal Krishna Gokhale, in 1905.*

For some time past the conviction has been forcing itself on many earnest and thoughtful minds that a stage has been reached in the work of nation-building in India when, for further progress the devoted labours of a specially trained agency applying itself to the task in a true missionary spirit are required. The work that has been accomplished so far has indeed been of the highest value. The growth during the last fifty years of a feeling of common nationality based upon common traditions and ties, common hopes and aspirations, and even common disabilities has been most striking. The fact that we are Indians first, and Hindus, Mohammedans, Parsees or Christians afterwards is being realised in a steadily increasing measure, and the idea of a united and renovated India marching onwards to a place among the nations of the world, worthy of her great past, is no longer a mere idle dream of a few imaginative minds, but is the definitely accepted creed of those who form the brain of the community - the educated classes of the country. A creditable beginning has already been made in matters of education and of local self-government; and all classes of the people are slowly but steadily coming under the influence of liberal ideas. The claims of public life are every day receiving wider recognition and attachment to the land of our birth is growing into a strong and deeply cherished passion of the heart. The annual meetings of Congresses and Conferences, the work of public bodies and associations, the writings in the columns of the Indian



press-all bear witness to the new life that is coursing in the veins of the people. The results achieved so far are undoubtedly most gratifying, but they only mean that the jungle has been cleared and the foundations laid. The great work of rearing the superstructure has yet to be taken in hand and the situation demands on the part of workers devotion and sacrifices proportionate to the magnitude of the task.

The Servants of India Society has been established to meet in some measure these requirements of the situation. Much of the work must be directed towards building up in the country a higher type of Character and Capacity than is generally available at present, and the advance can only be slow. Moreover, the path is beset with great difficulties; there will be constant temptations to turn back; bitter disappointment will repeatedly try the faith of those who have put their hand to the work. But the weary toil can have but one end, if only the workers grow not faint-hearted on the way. One essential condition of success in this work is that a sufficient number of your countrymen must now come forward to devote themselves to the cause in the spirit in which religious work is undertaken. Public life must be spiritualised. Love of country must so fill the heart that all else shall appear as of little moment by its side. A fervent patriotism which rejoices at every opportunity of sacrifice for the motherland, a dauntless heart which refuses to be turned back from its objects by difficulty or danger, a deep faith in the purpose of providence which nothing can shake—equipped with these, the worker must start on his mission and reverently seek the joy which comes of spending oneself in the service of one's country.

The Servants of India Society will train men, prepared to devote their lives to the cause of the country in a religious spirit and will seek to promote, by all constitutional means the national interest of the Indian people. Its members will direct their efforts, principally towards (1) creating among

the people by example and by precept, a deep and passionate love of the motherland, seeking its highest fulfilment in service and sacrifice; (2) organising the work of political education and agitation, basing it on a careful study of public questions and strengthening generally the public life of the country; (3) promoting relations of cordial goodwill and co-operation among the different communities; (4) assisting educational movements especially those for the education of women, the education of backward classes and scientific industrial education; (5) helping forward the industrial development of the country; (6) the elevation of the depressed classes.



# **The Servants of India Society**

**Report for the year 1994-95**

## **Introduction**

The Servants of India Society was founded by Gopal Krishna Gokhale on June 12, 1905. Its objects are the training of national missionaries for the service of India and the promotion, by all constitutional means, of the interests of the Indian people without distinction of cast or creed. The members of the Society are pledged to give throughout their lives the best that is in them to the cause of the country in all secular fields. The circumstances in which the society was founded and the objects, which the Founder has in view in founding it, are explained in the preamble he wrote to its constitution in 1905, extracts from which are given in the preceding pages. The preamble has been a source of inspiration to the Society during the ninety years of its existence.

## **Organisation**

The Headquarters of the Society are at Poona, where the members meet every year in June for its annual session. The Society has branches in Bombay, Nagpur, Allahabad, Cuttack and Madras.

Dr. R. G. Kakade continued to be President of the Society, Shri. P. K. Dwivedi was elected Vice-President of the Society, Shri S. S. Ajgaonkar continued to be Secretary of the Society. Shri Ajgaonkar, Dr Kakade, Shri P. K. Dwivedi and Shri Damodar Sahoo continued to be Senior Members of Bombay, Nagpur, Allahabad, and Cuttack branches of the Society respectively. The Madras Branch was looked after by the Head quarters. Shri Atmanad Misra, Shri Ramakanta Lenka and Shri Gangadhar Sahoo were elected Members of the Council.

## **Gokhale Day**

The 128th birth anniversary of the Founder of the Society was observed as usual at the headquarters on May 9, 1994. The Day was also observed in Cuttack (Orissa) and at Nagpur.

The 125th Birth Anniversary of Thakkar Bapa was observed at Rayagada of Koraput District in Orissa. The function was presided over by Shri Krushna Chandra Buxipatra, Chairman of Rayagada Municipality.

Smt. Annapurna Maharana, renowned Sarvaodaya Leader, Shri A. K. Tripathi, I.A.S.(Commissioner and Administrator, Special Projects, Sunabeda), Shri R. N. Jena, I.A.S., (Collector, Rayagada) and Shri Arun Kumar Sadangi, I.P.S. (Superintendent of Police, Rayagada) attended the function and addressed it.

The 32nd death anniversary of L. N. Sahoo was celebrated at Chondwar Centre on 18.1.95. The Centre was founded by Sahoo about four decades back. A function to observe the day was organised at Cuttack by the L. N. Sahoo Smriti Committee, under the presidentship of Shri Damodar Sahoo.

The first death anniversary of late President S. S. Misra was observed by the Orissa Branch at Cuttack on 8th December 1994. A souvenir named 'Sradhanjali' was published in memory of Shri S. S. Misra on the occasion.

## **General**

Dr. R. G. Kakade continued to be Honorary Treasurer of Kunzru Centre for Defence Affairs Studies which aims at educating public opinion on all aspects of National Defence and thereby help to evolve a non-official expertise on defence matters. The Centre was started by the Late

Shri N. G. Goray with Col. M. G. Abhyankar as its Hon. Director, Shri V. N. Gadgil, Bar-at-Law, is the Chairman of the Centre.

Dr. Kakade continued to be Managing Trustee of the Late Justice Mahadeo Govind Ranade Charitable Trust. The Trust gives donations to educational and social welfare institutions in Pune and outside on Ranade Day, 18th January.

Dr. Kakade continued to be a member of Gokhale Cup Elocution Competition Committee of Nowrosjee Wadia College. The Cup was endowed by the Late Raja of Sangli soon after the death of Gokhale.

Shri Dwivedi was a member of the PUCL (People's Union for Civil Liberties) team constituted for investigation of "Khatima firing" done by police at the time of Uttar Khand agitation. The PUCL investigation team was presided over by the retired judge of Allahabad High Court, Shri A. S. Srivastava.

Shri Dwivedi also took active part in the protest organised by several voluntary organisations at Mujjafer Nagar against the torture of Uttar Khand women and youths.

Shri Dwivedi presided over the meeting of Akhil Bhartiya Buxa Chhatra Sanghatana, held at Barahani in Nainital district. He also presided over, the meeting called by the Buxa Parishad, a non-political organisation and addressed the meeting of Yuvak Digdarshak Sangh, Bazpur.

On the occasion of 50th birth anniversary of late Prime Minister of India Shri Rajeev Gandhi 'Sadbhavana Diwas', for one week was observed. A rally was organised to celebrate it. Before organising the rally a procession was taken out from the Sarv-India Uchch Prathamik Vidyalaya,

Roshanpur- Dopulia to Uchck Prathamik Vidyalaya, Mazarvidhi. The procession passed through many villages, which was greeted and joined by villagers. 400 people attended the procession which converted into a meeting at Mazarvidhi, which was presided over by Shri P. K. Dwivedi.

Shri S. S. Aijaonkar continued to be the Honorary Secretary of the Bombay Social Reform Association, a non-political and non party Organisation, founded by the late Justice Narayan G, Chandawarkar and other fellow workers of Justice Ranade after his death, in 1903. It is an offshoot of the National Social Conference started by the late justice Ranade in 1887. The Association, which stands for elimination of such disruptive forces as castism, communalism and others, and a common civil code, has a distinguished record of service for furtherance of Social Reform in the Country. It has played a valuable part in bringing many beneficial measures in the statute book.

During the year, Shri Damodar Sahoo participated in more than 100 functions as Chief Guest and Chief Speaker at different schools, colleges and public functions. He visited some centres of work of the Society in Uttar Pradesh. He paid official visits to Bangalore, Bhuwanshwar, Puri and Delhi and participated in discussions on social development. He also attended many seminars on various social problems. He was also associated with a number of social welfare activities.

Shri Damodar Sahoo contributed an article on the faulty system of Higher Secondary Examination to the 'Prajatantra'. He gave a talk on the All India Radio, Cuttack, on Asahaya Punarvasan Yojana (Rehabilitation of the helpless). He also gave a talk on A.I.R. on begging profession as a social crime. As a regular artist of A.I.R., he took part in a drama named as "Sabarmati to Rajghat". He spoke in the condolence meetings for Dr. A. A. Khan, Dr. Sadashiv Misra (Vice Chancellor, Utkal University), Justice Harihar

Mahapatra, Umesh Chandra Das and A. H. Naik (Senior Chartered Accountant).

As in earlier year Shri Gangadhar Sahoo, continued to work as honorary press reporter of the daily news paper "The Prajatantra" and sent regular news of various incidences in Choudwar to the newspaper for publication.

Shri Neve was associated with the Human Resources and Development Centre and also with Shri Dajisaheb Dnyan Vistar Sanstha which arranged discussions on various topics during the year at Nagpur. He participated in discussions arranged by various organisations in Nagpur on topics like national integration, casteism etc.

Shri Lenka continued to be the President of Rayagada of Koraput district in Orissa Sahitya Sansad and he organised a number of literary meets during the year.

Shri Lenka continued to be the President of "PARIBARTAN", a Social Service. Organisation, which was developed by Shri Jagadish Baxipatra. It was a registered Organisation. Being the President of the Organisation Shri Lenka attended and took part in its activities. He wrote an article on Thakkar Bapa in Oriya which was published in the Samaj Weekly.

Shri Lenka was nominated as a member of the District Level Co-ordination Committee of Voluntary Organisations by the Collector of Rayagada during the year under report and he attended its meetings and took part in the discussion. The Collector, Rayagada was its Ex-officio Chair person.



# **Welfare Work for Tribal and Backward classes**

## **Uttar Pradesh**

In order to speed up and also to make the welfare more useful and effective the Senior Member of the U. P. Branch Shri P. K. Owivedi has divided the entire work, spread over eight districts, into three working zones viz. South-Eastern Zone, Central Zone and North-Western Zone. The South-Eastern Zone covers Mirzapur and Sonebhadra districts and was looked after by Shri Atmanand Misra. The Central Zone covers Allahabad District and its adjacent areas. The North-Western Zone covers all the Tarai belt of tribals of U.P. spread over from Haridwar district in the West to the Gonda district in the East touching Nepal border. Shri Dwivedi looked after the work of latter two Zones with the help of Shri Dinesh Misra and Shri Amresh Chand Tripathi from Bazpur in Nainital district.

## **North-Western Zone**

The Society maintained 18 Primary Schools, 15 in Nainital district and 3 in Haridwar district. The children reading in them numbered 1624 including those of Scheduled Tribes 961, Scheduled Castes 244, Backward class 178 and other communities 221. Out of 21 schools, 7 schools are getting recurring grants from the Directorate of Tribal Development Department of Uttar Pradesh, 2 are running without recurring grants and 8 new primary schools (started in the building constructed under special Central Assistance) are expected to come under grant-in-aid.

The society conducted two Junior High Schools at Dopolia and Mazarabidhi with VI, VII and VIII standards. Both of them are recognised and receive grants from the Education Departments. A new Junior Basic School started during the year at Azimulla was running smoothly. Efforts



are under way to upgrade Dopulia school and extend its section. Poor boys are given preference at the time of admission to these schools. The total expenditure incurred on the schools was Rs. 2,87,473.70 P. only.

The Society conducted five hostels for boys, one at Bazpur (Nainital district), two at Paliakalan and Chandanchowki (Lakhimpur Kheri district) and two in Gonda District at Tulsipur and Pachperwa. The inmates of the hostels were reading in local intermediate Colleges with VI th to XII th standards. The total number of inmates was 276, which included 259 of Scheduled Tribes and 17 of Scheduled Castes. The inmates were provided, free of charge, lodging, boarding, clothing, bedding, reading and writing materials and medical aid. The hostels were sponsored by the Government of India's Ministry of Welfare (T.D.Division). The expenditure incurred on these hostels totalled upto Rs.12,81,533.02 P. only during the year.

The Society maintained three Ashram type schools for girls. Two of them were for tribal girls located at Bazpur and Chandanachowki and the third one located at Paliakalan was exclusively for Harijan girls. The inmates in all the Ashram-type schools were provided, free of charge, lodging, boarding, reading and writing materials etc. as in the boys hostels. For regular health-check-ups a part-time doctor was appointed for each Ashram type school.

The total number of girl inmates in the schools was 293, which included 202 Scheduled Tribes, 85 scheduled Castes and 6 Backward class girls. The expenditure incurred on these Ashram-type schools for girls totalled up to Rs.14,69,600/- only.

A Type-writing and Short-hand institute was conducted by the Society on the premises of Pandit Kunzru Complex at Bazpur to provide vocational training to the inmates of the hostel there. 25 hosteliars took benefit of it. The total

expenditure incurred on the institute came to Rs. 41,766/- only during the year.

The Society maintained five Balwadi schools in backward villages in Nainital district to associate the tribals and other Backward children with education-cult from early childhood. 200 children all 200 of Scheduled Tribes attended them. Midday meal and medical facilities were provided in the schools free of charge. The total expenditure incurred on these schools came to Rs. 90,020/- only during the year.

The Society maintained seven creche centres to look after the children of working women. 175 children, including 134 of Scheduled Castes, 14 of Scheduled Tribes and 27 of Backward classes, were taken care of in them. Six centres were financed by the Central Social Welfare Board, New Delhi and two were sponsored by the Adim Jati Sevak Sangh, New Delhi. The expenditure on these Creche Centres totalled upto Rs. 1,35,830/- only.

Two camps were organised last year by the Society at Bhuri and Khambhari in Nainital district to create awareness in women towards their children and about betterment of living conditions. The Women's Awareness programme was sponsored by the Research and Publication Division of the Central Social Welfare Board, New Delhi. Poor and identified tribal women attended them during the follow-up work. The total expenditure on the work amounted to Rs. 20,27,639 P. only.

Shri Dinesh Misra, a Resident Member of Bazpur looked after the day-to-day working of all the activities of the Society, under the guidance of Shri P. K. Dwivedi, who continued to be the secretary of the Bhartiya Adim Jati Sevek Sangh, Nainital district cell.

## **Eastern Zone**

Being fully in charge of the Zone Shri Atmanand Misra carried on various activities for the welfare of the tribals and backward class children in Muirpur and Sonebhadra districts. He conducted 16 Primary Schools, of which 14 were in Sonebhadra district and two in Mirzapur district. The number of students reading in them was 1163 which included 883 scheduled castes, 227 Backward class and 53 other communities students. Ten schools were financed by the Government of India and six by the State Government. All schools are recognised by Government and regularly inspected. The students in the schools that are recognised by the Government of India were provided mid day meal and clothing. The total expenditure incurred on all the schools came to Rs. 93,65,689.80 P. only.

The Society maintained three Junior High Schools, all financed by the State Government. These schools in Sonebhadra district were attended by 766 students, comprising 335 Scheduled Castes, 229 Backward Classes and 202 other communities students. Shri Misra was able to get donation of 16 vishwas of land for the Birla Soneghati Vidyalay for getting it upgraded. The examination results of all the schools were very satisfactory. The expenditure incurred on running the schools totalled upto Rs.10,53,237.05 P. only.

The Society conducted two hostels for 87 students of the two Junior Schools. The hostels provided free residential accommodation and cooking facilities only. The total expenditure incurred on them amounted to Rs. 25,631.45 P. only, which was met by State Government.

The Society conducted two Ashram Schools for Scheduled Castes boys, one in Sonebhadra district and the other in Mirzapur district. 150 students took benefit of

them. Out of them 139 belonged to Scheduled Castes. The total expenditure incurred on them amounted to Rs. 7,92,481.85 P.only.

The Society conducted a hostel at Ghuwas for Scheduled castes. The Hostel, getting grants from Government of India provided free residential facilities, meals, clothing, bedding, reading and writing material to 30 students, Out of them, 27 were Scheduled Castes boys. The expenditure incurred on the maintenance of the hostel comes to Rs. 1,46,874.25 P.

The Society conducted an Ashram School for Scheduled Castes girls at Khaliyari in Sonebhadra district with financial aid from Government of India. The Ashram School provides free of charge lodging, boarding, clothing, bedding, reading and writing material etc. to 458 scheduled and 5 other castes girls, along with Primary School education. Efforts are being made to construct a pucca building with adequate space on one bigha land got by way of donation. The expenditure incurred on the Ashram school totalled up to Rs. 3,11,620.35 P.

With financial aid from the Central Social Welfare Board, New Dehli, the Society maintained five creche centres in five villages of Sonebhadra district. 135 children below 5 years of age were receiving benefit of these centres. The total expenditure incurred on them amounted to Rs. 1,01,038/- only.

The Society conducted three Harijan and Adivasi Typewriting centres to enable boys and girls belonging to the communities to take advantage of reservation quota in Government Departments. Two of them were located in Mirzapur and Lucknow cities and third one at Sirsa in Allahabad district. The scheme got grant of Rs. 1,10,183.35 P. from Government of India, 106 Trainees got benefit of the scheme.

The Society conducted five Women Welfare Centres with Government of India grant. Besides training in tailoring, embroidery and Knitting by hand to 176 women free of charge along with primary education. The benefit of training was taken by 154 scheduled castes students. The Ayurvedic Dispensary continued to provide medical aid, free of charge, to poor patients as in the past. The expenditure incurred on the scheme totalled upto Rs. 14,933.60 P. during the year. 1930 new patients took the benefit of the Dispensary,

## **Orissa**

The tribal and backward class welfare work was undertaken by the Society since 1939 from the Rayagada Centre in Koraput district. Though Shri Madhusudan Sahoo continued to be the Secretary of the Thakkar Bapa Ashram, there Shri Ramakant Lenka Resident Member, looked after the various activities that are carried on from there, The Ashram provides free of charge, lodging, boarding, educational facilities etc. to 90 scheduled Castes and scheduled Tribe students. Intensive coaching is provided to improve standard of education of the inmates. A group of students visits every year some important places. The centre also manages an upper Primary School in the Ashram in which 230 children are reading. The total expenditure incurred on maintaining the Ashram was Rs. 4,62,657.20 P. during the year.

The Centre manages four primary schools in four tribal villages in which 183 S.T., 5 S.C. and 5 other students were reading. The students are provided reading and writing material along with mid-day meal. The total expenditure incurred for conducting the schools was Rs. 2,67,127.30 P. during the year. The Centre conducts a Typewriting Institute for boys and a Tailoring training class for girls on the premises of the Ashram. 56 trainees took benefit of the Typewriting and 23 trainees of the Tailoring class. The Centre incurred an expenditure of Rs. 63,685.75 P. on the

training courses during the year. The centre conducts a Maternity Centre which serves 25 tribal villages. The midwife conducted 67 deliveries and attended to 104 pregnancy cases and distributed free of charge, medicines to 958 patients for minor ailments. The total expenditure incurred on maintaining the Centre was Rs. 32,003.25 P. during the year. The Centre conducted as in previous years two Balwadies and a centre for training of Anganwadi Workers. 154 Anganwadi workers were given Training in 4 batches by three qualified instructors. During the year a new scheme known as "Educational Complex in low literacy pockets for development of women literacy in tribal areas", sanctioned for Rayagada area by Ministry of Welfare (T.D. Division) Government of India, had been taken up by Centre. Shri Lenka started the complex for the present in the Thakkar Bapa Ashram with 94 tribal girls and has managed to get the land admeasuring 4.31 acres of village Halwa registered in the name of the Society for setting up the complex for tribal girls. The land has been donated for tribals from the same village. Shri Damodar Sahoo performed bhoomi puja on 14-7-1994. The doners of the land were felicitated by the Centre in a special function. The construction work of the building is in progress. The expenditure incurred on the maintenance of the complex was Rs. 3,49,448.55 P. In order to motivate the parents to send their daughters to the complex, an incentive of Rs.30/- per month per parent is paid.

### **Tamil Nadu**

The Society conducted the Thakkar Bapa Gurukulam at Nirgacimund (8 miles from Oattacmund on Ooty-Mysore road). This residential school caters to the needs of children of Toda and Kota tribes in the Nilgiris. Facilities upto VIII th standard are provided to students. The Gurukulam receives grants from the Tamil Nadu Government.

## **Kerala**

The Society conducts five schools in the hilly and backward areas of Nilambur, Mallapuram and Calicut Districts of the State. The schools were first started in 1921- 22 as a part of the welfare activities after the Moplah Rebellion in Malbar. The five Schools namely Devdhar Upper Primary School at Nadiyiruppu, Devdhar Lower Primary School at Kurulai, Devdhar Lower Primary school at Pulliyil, Gokhale Upper Primary school at Mudadi and Sastriar Upper Primary School at Chalode worked satisfactorily and received grants from the State Government. Shri Vishwanathan Nair, Attache, looked after them.

## **Maharashtra.**

Shri M. M. Dhanore has taken up work for the development of Adivasis in 10 villages of Kannad taluka of Aurangabad district. He is looking into their problems of drinking water, housing and health. He conducted a rally of Adivasi people of villages- Kalanki, Chivali, Am̄bala and Pataalkhoran for their land problem and sent their demands to the State Government. Shri Dhanore succeeded to provide 66 houses, 13 wells and electric pumps and new bullock carts to Adivasi families from the Government. He also conducted group marriages of 11 Adivasi couples and provided utensils costing Rs. 2000/- to each couple from the Government.



## **Rural Development**

Shri Kakade continued to look after the work of the Deccan Agricultural Association in Pune. The main office of the association has shifted to Baramati from where its 85 year old journal, the Shetaki and Shetakari is published by its President Dr. Appasaheb Pawar. The Association was founded in 1910 by late Shri G. K. Devdhar, Ex President of the Society alongwith Dr. H. H. Maan.

Shri Kakade continued to be a Director of Pune District Industrial Cooperative Association since 1954. The Association conducts a cloth-shop and a handicraft depot in Pune.

Shri Dwivedi took steps to get a link road constructed and electricity supplied to Chandan Nagar. He also got water tap India Mark II provided to the Palia No.2 village. He has selected two Bengali villages for making them model villages. He has already seen to the development of Sanjay Nagar, Mohan Nagar and Mizarvidi villages by meeting officers of the concerned departments several times and urging them to take up the requisite work in hand.

The Fisheries Demonstration Farm that Shri Dwivedi has been maintaining at Bazpur is proving very useful for imparting practical knowledge to villagers about fishery.

Shri Ajgaonkaer continued to be a Member of the Florence Nightingale Village Sanitation Fund Committee of the Social Service League. Grants are paid from this fund to institutions and individuals in rural areas undertaking to do rural sanitation work. Shri Neve was looking after the Society's Rural Development Centre at Shendurjana Bazaar in Amaravati in Maharashtra.

Shri Dhanore organised a seminar in Aurangabad on Marathwada Droughts. The object of the seminar was to



attract the attention of the people in the region to the urgent need of taking steps to eradicate drought situations and water scarcity that they frequently face. 96 active social workers from Marathwada participated in the seminar. Prof. Desarda, a member of the State Planning Board, Dr. Ghare, a Geologist and Shri Bhujangrao Kulkarni, Ex-Chairman of Marathwada Development Board, addressed the seminar.

Shri Dhanore was elected Director of the Sangameshwar Urban Cooperative Society, which provides loan facilities to small business of poor families in Aurangabad.



## **Education**

Shri Kakade continued to be associated with the Gokhale Institute of Politics & Economics which is awarded Deemed to be University status by the UGC from 9th May 1933 (which happens to be G. K.Gokhale's Birth Day). The institute can hereafter devise its own courses and curriculum conduct M.A.Ph.D examinations and give its own degrees. The Board of Management has been expanded with nominees of UGC, Ministry of Education and of the State Government. The statutory committees have been formed and have been approved by the Board of Management. Shri Kakade presided over the meetings of the Board held during the year.

Shri Kakade continued to be a trustee, and a member of the Council and Governing Committee of the Maharashtra Association for the Cultivation of Science. He continued to be Chairman of the Mashroom Development Committee. He attended all meetings of those Bodies. After the carving out of the Agharkar Institute, the Association has started Home Garden Courses, organising Camps for talented students and Science teachers and has started some other new science promotion activities with its own funds. It has also founded Agharkar Fellowship for which applications are invited from scientists from all over India. Recently, it has taken initiative in founding a Research & Development Institute for the collaboration of scientists and industrialists of Pune.

Dr. Kakade having given up Chairmanship has continued to be one of the trustees of the Kanara Welfare Trust in North Kanara District. Kamatak State.

Dr. Kakade continued to be Chairman of Padmashree Dr, Vithalrao Vikhe Patil Foundation. The Foundation conducts an Engineering College, a Poly-technic, an Institute of Business Management and a Diploma Course in Pharmacy in Ahmednagar.

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He continued to be Chairman of the Academy of Education and Youth Services.

Dr. Kakade continued to be the Society's representative on the Executive Committee of the Vidya Jyoti School for slow learners. The School is a joint venture of the Society and the Vidya Jyoti Institute of Education. The School provides both English and Marathi medium education. The children are prepared for the Secondary School Certificate Course of the National Open School, New Delhi, for English medium and for Marathi medium the S.S.C. Board Examination, Pune. The School has 150 students and a staff of over 35 devoted teachers.

Shri S. S. Ajaonkar, Vice-President of the Social Service League of Bombay, was a member of the Education Committee and of its Mafatlal Gagabhai Textile Institute, the only one of its kind in the country. The committee manages one day high school and three night high schools, a Pre-Primary school, a Primary school, two Junior Colleges in Arts, Science and Commerce (one for day students and another for night students). It is worth noting that Dr. B. R. Ambedkar and Shri S. K. Patil were the Honorary teachers of the Night School, one of the oldest in the city of Bombay. It is recorded that Dr. B. R. Ambedkar was inspired to start his 'Peoples Education Society' with his experience with the League's Night School, in the campus of which Dr. Ambedkar resided. All the academic activity from mini K. G. level to Junior College is conducted in the Damodar Hall Educational Campus at Parel, Worli and at Jacob Circle. All these schools cater to the needs of the working class families residing in thickly populated Textile Mill areas of Bombay, with Marathi as the medium of instruction. Children admitted to the mini K. G. Classes at the age of three have the facilities to go right upto Junior College level in the faculties of Arts, Science & Commerce. The League maintains three libraries and two reading rooms, a children's vocational library, a

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toy library for children. It also runs six industrial schools for women. The League's Gymnasium and Physical Culture Centre, run in its owned Damodar Thakersey Moolji Hall Complex in Parel, has been giving a very good account of itself for the past several years.

Shri Ajgaonkar was a member of the Board of Management of the Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics and also of the Executive Committee of the Vidya Jyoti School at Pune. He was associated with the Gurukul of the Vidya Vinay Sabha at Tungarli Lonawala in Pune.

During the year under report Shri Dhanore conducted three schools for children of harvesting and carting labour of Co-operative Sugar Factories of Kannad, Paithan and Phulambri in Marathawada. The number of children studying in them was 268. Out of them 31 children appeared for the IV th standard examination of the Board and came out successfully. The Karkhanas concerned supplied to the children supplementary nourishing food at their own expense. Shri Dhanore conducted a health check up camp for the students of the schools and their parents in Kannad and Phulambri Suagr Factories.

Shri R. V. Neve looked after the Gokhale Memorial Library at Nagpur and kept the library open to public particularly for research scholars and authors for use. The Society conducts Dr. Kunzru Nursery and Primary School at Allahabad in U. P. to cater to the needs of poverty stricken children in the locality. The school with 1st to VII th standards had 175 children on its roll. It has been recognised by Basic Shiksha Parishad of Uttar Pradesh. For smooth functioning of the school nine teachers were appointed. The expenditure on the school was Rs. 77,594.75 P. only. The Primary School was up-graded to Junior Standard which had a strength of 50 students

Shri P. K. Dwivedi continued to be the Secretary of Shiksha Prasar Samiti and a Life Member of Adarsha Kanya Junior High School, a private educational institution of Bazpur. Shri Dinesh Misra was a member of both the above bodies.

In Orissa Shri Madhusudan Sahoo continued his Sadachar Shiksha programme in some selected schools of the Balikuda Block in the district of Jagatsingpur. During the year, he organised students' rallies in five schools in which 2000 students and their teachers participated. The rallies were meant to evoke public attention against smoking and drinking habits.

Shri Sahoo published two booklets in Oriya on Sadachar Shiksha- one for boys and the other for girls. These booklets contain some guide-lines for adolescents.

Shri Sahoo was the Secretary of the Balikuda High School Subarna Jayanti Trust. The Trust gave away three annual awards to the three best students of the Balikuda Block for their results on 15.8.1994.

Shri Damodar Sahoo continued to be Honorary Secretary of Gokhale Ideal College at Shankarpur in Cuttack District in Orissa. He was connected with several educational organisations from high Schools to colleges and Welfare agencies operating in Orissa.

The Society conducted as in previous year 21 Centres under the early childhood Education Programme for children between the age group of 3 to 6 years in backward and under developed areas of Cuttack Division. In these centres reading and writing materials, play materials and health care are provided. The Society also conducted 10 creche centres in various villages in three Blocks of Cuttack district.

Shri Gangadhar Sahoo, a Resident Member of

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Choudwar, organised batches of Anganwadi Women's Training programmes on the premises of the Centre. He met the Chief functionaries of the Department of Women and Child development, Government of Orissa, UNICEF, S.C.E., R.T., CARE and CFNEC at Bhuvaneshwar and discussed various matters about management of the units at the centre.

He attended a 3-days long meeting of Chief functionaries of voluntary agencies of Orissa jointly organised by Government of Orissa and NIPCCD on 18.1.1995 on the same subject.

Shri Gangadhar Sahoo looked into the management of the Short-hand and Typing Training Centre at Kakhadi.

He also looked after two camps of 10 day Training on Preparation and Preservation of Nutritious Food organised at Kayalpura and Choudwar. The programme was sponsored by the Community Food and Nutrition Extension Centre Bhuvaneshwar.

A new programme named 'Integrated Nutrition Education' was started by the Choudwar Centre from December 1994. The Programme is sponsored by the Community Food and Nutrition Extension Unit, Department of Women and Child Development, Government of India. Under this programme one-day-long Nutrition Education camps were organised in villages on regular basis and the women folk of the villages were imparted training about the preparation, preservation, consumption and production of cheap nutritious food at the village. Several demonstrations of preparation of nutritious food were also organised. Shri Gangadhar Sahoo organised such camps with the help of lady social workers and other staff members. Two exhibitions were also organised on Nutrition education at Choudwar Centre and Kakhadi separately.

Shri Sahoo organised a 5-day long workshop on "Integrated Nutrition Education" at Choudwar in which 75 social workers from various voluntary organisations participated.

Shri Lenka continued to be the member of the Managing Committee of Bari High School, Bari, M. E.School and Bari Balika Vidyalaya of Balasore district. During the year Shri Lenka attended many public meetings and seminars.

Shri Dinesh Misra, who looked after the activities of Bazpur Centre in Nainital district, continued to be the member of Advisory Committee of tribal development and Yuvak Dishadarshak Sangh, a non-political organisation.



## **Social Welfare**

Dr. Kakade continued to be a member of the Managing Committee of the District Probation and Aftercare Association which conducts two Remand Homes for Boys, one Remand Home for Girls and a child Guidance Clinic for problematic children. He attended all the meetings of the Committee. He was a Trustee of the Association.

Dr. Kakade continued to be a member of the Managing Committee of the Society for the Welfare of the Physically Handicapped at Wanavadi. The Society has been very fortunate to have a good Cosmopolitan team of young workers. The Workshop is also doing very well.

Dr. Kakade continued to be a member of the Managing Committee of the Mahila Seva Mandal. The Mandal runs Kusumbai Motichand Sevagram for women in moral danger, a hostel for working women, a Pre-Primary and Primary School and Udyog Mandir. To facilitate rehabilitation of girls and women arrangements have been made to provide them training in a number of trades and crafts on the premises of the Mandal itself. It also runs a Fit-Person institute for Court-committed children.

Dr. Kakade continued to be a member of the Executive Committee of the Nav-Jeevan Mandal and attended its meetings.

Dr. Kakade continued to be a member of the David Sassoon infirm Asylum now known as Niwara (shelter). It has been catering to the needs of old people. A small hospital and dispensary are also conducted for diabetic patients at Niwara.

The Vidarbha Maharogi Seva Mandal has continued Dr. Kakade as member of its Managing Committee.



Shri Ajgaonkar was re-elected Vice-President of the Social Service League founded in Bombay in the year 1911. It has pre-eminent place amongst institutions which pioneered welfare services in the country. He is the senior Member of the Association for Social Health in India.

Shri Dhanore organised a State-level Child Labour Convention in Aurangabad. 850 child labourers from all over Maharashtra attended it. The convention was inaugurated by Ex-Bombay High Court Judge, Shri Dharmadhikari. Shri Shivapratap Singh Yadav, Police Commissioner, Aurangabad was the Chief Guest of the concluding session.

The convention was a part of the "Campaign Against Child Labour" a national level organisation working in nine States in India. The object of the organisation is to eradicate the prevalent practice of employing child labourers. Shri Dhanore is a Council Member of the Maharashtra State Committee of Campaign Against Child Labour. Shri Dhanore tried to get from the Government free education, food, health care and residence for Child Labourers.

To enable working women, widows and deserted women to become socially and economically self-reliant Shri Dhanore has established in 16 villages their 31 Saving Groups in Aurangabad district, 618 women are participating in them and the saving in every month is kept in saving Bank Accounts jointly in the names of three members.

Shri Dhanore is a member of Group Marriage Committee of Ellora. The Committee conducts group Marriage programme every year.

Shri Dhanore conducted since last three years a Balwadi at Paithan Sugar Factory. Children attended it by paying a nominal fee.

Shri Dhanore was elected President of Aurangabad

**Women and Youth Judo Association, which conducts Judo training programme for school going boys and girls.**

**Shri Neve extended help to women in distress in Nagpur by arranging for them legal advice and by securing reconciliation in the family discord. He also helped the crippled persons by solving their various problems relating to educational, physical, Psychological, social and economical matters under the guidance of experts in the related fields. He secured work for their gainful employment and provided to them tricycles, creches etc., as per their requirements. As a trustee of the Apang Vichar Manch he tried to organise all disabled in Maharashtra State and create awareness among them.**

**Shri M. B. Deshmukh continued to work as Honorary Treasurer of the Nav Jeevan Mandal which works for the rehabilitation of released prisoners. He devoted considerable time to training programme organised by the Mandal for released prisoners and their dependents. The programme is financed by the Central Government. Shri Deshmukh was also associated with David Sassoon Infirm Asylum, known as Niwara. He helped economically backward women on the Karve Road in getting training in electronic courses and packing courses.**

**In Utter Pradesh the Society maintained at Allahabad a hostel for working women to provide residential accommodation to women coming from different parts of the country and working in Allahabad. 50 working women availed themselves of this facility. The total expenditure incurred on the hostel was Rs. 1,46,488.91. Shri Amresh Chand Tripathi, a Resident Member looked after the management of the hostel.**

**Shri P. K. Dwivedi was anxious to start some new activities on the Society's premises at Allahabad to help women below poverty-line, in addition to the Kunzru Primary**

School and the Hostel for working women that the society has been conducting at present. He called a meeting of representatives of several women's voluntary organisations in Allahabad on the 29 th June 1994. The representatives of Manushi Mangal Prerana, Chetana, All India Women's Conference and All India Women's Council among others participated in the meeting. After considering their views, Shri Dwivedi decided to convert the centre into Women & Child Welfare Complex by starting the following schemes.

To enable educated girls and women to find jobs a Typewriting Training Centre was started from September 1994. Six trainees took benefit of it.

With a view to providing a source of earning income to poor women a Tailoring Training Centre was started. Six women who got the training at the centre have already started working in the Society's Production Centre. The total expenditure on the maintenance of the Centre came to Rs. 8,164.60 P.

A Ready-made Garments Production Centre was started. The women who got training in the Tailoring Centre also got work there with other jobless women. The Centre is functioning very well. The total income from the Centre was Rs.4,347/- and the expenditure on it was Rs. 10,700/-only.

On the occasion of the 125th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, the Society organised a Swadeshi Exhibition of ready-made garments of children produced at the New Centre. The few articles that were exhibited were praise-worthy. Home made articles like candies, sweets, sauces, pickles, toys, baskets were also kept in the Exhibition. The Exhibition was organised with the active participation of Manshi Mangal Prerana, Chetana, All India Progressive Women's Council and All India Women's Conference.

The Society has started a 'Short Stay Home' for women suffering from family feuds and have no place to take shelter for some time. Two women were provided this facility.

On pressing demands from local poor families a Mini Production centre of spices is proposed to be opened to provide them means of earning livelihood.

The Choudwar Centre of the Society in Orissa continued to conduct a child Development Programme in its Shishu Sadan. The Home provides all possible parental care and protection. The Centre conducts an Observation Home. As a part of the development programme, the Centre maintains a printing press and some suitable trades for imparting vocational training to the inmates. The Sponsorship programme was conducted by the centre as in the past with the patronage of Christian Children Fund inc. Bangalore.



## Medical Aid

The Choudwar Centre of the Society has been conducting a leprosy clinic since 1927. The main object of the Clinic is detection and eradication of the disease and to rehabilitate the patients. The Clinic opens on every Sunday in the week and patients are given prescribed tablets and mid-day meal. As in the past the patients were supplied winter clothing during the year. The Centre arranges to get old age pension for the patients from the State Government.

The Centre also runs Saraswati Sahoo Maternity unit for the health and care of women and children. It is full-fledged hospital run with voluntary services of wellknown medical doctors. It also undertakes immunisation programme and supplies medicines to poor people in the locality.

The Centre organised several free medical Camps at the Society's education Centres with the help of several renowned doctors and medicines were distributed as per prescriptions of the doctors.

Shri M. M. Dhonore arranged to provide medical aid to women and children in ten villages in the hilly tract of the Aurangabad District in Maharashtra where no medical facilities exist and consequently patients are required to go 10-15 miles away for getting treatment.

Shri Ajaonkar was a member of the Supervising Committee of the Bai Bachubai Kanji Charitable Dispensary and Ayurvedic Dispensary of the Social Service League, both located in Parel, Bombay. Patients are treated at subsidised rates.

Shri Damodar Sahoo organised different medical camps during the year. He also tried his best to save two serious patients but in vain.



## **Distress Relief**

**Shri Kakade continued to be the Honorary Secretary of the all-parties Maharashtra State Famine Relief and Eradication Association (Regd). As a relief measure of permanent character, the Association has arranged to construct a cottage hospital at Nebe Chincholi in Usmanabad district and has sanctioned a donation of Rs. 6,00,000/- for it. The hospital is expected to serve the medical needs of the earth-quake- prone areas of Latur and Usmanabad districts. The Vivekanand Medical Hospital and Research Trust of Latur has undertaken to construct the hospital and manage it.**

**Shri Dhanore conducted a programme for the control of plague when it attacked Beed, Latur, Usmanabad and Aurangabad districts of Marathwada. Primary precautions for the purpose were taken in time.**

**As a founder member of the Sarvodaya Relief Committee Shri Damodar Sahoo took active role in the relief work organised by the Committee. During the floods he collected some amount and distributed relief materials in the flood affected areas of Jajpur and Kendrapada district in Orissa. He attended all the meetings of the Committee held during the year.**

**As the Chairman of the Banabashi Vikas Trust, Balliguda district, Phulban. Shri Madhusudan Sahoo arranged a sum of Rs. 2,000/- for different relief activities.**



## General

The Central library of the Society is basically managed and funded by the Gokhale Institute of Politics (Deemed to be University), with trained and qualified staff. It is mainly utilised by Students, Staff members of the G.I.P.E., and Research Scholars on behalf of the Governing Body "Servants of India Society".

Shri R. G. Kakade held charge of the Society's Central Library. The Library has a rare collection of old Parliamentary blue books of the East India Company's time, about an unbroken series of proceedings of Legislatures in India and abroad and a large collection of reports of commissions and committees, appointed by the Governments of India, U.S.A., U.K., etc. It is a depository Library of the U.N., UNESCO, F.A.O., ILO etc., specialising only in Social Sciences. It has a collection of 2,37,778 books. It is open to the general public under suitable safeguards and fees or subscription. The Library also serves as the Library of the Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics in particular and research scholars in general. 451 journals and periodicals are received in the Library.

The Library is on the free mailing list of the U.N., UNESCO, FAO, ILO, the international Monetary Fund, the international Bank, etc., as in previous years. Parliamentary proceedings of Australia, South Africa, Canada, New Zealand, Trinidad, Tobago and Aden are received free of charge as before.

The Library continues to be on the free mailing list of the Rajya Sabha, Lok Sabha, some Central Ministries and all State Governments and Legislatures.



**Servants of India Society, Pune 411 004**

**Pune 411 004**

**Balance Sheet as at 31st March 1995**

**and**

**Income and Expenditure Account**

**1994-95**

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**Servants of  
Balance Sheet as at**

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<b>Funds &amp; Liabilities</b>	<b>Rs. Ps.</b>
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<b>Trust Funds or Corpus</b> (As per last Balance sheet)	<b>83,16,783.76</b>
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<b>Other Earmarked Funds</b> ( Created under the provisions of the trust deed or scheme or out of the income) As per schedule	<b>28,09,021.02</b>
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**Liabilities**

<b>Current Liabilities</b>	<b>34,46,952.77</b>
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<b>Total Rs.</b>	<b>1,45,72,757.55</b>
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**For the Servants of India Society  
S.S. Ajgaonkar  
Secretary**

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# India Society

31st March 1995

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Property & Assets	Rs.	Ps.
Immovable Properties ( at cost )	7,86,744.70	
Investments	98,81,500.00	
Furniture & Fixtures	29,811.23	
Advances	24,44,473.76	
Cash and Bank Balances		
Cash on hand	11,362.48	
Cash at Bank	<u>14,18,865.38</u>	14,30,227.86
Total Rs.		<u><u>1,45,72,757.55</u></u>

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Date : 20 Oct. 1995

As per our report of even date  
For Joshi & Gokhale  
Chartered Accountants  
**A. H. Joshi**  
Partner

**Servants of  
Income & Expenditure Account**

Expenditure	Rs.	Ps.
To Expenditure in respect of properties	6,95,395.93	
To Establishment Expenses	6,51,251.84	
To Legal Expenses	890.00	
To Audit Fees	5,700.00	
To Miscellaneous expenses	46,780.28	
To Depreciation - on furniture	3,312.35	
To Expenditure on Objects of the Trust	1,21,47,094.87	
Total Rs.	<u>1,35,50,425.27</u>	

For the Servants of India Society  
**S.S. Ajgaonkar**  
Secretary



# Servants of India Society, Pune 411 004

## Schedule

### Other Earmarked Funds

Name of Fund		Rs.	Ps.
<b>1. Late S.G.Gokhale Memorial Medical Aid Fund</b>			
Balance as per Last Balance Sheet	68,991.16		
Add : Interest	<u>7,200.00</u>		
	76,191.16		
Less: Medical aid disbursed during the year	<u>3,866.25</u>	72,324.91	
<b>2. Late R.D.Soman Trust Fund</b>			
Balance as per last Last Balance sheet	5,000.00		
Add : interest	<u>675.00</u>		
	5,675.00		
Less: Amount of interest distributed	671.00		
Management Chargs	<u>4.00</u>	<u>675.00</u>	5,000.00
<b>3. Servindia Relief Fund</b>			
Balance as per last Balance Sheet			23,637.00
<b>4. Investment Fluctuation Reserve Fund</b>			
Balance as per last Balance Sheet			29,111.48
	C/F Rs.		<u>1,30,073.39</u>

## Servants of India Society, Pune 411 004

Continued

Name of Fund	Rs.	Ps.
	B/F Rs.	1,30,073.39
<b>5. Servindia Welfare Fund</b>		
Balance as per last Balance Sheet		7,823.00
<b>6. Building Depreciation Fund</b>		
Balance as per last Balance Sheet	7,03,386.36	
Add : Depreciation for the year	<u>39,337.25</u>	7,42,723.61
<b>7. Insurance Fund</b>		
The Fund is built up by matured life policies of the members (the amounts are payable on death)		
Balance as per last Balance Sheet		18,000.00
<b>8. Servindia Deficit Cover Fund</b>		
Balance as per last Balance Sheet	25,96,874.61	
Less : Deficit for the year Transferred from income & Expenditure Account	<u>6,86,473.59</u>	19,10,401.02
	<b>TOTAL RS.</b>	<u>28,09,021.02</u>

**GOKHALE INSTITUTE OF POLITICS  
AND ECONOMICS  
( DEEMED TO BE A UNIVERSITY )**

**PUNE 411 004**

**ANNUAL REPORT  
1994-95**

The Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics is one of the oldest research and training institutes in Economics in the country. It was founded on 6th June 1930 with an endowment offered to the Servants of India Society by the late Rao Bahadur R. R. Kale, Member of Legislative Council from Satara. The Servants of India Society, founded by Late Shri Gopal Krishna Gokhale, are the Trustees of the Institute. The Institute is registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 and the Bombay Public Trusts Act, 1950.

The object of the Institute is to conduct research into the economic and political problems of India and to train research workers in these subjects. Under the pioneering leadership of Late Professor D. R. Gadgil, the first Director of the Institute, the Institute set standards for high quality research and training in a number of branches of economics.

Keeping in view the eminence of the faculty, the contribution the Institute has made in teaching, training and research in Economics, the availability of physical infrastructure and the potential of the Institute, the Government of India, on the advice of the University Grants Commission, declared the Institute as deemed to be a University from May 9, 1993, the birthday of late Shri Gopal Krishna Gokhale after whom the Institute is named. The Institute started functioning as deemed to be a University with effect from that day.

### **Research**

The main thrust areas of the Institute, developed over the years through financial assistance from various sources, are

agricultural economics and rural development, population studies, input-output studies for planning and development, microeconomics, macroeconomics, monetary economics and finance and the study of economies of East European countries.

Various ministries and public funding agencies including the Government of Maharashtra and private foundations like the Sir Dorabjee Tata Trust financed the research activities of the Institute in the early years. Subsequently, in 1954 the Union Ministry of Food and Agriculture established and have continuously supported the Agro-Economic Research Centre of the Institute. During the early 50, the Rockefeller Foundation made a substantial grant, spread over years, for the conduct of a research programme in rural demography. By the time this grant came to an end, the Union Ministry of Health, which had given grants for conducting some specific demographic studies in 1954-57, decided in 1964 to strengthen and expand the research work on population by financing on a continuing basis a Population Research Centre as an integral part of the Institute. The Ford Foundation gave a very generous financial assistance for more than a decade beginning with the year 1956. Later on, the Ford Foundation in cooperation with the Planning Commission provided a separate grant for research and training in the areas of planning and development mainly devoted to input-output studies. This has been continued by the Planning Commission.

In 1962, the University Grants Commission recognised the Institute as a Centre of Advanced Study in Agricultural Economics to start with and later in 1964, as a Centre of Advanced Study in Economics. In 1977, the U.G.C., as a part of its Area Studies Programmes, established at the Institute a Centre of Study of Economics of East European Countries. In the same year, the Reserve Bank of India instituted a Chair in Finance at the Institute. In 1988, the U.G.C. decided to institute a Chair in Applied economics at the Institute at the instance of South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (Saarc). In 1989, the Ford Foundation gave a generous endowment grant to the Institute to institute a Chair and to establish a section in international economics at the Institute to carry out research activities in international economics and related subjects. The Ford Foundation grant also included support for the post of a Librarian and for acquisition of books and journals. In March 1995, the Planning



Commission gave an endowment grant to the Institute to institute a Chair and a unit at the Institute for promoting teaching, research and informal debate on all issues relating to planning and development. The Institute has proposed to the Planning Commission that the above-mentioned Chair be named as "Professor D.R. Gadgil Chair in Planning and Development".

## **Teaching**

The Institute, right from its inception, was affiliated to the University of Bombay; it conducted the M.A. Programme in Economics and supervised the work of students working for research degrees of that University. In 1949, with the establishment of the University of Poona, the Institute became a constituent recognised institute of the University of Poona. Till a few years ago, the Institute was functioning, for all academic purposes, as Department of Economics of this University. With the decision of the University to establish a separate department of economics at its campus, the Institute, as Centre of Advanced Study in Economics, was granted effective autonomy by the University of Poona in 1986 in designing courses and in teaching and examination of M.A. courses in Economics of the University. As stated earlier, the Institute has been granted by the Government of India the status of deemed to be a University with effect from May 9, 1993. With the grant of this status, the Institute now awards its own M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in Economics.

## **Training**

In 1988, the University Grants Commission selected the Institute, and extended assistance to it, for conducting refresher courses in Economics for in-service university and college teachers from the western region of the country. After the grant of deemed to be a University status to the Institute in 1993, the U.G.C. extended, in 1994, the catchment area for the refresher courses to be conducted at the Institute to the entire country.

## **Library**

The Institute shares the library of Servants of India Society and has been mainly responsible for building it up during the last six decades. The library is considered to be one of the foremost

specialised libraries in India in the fields of Economics and other related social sciences. The library today has about 2,37,778 volumes, and 451 journals and periodicals, received on subscription, exchange, gift and depository basis. The library has microfilm camera and microfilm and micro-fiche readers and a documentation section. with a view to making known addition of books to the library and the contents of the journals currently received in library, two fortnightly lists, namely, Fortnightly List of Additions and Fortnightly list of Articles on India are brought out regularly and circulated in mimeograph form.

### **Computer Section**

In the Computer Section, the facilities for data processing are available to researchers. The Institute offers consultancy and guidance service in data processing in collaboration with the Indian Council of Social Science Research. Presently, the Institute has one ICIM-PC-486 (pentium upgradable), two HCL PC-AT 386, one HCL PC-AT 386 sx, two HCL PCs, one DCM Tandy 1000 PC and one DCM Tandy PC-Xt. All Pcs, other than DCM Tandy, are fully IBM compatible. The Computer Section also has SPSS version 4.0, MS-Office (Standard), MS-Windows 3.11, MS-DOS 6.22, Lotus, Word Star, Word Perfect 5.1, Harvard Graphics and other specially written programmes. The Computer Section also has one Laser Printer HP-4P, one Desk-jet Printer HP-520 and four Dot matrix printers.

### **Publications**

The Institute has been regularly publishing, since 1959, a quarterly journal of Economics in English, Artha Vijnana. The journal publishes results of research work carried out in the Institute as well as works of scholars from outside the Institute. The Institute publishes research works in the form of books and mimeograph series. The R.B.R.R. Kale Memorial Lecture, organised by the Institute every year on the occasion of Founder's Day, is published under the Kale Memorial Lecture Series.



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**List of Donors for the year 1994-95**

Sr. No.	Name of the donor and Address	Amount Rs. Ps.
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3.	Mr. Ramchandra Sarangi	320.00
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5.	P. Vimal	480.00
6.	R.B. Sulakhe Trust	1,000.00
7.	Institute of Management, Social Sciences & Research	1,000.00
Total Rs.		<u>3,600.00</u>

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1.	Pulikot Ramachandran Nair Pulliyil, Nallanthanni P.O. ( via) Nillambur R.S.	35,000.00
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Total Rs.		<u>1,35,000.00</u>

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### Thakkar Bapa Gurukulam, Nirgacimund

1.	Anonymous	251.00
Total Rs.		<u>251.00</u>

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1.	N. B. Sangekar	800.00
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8.	Akshta Mangal Kendra	1,000.00
9.	Mrs. Kavita Nawande	500.00
10.	Balu Bhosale	100.00
11.	D. B. Sisode	1,000.00
12.	Maya Book Centre	1,000.00
13.	Sou. Malatibai Yende	200.00
14.	M. S. Landge	2,500.00
15.	New Gajanan Store	2,000.00
16.	Satish Gungune	1,000.00
17.	Uchate V. G.	250.00
18.	S. V. Kadge	200.00
Total Rs.		<u>17,750.00</u>

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### Thakkar Bapa Ashram, Rayagada

1.	J. K. Corp. Ltd., Jaykapur	5,040.00
2.	Utkal Charitable Trust, Bhubaneswar	5,000.00
3.	Mohanty Vegetable Shop, Rayagada	2,201.00
4.	Dr. D. P. Tripathy, Rayagada	4,000.00
5.	Shri. Madhav Das, Rayagada	5,000.00
6.	Shri. Kantaru Bidika, Barijholra	1,000.00
7.	Through Anganwadi Workers Training Centre	20,400.00
8.	Through Primary Schools (4)	20,900.00
9.	Through Thakar Bapa Ashram	20,000.00
10.	Through Tailoring Training	6,000.00
11.	Through Typewriting Centre	6,000.00
12.	Through Maternity Centre	3,000.00
13.	Donations below Rs. 200/-	15,167.00
<b>Rs.</b>		<b>1,13,708.00</b>

### Gokhale Children's Home, Narasannapeta

1.	Gokhale Seva Samaj, Narasannapeta	2,600.00
2.	Smt. A. Cheenami	720.00
3.	Sri. Jullu Thirupathi Rao Advocate, Srikakulam	600.00
4.	Sri. Palil Bhimudu, Sundarpuram	500.00
5.	Sri. Kona Madhav Rao, Gandhinagaram, Narasannapeta	500.00
6.	Sri. Menda Mohana Rao, Bhadri	500.00
<b>C/F Rs.</b>		<b>5,420.00</b>

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	B/F Rs.	5,420.00
7.	Sri. Challa Jagannatham, Venkatapuram, Kumiri	500.00
8.	Sri. A. Satyanarayana R.T. A. S. T. Narasannapeta	500.00
9.	Sri. Munukoti Damodara Rao, Jalumuru	500.00
10.	Sri. Bankupalli Bala Ananta Padmanabha Sharma, Lotaveedhi, Narasannapeta	500.00
11.	Sri. Metta Chittibabu, Mettapeta, Polaki	500.00
12.	Sri. P. V. S. N. Sharma, Baddavanipeta, Urlam	500.00
13.	Sri. P. Ramkrishna, Gandhinagaram	500.00
14.	Sri. Varudu Madhava Rao, Aludu	500.00
15.	Sri. Satyanarayana Murti Hudco Colony, N.peta	500.00
16.	Sri Menda Satyanarayana, Sundarpuram	500.00
17.	Sri. G. Govinda Rao, Deerghasi	500.00
18.	Sri. P. Rajeshwara Naidu, Borigivalasa	500.00
19.	Sri. Vaddi Narasinghamurty Gandhinagaram, N.Peta,	500.00
20.	Below Rs. 500/-	2,256.00
	<b>Total Rs.</b>	<b>14,176.00</b>

### Bombay Branch

1.	S.S. Miranda Charity Trust, Bombay	3,000.00
	<b>Total Rs.</b>	<b>3,000.00</b>

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### Creche Centre B.A.J.S.S. Choudwar

1.	Mr. Mahendra Mohanty Gandhichhaka, Choudwar	746.00
2.	Shri. Kailash Chandra Singh, Choudwar	100.00
3.	Dr. Sarala Mohanty, Choudwar	750.00
4.	Shri. Raghu Sahoo, Choudwar	5,000.00
	Total Rs.	<u>6,596.00</u>

### D. C. Home Choudwar

1.	Servants of India Society, Main, Cuttack	10,000.00
	Begum Noorjahan Jansevak Nursingh Home, Cuttack	6,875.00
3.	Dr. S. N. Das, Choudwar	100.00
4.	Headmaster & staff, O.T.M., High School, Choudwar	251.00
5.	Below Rs. 25/-	58,100.00
	Total Rs	<u>75,326.00</u>

### Development Fund, Choudwar

1.	M/s. Orissa Textile Mills Ltd. Choudwar	24,000.00
2.	O.S.F.D.C., Cuttack	11,255.00
3.	Below Rs. 25/-	32,185.00
	Total Rs	<u>67,440.00</u>

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### Leprosy clinic (Choudwar Centre), Choudwar

1. Sankarpur Zonal Committee (5 Committees), Sankarpur	1567.00
2. Berena Village Development Committee, Berena	751.00
3. Choudwar V. D. C., Choudwar	701.00
4. M/s. Raja Supplier, Choudwar	526.00
5. Mangarjpur V. D. C., Mangarjpur	501.00
6. Below Rs. 50/-	17,600.50
Total Rs.	<u>21,646.50</u>

### Orissa Branch, Cuttack,

1. Shri Dorabji Tata Trust, Bombay	20,000.00
2. Shri Bikash Kumar Sahoo, Cuttack	2,000.00
3. Ballarpur Industries Ltd., Choudwar	1,000.00
4. I.C.C.L., Choudwar	500.00
5. Orissa Textile Mills, Choudwar	1,500.00
6. Shri Khatau Sundar Das, Cuttack	201.00
7. Vima Ice Factory, Cuttack	151.00
8. Johurimal Public Charities Trust Cuttack	101.00
9. Shri Kailash Ch. Modi, Cuttack	101.00
Total Rs.	<u>25,554.00</u>



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Sr. Name of the donor and Address No.	Amount Rs.Ps.
<b>Bazpur (Nainital), U. P.</b>	
1. Shri M. L. Premi, State Bank of India Bazpur, Nainital	10,000.00
2. Shri A. C. Uprati, State Bank of India Bazpur, Nainital	9,000.00
3. Shri D. K. Verma, State Bank of India Bazpur, Nainital	9,000.00
4. Shri G. C. Joshi, State Bank of India Bazpur, Nainital	8,000.00
5. Shri O.P. Upadhyay, State Bank of India Bazpur, Nainital	6,000.00
6. Shri R.S. Sharma, Principal, Inter College, Bazpur, Nainital	6,000.00
7. Shri Ashok Sharma, State Bank of India Bazpur, Nainital	5,000.00
8. Shri R. S. Tiwari, State Bank of India Bazpur, Nainital	5,000.00
9. Shri P.C.S. Brijwal, State Bank of India - Bazpur, Nainital	5,000.00
10. Shri G. C. Dubey, Labour Inspector, Bazpur, Nainital	5,000.00
11. Shri Suresh Garg, Bazpur, Nainital	5,000.00
12. Shri K. N. Upadhyay, Bazpur, Nainital	4,000.00
13. Shri. R. P. Misra, Bazpur, Nainital	2,000.00
14. Shri O.P. Upadhyay, State Bank of India Bazpur, Nainital	2,000.00
C/F Rs.	81,000.00

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	B/F Rs. 81,000.00
15. Shri Dinesh Kumar Agarwal, Bazpur, Nainital	2,000.00
16. Shri Hari Ram Agarwal, Bazpur, Nainital	2,000.00
17. Shri Lalit Kumar Garg, Bazpur, Nainital	2,000.00
18. Dr. S. K. Lakhnupal, Bazpur Nainital	2,000.00
19. Shri Suresh Misra, Dopulia, Gadarpur, Nainital	2,000.00
20. Shri V. S. Gupta, Mazraavidhi, Gadarpur, Nainital	2,000.00
21. Shri Nagar Lal, Chandanchowki, Kheri.	2,000.00
22. Shri Dhiraj Kirana Store, Paliakalan, Kheri.	2,000.00
23. Shri Vinod Kiran Store, Paliakalan, Kheri.	1,500.00
24. Shri Bhagwat Prasad, Chandanchowki, Kheri	1,200.00
25. Shri TAra Dutt Pant, Paliakalan, Kheri.	1,100.00
26. Shri Chandramani Misra, Mazraavidhi, Gadarpur, Nainital	1,000.00
27. Shri O. P. Upadhyay, Mazraavidhi, Gadarpur, Nainital	1,000.00
28. Shri Riyasat Ali, Mazraavidhi, Gadarpur, Nainital	1,000.00
29. Shri R. D. Raghuvanshi, Mazraavidhi, Gadarpur, Nainital	1,000.00
	C/F Rs. 1,04,800.00

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Sr. No.	Name of the donor and Address	Amount Rs. Ps.
		B/F Rs 1,04,800.00
30.	Shri Ram Ashrey Misra, Mazraavidhi, Gadarpur, Nainital	1,000.00
31.	Shri Rajender Prasad, Gadarpur (Dopulia), Nainital	1,000.00
32.	Shri Ram Bilash, Gadarpur (Dopulia), Nainital	1,000.00
33.	Shri Abhiman Singh, Gadarpur (Dopulia), Nainital	1,000.00
34.	Shri Mukta Prasad, Gadarpur (Dopulia), Nainital	1,000.00
35.	Shri Bhola Nath Tiwari, Gadarpur (Dopulia), Nainital	1,000.00
36.	Shri Desh Raj Bambaj, Gadarpur (Dopulia), Nainital	1,000.00
37.	Shri R. K. Pandey, Gadarpur (Dopulia), Nainital	1,000.00
38.	Shri Hoob Lal Yadav, Bijay Rampur, Bazpur, Nainital	1,000.00
39.	Shri Hari Singh, Vijay Rampur, Bazpur Nainital	1,000.00
40.	Shri Sambhu Nath Upadhyay, Mazraavidhi, Gadarpur, Nainital	1,000.00
41.	Shri R. C. Tripathi, Mazraavidhi, Gadarpur, Nainital	1,000.00
42.	Shri P. S. Yadav, Bazpur, Nainital	1,000.00
		C/F Rs. 1,17,800.00

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B/F Rs.		1,17,800.00
43.	Shri Annand Bansal, Chandanchowki, Kheri.	1,000.00
44.	Shri Mahender Kumar, Pachperwa, Gonda.	1,000.00
45.	Shri Radhey Shyam, Pachperwa, Gonda	1,000.00
46.	Shri Bhoia Nath Gupta, Pachperwa, Gonda	1,000.00
47.	Shri lala Jee, Pachperwa, Gonda	1,000.00
48.	Shri Ram Pratap, Pachperwa, Gonda	1,000.00
49.	Shri J.N. Singh, Pachperwa, Gonda	1,000.00
50.	Shri Bir Bikram Singh, Pachperwa, Gonda	1,000.00
51.	Shri Abdul Rahim, Pachperwa, Gonda	1,000.00
52.	Shri Satya Narayan Pandey, Pachperwa, Gonda	1,000.00
53.	Shri Ratan Kumar, Pachperwa, Gonda	1,000.00
54.	Shri Serva Nand Dubey, Chandanchowki, Kheri.	950.00
55.	Shri Chhote Lal, Kazarya, Kheri.	800.00
56.	Shri Bhatshi Ram, Ram Nager, Kheri.	800.00
57.	Shri Vish Ram, Dhushkiya, Kheri.	700.00
58.	Shri Mohan, Ram Nager, Kheri.	700.00
59.	Rs. Five Hundred & below	2,39,057.00
Total Rs.		<u>3,71,807.00</u>

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### Mirzapur, U. P.

1.	Dr. Vinod Chand Kaushik, Reader & Head of Dept. of Defence & Strategic Studies, K. B. Post, Graduate College, Mirzapur.	12,500.00
2.	Dr. R. K. Singh, Head of the Education Dept., K. B. Post, Graduate College, Mirzapur.	10,000.00
3.	Dr. Sarbjeet Singh, Kohli, 9, Patel Nagar, Varanasi	10,000.00
4.	Shri Sudheer Kumar Srivastava, Welleslyganj, Mzp.	10,000.00
5.	Shri Bibhuti Narain Dubey, Dy, Manager, S.B.I., Mzp.	10,000.00
6.	Shri Surendra Kumar Srivastava, S. B. I. Mzp.	8,000.00
7.	Shri Kanhaiya Lal Pandey, S.B.I., Mzp.	8,000.00
8.	Shri R.P. Srivastava, P.N.B., Mzp.	8,000.00
9.	Dr. J. P. Bhattacharya, Surgeon, Community Health Centre, Patherdeva, Dist. - Deoria	10,000.00
10.	Shri Y. N. Dubey, Asst. Teacher, Anglo Sanskrit Jublee Inter College, Mirzapur.	2,500.00
11.	Shri Rajendra Prasad Pathak, Principal Shri Shiv Inter College, Mirzapur	2,000.00
12.	Siltham Centre	31,811.00

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C/F Rs. 1,22,811.00

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		B/F Rs. 1,22,811.00
13.	Salkhan Centre	22,023.00
14.	Muirpur Centre	18,184.00
15.	Khantara Centre	6,000.00
16.	Lendua Centre.	9,012.00
17.	Bajjnath Centre	6,010.00
18.	Kandia	6,023.00
19.	Kundadih	3,881.00
20.	Bhaluhi	6,147.00
21.	Kirwani	3,011.00
22.	Lauband	3,009.00
23.	Injani	3,007.00
24.	Rajasarai	2,965.00
25.	Savakunda	3,454.00
26.	Ghuwas Centre	9,178.00
27.	Babhani Centre	3,059.00
28.	Sendur	3,000.00
29.	Deoinjani	2,809.00
30.	Malua	6,000.00
31.	Rampur	6,581.00
32.	Bidar	1,020.00
33.	Mahuariya	1,006.00
34.	Kudari	1,250.00
35.	Patana	1,003.00
36.	Mirzapurcity Center	3,010.00
37.	Sirsa Centre	3,000.00
38.	Lucknow Centre	2,960.00
39.	Khaliyari Centre	2,000.00
	<b>Total Rs.</b>	<b>2,61,413.00</b>

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| 2. Shri. T. Babjee            | Narsannapet, Shrikakulam<br>Dist. Andhra Pradesh. |
| 3. Shri. K. Vishwanathan Nair | Mannathipoil. P. O.<br>Dist. Malappuram, Kerala.  |



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## LEGACY OF GOKHALE

"What is the moral of Gokhale's life ? What legacy has he left for us ? These questions were answered by Gokhale himself in his last words to the members of The Servants of India Society who were present beside his death bed : Don't waste your time in writing a biography or setting up a statue, but pour your whole soul into the service of India. Then only shall you be counted among her true and faithful servants."

**- Gandhiji - Gokhale, My Political Guru.**

"Gokhale taught me not to glorify the country in language but to spiritualize its political life and institutions. He inspired my life and is still inspiring it in that I wish to purify myself and spiritualise myself. I have dedicated myself to that ideal. Political life must be an echo of our private life. There cannot be any divorce between the two."

**- Gandhiji - Gokhale, My Political Guru.**

"The man who leads the life of goodness, whose instincts are good, who is full of gentleness, who is the embodiment of truth and who has fully shed his ego, is a Dharmatma, a man of religion, whether he knows it or not."

**- Gandhiji - Gokhale, My Political Guru.**

"Gandhiji thought of Gokhale as an ideal Mahatma in his own heart, gave him a place therein, aspired to the realization on that ideal in himself and in his own life manifested on a larger scale whatever virtues he perceived in his master."

**- K. G. Mashruwala**

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## WORK OF THE SOCIETY AT A GLANCE

Nature of Work	Members engaged in it
<b>General</b>	Shri. R. G. Kakade Shri. S. S. Ajgaonkar Shri. Damodar Sahoo
<b>Education</b>	Shri. R. G. Kakade Shri. S. S. Ajgaonkar Shri. Damodar Sahoo Shri. M. S. Sahoo Shri. P. K. Dwivedi Shri. A. N. Misra Shri. Gangadhar Sahoo Shri. Ramakanta Lenka
<b>Social Service</b>	Shri. R. G. Kakade Shri. S. S. Ajgaonkar Shri. Damodar Sahoo Shri. P. K. Dwivedi Shri. A. N. Misra Shri. R. V. Neve Shri. M. M. Dhanore Shri. Gangadhar Sahoo Shri. Ramakanta Lenka
<b>Aborigines</b>	Shri. Damodar Sahoo Shri. P. K. Dwivedi Shri. A. N. Misra Shri. Gangadhar Sahoo Shri. Ramakanta Lenka
<b>Rural Uplift &amp; Distress Relief</b>	Shri. R. G. Kakade Shri. Damodar Sahoo Shri. P. K. Dwivedi Shri. A. N. Misra Shri. M. M. Dhanore Shri. R. V. Neve Shri. Gangadhar Sahoo Shri. Ramakanta Lenka