

The Servents Of India Society

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on 12th June 1905)

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The Hon'ble Mr. G. K. Gokhale



Born : 9 th May 1866

Died : 19 th February 1915

FOUNDER

The Servants of India Society



Servants of India Society's Main Building (Pune)

THE SERVANTS OF INDIA SOCIETY

COUNCIL 1997-98

President

Dr. R.G. Kakade

Vice-President

Shri. P.K. Dwivedi

Secretary

Shri. S.S. Ajgaonkar

Members

Shri. A.N. Misra

Shri. Ramakanta Lenka

Shri. M.B. Deshmukh

Members of the Servents of India Society

Name of the Members		Address
1. Dr. R.G.Kakade	Senior Member (Nagpur Br.)	Servents of India Society, Pune - 411 004. Phone : 354 944
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3. Shri. M.S.Sahoo	Member	Servents of India Society, Cuttak - 753001. Phone : 20658
4. Shri. Damodar Sahoo	Senior Member	Servents of India Society, Cuttak - 753001. Phone : 601058
5. Shri. P.K.Dwivedi	Senior Member	Servents of India Society, Bhoska Boy's Hostel, Bazpur - 262401, Dist. Nainital, U.P. Phone : 88226
6. Shri. A.N. Misra	Member	Servents of India Society, South Welstigani Mirzapur - 231001 U.P. Phone : 602489
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Members of the Servents of India Society

Name of the Members		Address
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10. Shri. Gangadhar Sahoo	Member	Choudwar, Cuttack
11. Shri. Dinesh Misra	Member	Servents of India Society, Bazpur - 262401, Dist. Nainital, U.P.
12. Shri. Amresh Chand Tripathi	Member	Servents of India Society, Tandon Road, Allahabad (U.P). Phone : 600346
13. Shri. Milind B. Deshmukh	Member	Servents of India Society, 846, Shivajinagar, Pune.

Attache of The Servents of India Society

1. Shri. P.S. Rao	Narsannapatta, Shrikakulam, Dist. Andhra Pradesh.
2. Shri. T. Babjee	Narsannapatta, Shrikakulam, Dist. Andhra Pradesh.
3. Shri. K. Vishwanatthan Nair	Mannathipoli. P.O., Dist. Malappuram, Kerala.

Associated of The Servents of India Society

1. Shri. S.S. Patwardhan (Retd. High Court Judge)
14A, 'MANEK', L.D. Ruparel Marg, Mumbai - 400 006.
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411 038.
3. Prin. B.R. Dhekane.
Sindura Bharati Niwas Housing Society, Karve Road, Erandwana,
Pune - 411 004.
4. Shri. S.B. Dhavale.
Amrai Camp, Pune - 411 004.
5. Dr. Govind Gore
I.N.S.
6. Mrs. Shama Jadhav.
Member State Social Welfare Board Mumbai.

The Servants of India Society

Preamble

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

From 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 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. The advance can only be slow.

The Servants of India Society will train men, prepare 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 fulfillment 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 forwards the industrial development of the country; (6) the elevation of the depressed classes.

The Servants of India Society

Report for the year 1997-98

Introduction :

The Servants of India Society was founded by Gopal Krishna Gokhale on June 12, 1905. With the object of 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 caste 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.

Organisation :

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

Dr. R. G. Kakade and Shri P. K. Dwivedi were elected President and Vice-President of the Society respectively, 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 Mumbai, Nagpur, Allahabad and Cuttak branches of the Society respectively. The Madras Branch was looked after by the Headquarters. Shri Atmanad Misra, Shri Ramakanta Lenka and Shri Milind Deshmukh were elected Members of the Council.

The Society observed the birth anniversary of Late Gopal Krishna Gokhale on May 9, 1997.

The Servants of India Society

Administration and Finances 97-98

1. Investments :-

On maturity of certain fixed deposits kept in banks, the same were reinvested in IDBI deep discount bonds in line with Society's policy of making investment at high rates of interest.

2. Income Tax Exemption :-

Application for income tax exemption under section 10 (23) (c) (iv) (v) of Income Tax Act 1961, for further period of 3 years commencing from the year 1998-1999 to 2000-2001 is being prepared and will be sent to Central Board of Direct Taxes, New Delhi to obtain the relevant certificate for the Society.

Primary work of all the members and other activities in which these life members were engaged is as below :-

1) Dr. R. G. Kakade President, Servants of India Society.

Dr. Kakade was associated with the following institutions and regularly attended their meetings except of those outside Pune.

- 1) Chairman of the Board of Management of GIPE, Pune.
- 2) Chairman of Padmashree Dr. Vitthalrao Vikhe Patil Foundation.
- 3) Chairman of the Academy of education & youth services.
- 4) Trustee of the Kanara Welfare Trust Ankola, from 1958. The Trust was founded by late Shri Dinkar Desai (a member of the society) in 1952-53.
- 5) A member of the Governing Council the Maharashtra Association for the Cultivation of Science.
- 6) Representative of Servants of India Society on the executive Committee of the Vidya Jyoti School.

- 7) Social Welfare : A member of the Managing Committee of the Pune District Probation & after Care Association since 1952-53.
- 8) A Member of the Managing Committee of the Mahila Seva Mandal from 1948-49.
- 9) A member of the Executive Committee of the David Sasson infirm Asylum a member of the Managing Committee founded by late Dr. Shivajirao Patwardhan also Vidarbha Maharogi Seva mandal from 1955-56 he was at Amaravati.
- 10) Hon. Treasurer of the Kunzru Defence Affairs studies centre.
- 11) Shri Kakade continued to be a Trustee from 1964-65 of Late Justice mahadev Govind Ranade Charitable Trust.
- 12) A Member of the Managing Committee of the society for the welfare of the Physically Handicapped from 1956-57.
- 13) A member of the Executive Committee of the Nava Jeevan Mandal from 1956-57.
- 14) Hon. Secretary of Maharashtra State Association for Relief & Erradication of Famine from its establishment in December 1952.
- 15) President of the Board of Trustees of the Rural and Tribal Development and Applied Research Institute.
- 16) A member of the Board of Directors of the District Industiral Co-operative Association from its registration in 1952-53.
- 17) A member of Gokhale Education Competition Committee of N.M.wadia College for over two decades.

2) Shri P. K. Dwivedi Vice President

Shri P.K.Dwivedi carried on numerous welfare activities in several districts of Uttar Pradesh.

Shri Dwivedi maintained Primary and Junior High Schools, Ashram Type Schools and Typewriting & Shorthand Institutes in Udhamsingh Nagar, Hardwar Allahabad and Lucknow disticts.

He conducted various programmes to provide nutrition to poor kids, lodging & boarding facilities to Scheduled tribes boys & girls and boarding facilities for working women.

Shri Dwivedi continued to be the Life member of Adarsh Kanya Junior High School at Bazpur.

Shri Dwivedi also continued to be the member and manager of Serv India Shiksha Samiti, Bazpur.

As an active member and representative on behalf of voluntary Organisations of District Blindness Control Society, Udham Singh Nagar, Shri Dwivedi extended his co-operation to hold an eye camp in Ramlila Dharm Shala at Bazpur.

Shri Dwivedi also continued to be the member of intermediate College at Bazpur and attended its meetings held from time to time.

3) Shri S. S. Ajagaonkar Secretary, Servants of India Society

Shri S.S. Ajagaonkar looked after the Headquarters (with two visits every month) Administrative Officer of the Bombay Branch and Supervised Madras Branch from the H.Q.

- 1) **Social Service :-** He was Vice President of the Social service League, Premiere Social service Organisation in the country (Founded in 1911). The league was Started with ideals of reforms in social customs & practices. The Social Service League turned its attention to several fields of social services, including relief work for famine stricken people and rehabilitation of criminal tribes, spread of literacy (Adult Education) establishment of libraries, providing medical relief, starting labour welfare labour welfare activity in relation to textile workers, promotion of co-operative credit Societies, dealings with juvenile problems, providing entertainment programmes like workers Dramas, Gymnasiums, Yoga Classes etc. Shri S.S. Ajagaonkar, as the Vice-president, was actively associated with numerous Committees constituted to manage these activities, as mentioned below.
- 2) The Association which stands for elimination of such disruptive forces as casteism, communalism and had spearheaded movements like Common Civil Code, National Intergration brought out Social Reform Annual, (much sought out by research scholars from the Country and abroad). The Association has distinguished record for furtherance of Social Reform in the Country and has played valuable part in bringing many beneficial measures on the Statute Book.
- 3) Florence Nightingale Village : Village sanitation Committee (Founded in 1916) with donation given by the sister of Florence Nightingale and Sir

William Wedderburn burn to perpetuate memory of Florence Nightingale in India.

- 4) Member Education Committee, which arranged Bombay Excursions, trips, picnics, etc.
- 5) Member of the Supervisory committee for six industrial schools for women.
- 6) Member, advisory committee of N.M. Joshi Social Workers training classes.
- 7) Member, Supervising Committee of the Social Service League of Mafatlal Gagalbhai Textile Institute.
- 8) Shri S.S. Ajgaonkar is member of all the committees constituted by the league for supervising the following activities :
 - a) Libraries and Reading Rooms
 - b) The Chinchpokli Central Library
 - c) The Medanpura Central Library
 - d) The Toy library at Girgaum
 - e) Smt. Yashodar Manikrao Memorial Children's Library : (children Vacation library)
 - f) Recreation and wholesome Amusement
 - g) Damodar Thackersey moolji Hall
 - h) The Social Service League Gymnasium & Physical Culture Centre
 - i) Creche : With the objective of helping working women the league started creche activity in 1989.
- 9) Member of Medical relief Supervising Committee of Bai Bachubai Kanji Charitable Allopathic Dispensary and Ayurvedic dispensary of the league. Shri S.S. Ajgaonkar is the Secretary of Bombay Social Reform Association.
- 10) Hon. Secretary of the Bombay Social Reforms Association, (a non political, non party Organisation founded by the late Justice Narayan G. Chandawarkar and other fellow workers of Justice M.G.Ranade (Guru of Gokhale).
- 11) Shri Ajgaonkar (participated in greater Bombay Sahitya Sammelan organized on 23rd & 24th April 1998 by Dadar, Matunga Cultural, Centre. He along with his friends got together at August Kranti Maidan on 9th

August to pay homage to 1942 martyrs.

- 12) He was a member of the Board of Management of the Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics (deemed to be university).
- 13) He was member of the Association of Moral and Social Hygiene (Maharashtra Branch)
- 14) He participated in numerous seminars, delivered lectures on various subjects and addressed gathering in Bombay. He was actively associated with Cultural bodies and sports organisations which kept him busy throughout the year.
- 15) Shri. Ajgaonkar's pre-recorded radio talk on Servants of India Society was relayed on 12th June, 1998 by Pune Radio. His T.V. interview on Gopal Krishna Gokhale was also relayed by Delhi Doordarshan on 19th February, 1998.

Shri. S.S.Ajgaonkar participated in programme organised by leagues pre-primary and primary school parents and Teacher co-operative venture in association with state parished (Apex-body) for popularising new concept regarding pre-primary and primary education.

Shri.S.S.Ajgaonkar was busy with complicated lease affairs at the H.Q.. He was also busy with Municipal Assesment cases of Branch and legal implication in the renewal lease agreement with Bank of India.

Shri. S.S.Ajgaonkar also participated in cultural and sporting activities conducted in Bombay, by Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Dadar, Matunga Cultural Centre, Association of social health, Shivaji Park Gymkhana, Park Club Ltd. Bangal club.

Shri. S.S.Ajgaonkar Presided over state level powerlifting contest organised by Bombay suburban power lifting organisation. He participated in the meeting held to commemorate world Elders Day (1st Oct.)

Shri. S.S.Ajgaonkar was guest of honour at 'Rashtrabakti samvardhan Saptaha' (organised to promote feeling of devotion to the nation) by the social service league's parents and teachers co-operative mandal.

4) Shri A.N. Misra

Secretary, Servants of India Society, Mirzapur.

Shri Atma Nand Misra, looked after all functioning and developments of the following schemes under his charge.

1. Primary school - 14
2. Junior high schools - 3
3. Adivasi Inter College Siltham - Sonabhadra
4. Sc.boys Hostel Ghuwas (with food facility)
5. Ashram schools Siltham
6. Ashram schools for Sc girls (Khaliyari)
7. Birla vidya Mandir, High Schook-Muirpur
8. Women's welfare centres - 5
9. Harijan & Adivasi Typewriting Institute
10. Creches - 5
11. Ayurvedic Dispensary, Tikuria.
12. Two Hostels for SC boys (without food facilities)

The Adivasi High School, Siltham, is now functioning as an Intermediate College.

The Recognition of High School and the Intermediate College, was received in the month of July, 1997 from the U.P. Govt.

5) Shri Dinesh Misra **Member, Servants of India Society, Bazpur.**

Shri Dinesh Misra devoted his most of time for educational, social and economical advancement of Tharu Community in Gaisari block of Gonda district newly created Balrampur district.

Shri Dinesh Misra looks after the day to day management of Tharu Janjati Boy's Hostel, Tulsipur and Tharu Janjati Boys Hostel, Pancherwa.

He continued to be the member of Adarsh Kanya Junior High School, Bazpur and attended its meetings held from time to time.

He also continued to be the member of Uchah Madhymic Vidyalay, Sarai Vanshi, Allahabad and extended his support for the smooth management of the school.

Dinesh Misra rendered his services as a member to Serv India Shiksha Samiti, Bazpur which looks after the management of Primary & Junior High Schools through its manager.

6) Shri A.C. Tripathi
Member, Servants of India Society, Allahabad

As a member in-charge Shri Tripathi was looking after the management of the Various schemes in Allahabad, Mirzapur & Lucknow districts of U.P. He continued to be a member of Adarsh Kanya Junior High School, Bazpur Udhamasinghnagar.

As an active member of the Advisory committee of working Women's Hostel, he attended its meetings.

He also continued to be the member of Adivasi intermediate college, Siltham, and Birla Vidya Mandir, Muirpur in Sonebhadra district.

7) Shri Damodar Sahoo
Secretary, Servants of India Society, Cuttack.

Orrisa Branch :

As the Senior Member of the Orissa Branch, he managed the day-to-day affairs of the Branch Office at Cuttack. He organised the 131st Birth Anniversary of Late lamented Gopal Krishna Gokhale. He also organised the 4th death anniversary of Late President, S.S. Misra.

Choudwar Centre :

As the secretary of the Choudwar Centre he was directly looking after the day-to-day management of (a) Leprosy Clinic (b) Servindia D.C. Home (c) Servindia L.N. Project (d) All vocational Units (e) S.S. Maternity Home and supervised the construction work of the office building. Prayer Hall, cow-Shed and Staff quarters inside the campus of the centre.

Relief work :

As the Founder member of 'Sarvodaya Relief committee' he devoted his time for various relief work in the State. He organised 3 cataract Eye-Operations camp.

Other Activities :

As the secretary of Utkal Kendriya Bal Seva Sangh, President, Choudwar Girl's High School, Member, District Development Committee, Member, District Welfare Committee, Member, Polytechnic Society, member, Guide of Service, Member, State co-ordination Committee, Govt. of Orissa, Member, Staff Selection Committee for ICDS Programme, devoted his time for management and progress of the organisation.

He wrote articles on Gokhale & Golden Jubilee of Indian Independence both in English & Oriya, Padmashree Laxminarayan & Co-operative Movement in Orissa, etc.

8) Shri M.S. Sahoo
Secretary, Thakkar Bapa Ashram
Secretary of the Rayagada Centre of the Society

Shri Madhusudan sahu continued to be the secretary of the Rayagada Centre of Society. This centre manages two Hostels for S.C. & S.T. students; maintains five Primary schools and one Maternity Centre in the Rayagada District.

Shri Madhusudan Sahoo devoted his time to visiting Secondary schools with a view to impart moral education to school-going students.

Shri Madhusudan Sahoo has been associated with the following organisation

1. He is the Jt. Secretary of the I.N. Sahu Memorial Trust.
2. He is the President of the Banabashi vikash Trust, Balliguda.
3. He is the Secretary of the Trust Sashwat Mangalam.
4. He is the Secretary of the Subarna Jayanti Trust which is founded to help the meritorious students of the Balikuda High School.
5. He is the Founder President of the Sadachar Bharati.

9) Shri Gangadhar Sahoo
Member, Servants of India Society Choudwar

Shri Gangadhar Sahoo during the year, paid regular visits to look after the smooth working of 22 Early Childhood Education Centres and 10 Creche Centres established and run in the villages of Tangi-Choudwar Athagarh block of Cuttack district and Rasulpur block Jaipur district.

In this 32 centres more than 1400 children of poor families, within the age group of 01-06 years, are being provided with supplementary nutrition food and educated through play way method in a beautiful homely atmosphere.

Shri Sahoo attended several meetings organised by villagers of the villages adopted under E.C.F. and Creche schemes. He attended Zonal Committee Meetings. He organised several free medical camps in the adopted villages and checked the health of the E.C.F. and Creche children along with other children of the villages with the help of many young doctors of the locality.

During the year, five training batches were organised in the Anganwadi

Workers Training Unit of Choudwar Centre in Which 222 untrained lady angamwadi workers were parted training. He organised 180 one day training camps on Nutrition Education and Demonstration in several villages of Tangi-Choudwar. Athagarh, salipur and Rasulpur blocks of undivided Cuttack District. Shri Sahoo continued to be the Joint Secretary of Gokhale Ideal College, Shankarpur. He attended a 5 days Orientation training on Monitoring and Evaluation for Executive heads. He also attended two eye-operation camps jointly organised by the society and the Sai Seva Sangathan. He took active part in the National pulse polio programme. He actively participated in the 131st Gokhale Jayanti.

10) Shri Ramakanta Lenka Resident Member, Rayagada

Shri Ramakanta Lenka managed the following activities under the guidance of the senior member of Orissa Branch of 1) Thakkar Bapa Ashram 2) Educational complex 3) Anganwadi Worker's Training Centre 4) Type writing Centre 5) Tailoring training centre 6) Four primary Schools 7) Maternity centre 8) Balwadi centre.

Shri Lenka organised the 128th Birth Anniversary of the Thakkar Bapa.

Other activities of Shri Lenka are given below :

- 1) He was President of Rayagada sahitya sansad and organised a number of literary meets during the year.
- 2) President of Paribarthan, a local Registered Social Service Organisation.
- 3) Member of the Dist. Level Co-Ordination committee of Voluntary organizations of Rayagada District.
- 4) A member of Rayagada District consumers Protection Council
- 5) Rayagada District Vigilance Committee of Bonded Labour System (Abolition)
- 6) A member of the District Resource Group of the District primary Education Project, Rayagada. Eight of such projects are running in 8 districts of Orissa State. The world Bank is giving financial assistance for these projects.
- 7) A member of the Managing Committee of Gopal High School, established during 1997.
- 8) He Organised many public meetings in the Thakkar Bapa Ashram of public importance.

11) Shri R.V. Neve **Secretary, Servants of India Nagpur**

Shri Neve organised Birth Anniversary of G.K. Gokhale in Gokhale Memorial Hall, Nagpur on 9-5-97.

Shri R.V. Neve was looking after the Rural Development Centre as Shendurjana Bazar in Amravati District started in 1935.

He extended service through the Gokhale Memorial Library at Nagpur to research scholars Ph.D. students and authors who used the Library during the year.

He extended help to women in distress by arranging for them legal advice and by securing reconciliation in the family discord.

He also helped the cripple solve their various problems relating to educational, physical, psychological, social and economical matters. He sent teams of disabled players to participate in games during the year. Maharashtra State disabled sports was organised by National Society for equal opportunity to handicapped in Mumbai in February 1998. Paraplegic National sports was organised in Mumbai in March 1998. Sports of disabled was organised in Nagpur city.

As a trustee of Apang Vihar Manch he tried to organise all disabled in Maharashtra and create awareness among them.

Mr. Neve participated in discussions organised by various institutes on various subjects as religion, philosophy, national integration, population, casteism and problem of disabled. He was associated with Human Resource and Development Centre and Shri Dajisaheb Dnyan Vistar Sanstha in Nagpur.

12) Shri M.M. Dhanore. **Member, Servants of India Society, Aurangabad.**

Shri Dhanore conducted two schools in the areas of operation of the Kannad and Phulambri Sahakari Sakhar Karkhanas for the children of migrated harvesting and carting labourers. He arranged two seminars of child labourers and their parents and school-going children at Kannad. Child labourers and parents attended the seminars.

He arranged a convention of widows and deserted women at Kannad on 8th March being the World Day for women. He organised seminars and debates on Mahila Mandal scheme, water shed development programme

and women participation safe drinking water, health and hygiene, role of Women as elected members in Gram Panchayat etc.

Shri Dhanore started last year to provide health services to the labourers of the above two Karkhanas. He is a member of the state level executive Committee of Campaign Against child labour.

Shri Dhanore has been appointed as a member of the Women's Thirst and loan disbursement Committee. The committee disbursed Rs. 2,81,000/- loan to 15 women saving groups.

13) Shri M.B. Deshmukh.

Resident Member, Servants of India Society Pune.

Shri M.B. Deshmukh had started a school with 25 children in Raigad district, through, 'Bal Kamagar Prakalp Society' Thane.

with the help of Rotary Club and National District Blindness control Society he arranged a camp of 100 people and another camp of 12 people in Karjat. He arranged ladies camp in several villages in Karjat Block and gave them information about selfemployment, 'Dawera Yojana', Gram Vikas Yojana, Kamdhenu Yojana, Banking knowledge and gave legal aid.

As a resident member of the Society, at the head quarters he attended the work of Provident Fund, Water supply through Corporation, Court Work, M.S.E.B. work, Tax, insurance and correspondence with all members of the Branches.

As a member of the Executive Committee of the old age home and Nav-Jeevan Mandal, he arranged many Social functions in the yeravada Jail. As a member of the Managing Committee of the Mahila Sevagram, he helped it from time to time to solve their problems about Government help, police cases, Charity Commissioner etc.

Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics
(Deemed University)
Pune 411 004.

Annual Report
1997-98

The Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics is one of the oldest research and training institute in economics in the country. It was founded on the 6 th June 1930.

Since May 1993, the institute started functioning as Deemed University.

The institute has completed 13 research projects during the year 1997-98. Similarly 49 research papers by the members were published in reputed journals, 57 students are studying in M.A. and 21 students are working for their Ph.D. during 97-98. Three UGC sponsored refresher courses were conducted for 50 teachers from University and Colleges. Nineteen successful students received their M.A. degree by Dr. Vasant Gowarikar, Vice Chancellor of Pune University on "Something happening in India that this nation should be proud of". This lecture is available as institute's publication.

Library :

The institute shares the library of The Servants of India and has been mainly responsible for building it one of the foremost specialized libraries in India with 2,44,612 volumes and 436 journals.

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THE BOMBAY PUBLIC TRUSTS ACT, 1950.
SCHEDULE IX (Vide Rule 17 (1))

EXPENDITURE	SCH. NO.	Rs.	Rs.
TO EXPENDITURE IN RESPECT OF PROPERTIES:	J	-	960864.30
TO ESTABLISHMENT EXPENNSSES	M	-	481241.50
TO REMUNERATION TO TRUSTEES	-	-	NIL
TO LEGAL EXPENSES	-	-	20650.00
TO AUDIT FEES	-	-	5000.00
TO CONTRIBUTIONA AND FEES	-	-	NIL
TO AMOUNTS WRITTEN OFF :	-	-	NIL
TO MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES	-	-	NIL
TO DEPRECIATION :	-	-	77483.46
TO AMOUNTS TRANSFERRED TO RESERVE OR SPECIFIC FUNDS	-	-	NIL
TO EXPENDITURE ON OBJECTS OF THE TRUST	L	-	22774136.08
TO SURPLUS CARRIED OVER TO BALANCE SHEET	--	NIL	
TOTAL RS.			24319375.34

DATED
AT

TRUSTEES

NAME OF THE PUBLIC TRUST : SERVANTS OF INDIA SOCIETY**ADDRESS : 846, SHIVAJINAGAR, PUNE : 411 004.****INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31.3.98****REGISTRATION NO. : F - 149 (PUNE)**

INCOME	SCH. NO.	Rs.	Rs.
BY RENT	M	-	905143.28
BY INTEREST :	N	-	15811491.92
BY DIVIDEND		-	NIL
BY DONATIONS IN CASH OR KIND	O	-	1229852.30
BY GRANTS	P	-	18191864.89
BY INCOME FROM OTHER SOURCES	Q	-	2064103.41
BY TRANSFER FROM RESERVE	-	-	NIL
BY DEFICIT CARRIED OVER TO BALANCE SHEET	-	-	346919.34
TOTAL RS.			24319375.34

AS PER OUR REPORT OF EVEN DATE**DATED
AT****FOR JOSHI & GOKHALE
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS****M.B. POL.
(PARTNER)**

THE BOMBAY PUBLIC TRUSTS ACT, 1950.
SCHEDULE VIII (Vide Rule 17 (1))

FUNDS & LIABILITIES	SCH. NO.	Rs.	Rs.
TRUST FUNDS OR CORPUS :-	A	-	8316783.76
OTHER EARMARKED FUNDS : (Created under the provisions of the trust deed or scheme or out of the income)	B	-	13284092.78
LOANS (SECURED OR UNSECURED) :-	-	-	NIL
LIABILITIES :-	C	-	10443097.87
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT :-	-	-	NIL
TOTAL Rs.			32043974.41

The above Balance Sheet to the best of my/our belief contains a true account of the Funds & Liabilities and of the Property and Assets of Trust.

DATED
AT

TRUSTEES

NAME OF THE PUBLIC TRUST : SERVANTS OF INDIA SOCIETY

ADDRESS : 846, SHIVAJINAGAR, PUNE : 411 004.

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH, 1998.

REGISTRATION NO. : F - 149 (PUNE)

PROPERTY AND ASSETS	SCH. NO.	Rs.	Rs.
IMMOVABLE PROPERETIES : (at Cost)	D	-	11069587.06
INVESTMENTS :- (Markte value of the above investments is Rs.)	E	-	11521157.00
FURNITURE & FIXTURES AND OTHER ASSETS :	F	-	1042004.71
LOANS (SECURES OR UNSECURED) :-	-	-	NIL
ADVANCES :-	G	-	2967586.58
INCOME OUTSTANDING :-	H	-	2449187.37
CASH AND BANK BALANCES :-	I	-	2088750.30
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT : Balance as per last Balance Sheet		558781.85	
Add : Deficit transferred from Income & Expenditure Account.		346919.54	
			905701.39
TOTAL Rs.			32043974.41

As per our report of even date

DATED
AT

FOR JOSHI & GOKHALE
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

M.B.POL.
(PARTNER)

SCHEDULE - 1

OTHER EARMARKED FUNDS

Particulars	Amount (Rs.)
Orissa Branch	4178239.92
Nagpur Branch	11030.27
Shendurjana Branch	2150.00
Bazpur Branch	2343696.62
Mirzapur Branch	2087584.60
Allahabad Branch	3337545.58
Narasanna Peta (A.P.)	13533.86
Head Quarter, Pune	995375.82
R. R. Kale Trust, Pune	177122.96
Gokhale Hall, Pune	137813.15
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Total Rs. 13284092.78	

SCHEDULE - 2

DONATIONS

Prticulars	Amount (Rs.)
Bazpur	309435.00
Mirzapur	178101.00
Allahabad Branch	35460.00
Gokhale Children's home	
Narasanna Peta (A.P.)	43298.00
Nagpur	9000.00
Aurangabad	19200.00
Orissa	521307.30
Head Quarter, Pune	108051.00
Mumbai	6000.00
Total Rs.	1229852.30

**OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF INCOME TAX
PRAPTIKAR SADAN ANNEKA BLDG.,
60/61, ERANDAWANE, KARVE ROAD, PUNE 411 004.**

No. Pn. 165/s.96-97

Date : 18-4-96

The Trustees,
Servants of India Society,
846, Shivajinagar,
Pune-4
Sir,

Sub. : Exemption under section 80G of the I.T. Act 1961

Ref. : Your application dated 27.3.96

Donations made to Servants of India Society will be eligible to the benefit of deduction under section 80G of the I.T. Act, 1961 in the hands of the donors subject to the limits and conditions prescribed there in.

2. The exemption is valid from **1.4.96 to 31.3.2001**



Tours faithfully,
Sd/-

Commissioner of Income Tax, Pune.

Notes :

1. Receipts issued to the donors should bear the number and date of this order.
2. Statements of accounts of Income & Expenditure should be submitted annually to the ITO ward 1(7) Pune.
3. If further renewal is required, an application in Form No. 10G be made to this office alongwith the statements of accounts for the last 3 years & certificate u/s 13(1)(c) of the I.T. Act, 1961 signed by the Trustee alongwith list of donors of amount above Rs. 500/- for the last 3 years.

Sd/-

(S.B.KULKARNI)

Income Tax Officer (Tech.)

For Commissioner of Income Tax, Pune.

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 spritualise 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.Mashurwala.

WORK OF THE SOCIETY AT A GLANCE

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