
Founder
The Servants Of India Society



*....he lead the life of goodness
his instincts were good
he was full of gentleness
he was the embodiment of truth
he fully shed his ego
he was "Dharmatma"...*

The Hon'ble Mr. G.K. Gokhale

Born : May 9, 1866

Died : February 19, 1915

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THE SERVANTS OF INDIA SOCIETY

founded by

LATE HON. GOPAL KRISHNA GOKHALE

on

JUNE 12, 1905.

Registered under the Societies' Registration Act

No. XXI of 1860 on July 25, 1928, R.No. 470 of 1928

and

Registered under the Bombay Public Trusts Act 1950

(Bombay XXIX of 1950)

on December 8, 1953, R.No. F-149.

COUNCIL 2003-2004

- ◆ **DR. R.G. KAKADE** *President*

- ◆ **SHRI P.K. DWIVEDI** *Vice-President*

- ◆ **SHRI S.S. AJGAONKAR** *Secretary*

- ◆ **SHRI RAMAKANTA LENKA** *Member*

- ◆ **SHRI A.N. MISRA** *Member*

- ◆ **SHRI DAMODAR SAHOO** *Member*

- ◆ **SHRI M.B. DESHMUKH** *Member*

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9.	Shri Gangadhar Sahoo Senior Member	12-06-1988	Servants Of India Society Choudwar Cuttak 754 071.
10.	Shri Dinesh Misra Member	12-06-1990	Servants Of India Society Bazpur 262 401 Dist. - Nainital State - Uttaranchal
11.	Shri A.C. Tripathi Member	12-06-1990	Servants Of India Society 1, P.D. Tandon Road Allahabad, U.P. 221 002. Ph. : 0532-2600346 Fax : 0532-2600450
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 3. **Shri S.B. Dhavale, Amrai Camp, Pune 411 004.**
 4. **Shri Dipak Tilak, 568 Kesari Office, Narayan Peth, Pune 411 030.**
 5. **Shri Basant Kumar Mohapatra (Major General)
Chandani Chowk, Cuttack.**
 6. **Shri Bidyadhar Sahoo, At & Post - Kalana, Dist. Jaipur.**
 7. **Shri Dharmanand Behera, At & Post - Sankarpur, Cuttack.**
 8. **Shri Ramjeet Shukla, Puchi Khand - 2, Sarda Nagar, Lucknow.**
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ATTACHE OF THE SOCIETY

**Sr. Name and Address
No.**

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

Extracts from the original preamble 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.

Every member at the time of admission shall take the following seven vows :

- ✿ The country shall always be the first in my thought and I will give to her service the best that is in me.
- ✿ In serving the country I will seek no personal advantage for myself.
- ✿ I will regard all Indians as brothers and work for the advancement of all without distinction of caste or creed.
- ✿ I will be content with such provision for myself and my family, as the Society may be able to make. I will devote no part of my energies to earning money for myself.
- ✿ I will lead a pure personal life.
- ✿ I will engage in no personal quarrel with any one.
- ✿ I will always keep in view the aims of the Society, and watch over its interest with the utmost zeal, doing all I can to advance its work. I will never do anything, which is inconsistent with the objects of the Society.

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 -

- ❖ 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;
- ❖ 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;
- ❖ promoting relations of cordial goodwill and cooperation among the different communities;
- ❖ assisting educational movements especially those for the education of women, the education of backward classes and scientific industrial education;
- ❖ helping forwards, the industrial development of the country; and
- ❖ the elevation of the depressed classes.

REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2003-2004

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 Headquarter of the Society is at Pune, where members meet every year in June for its annual session. The Society has branches in Mumbai, Nagpur, Allahabad, Cuttack, Rayagada, Chennai and Kerala.

Dr. R.G. Kakade continued to be the President of the Society. Shri P.K. Dwivedi continued to be the Vice-President and Shri S.S. Ajgaonkar continued to be the Secretary of the Society. Dr. R.G. Kakade, Shri Ajgaonkar, Shri P.K. Dwivedi and Shri Damodar Sahoo continued to be the Senior Members of Nagpur, Mumbai, Allahabad and Cuttack branches of the Society respectively. The Chennai branch was looked after by the head quarters. Shri Atmanand Misra, Shri Ramakanta Lenka and Shri M.B. Deshmukh were elected members of the Council.

INCOME TAX

The Society furnished to all the banks necessary application in Form 15H, so that no tax is deducted at source by all banks.

TAX EXEMPTION

Application for renewal of Income Tax Exemption Certificate under Section 80 G of the I.T. Act, 1961 was made to the appropriate I.T. authority, Pune and renewal certificate was received for the three years from April 1, 2001 to March 31, 2004.

Application for renewal for further 3 years was made long back and the renewal certificate from 1.4.2004 to 31.3.2007 is awaited.

Application for renewal of Income Tax Exemption Certificate under Section 10(23)(c)(iv) was made to the appropriate I.T. Authority Pune, Kolkatta and New Delhi. Renewal Certificate is awaited for the assessment year 1999-2000 to 2001-2002 and 2002-03 to 2004-05.

ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE FOR 2003-2004

Investment

The sharp decline in fixed deposit interest rates is continued this year also. This has resulted into further decline in fixed deposit interest income of Head Quarter Pune. This trend compelled Head Quarter Pune to go for encashment of certain fixed deposits on their maturity to meet ever increasing demands of branches for Head Quarter grants to them. Now time has come to bring about substantial cut in Head Quarter grants to branches to save Head Quarter Pune from becoming bankrupt in the near future.

Central Government Grants

In the financial year 2003-2004, Rs.41,24,738/- are received as Central Government Grant for ongoing projects run at Bazpura Centre of Servants Of India Society, Uttar Pradesh Branch.

Mumbai Branch

Negotiations with Bank of India, Mumbai Branch by Secretary, Shri. S.S. Ajgaonkar were successful. The Society got increased rental for the space occupied by Bank of India.

Primary work in the year 2003-2004 of all the members and other activities in which these Life Members were engaged is as below :

SHRI R.G. KAKADE

President

A) EDUCATIONAL

- * **Chairman** : Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune.
- * **Member** : Managing Committee of the Maharashtra Association for the Cultivation of Science since 1965.
- * **Chairman** : Padmashree Dr. Vitthalrao Vikhe Patil Foundation since 1982-83.
- * **Member** : Managing Committee of the Vidya Jyoti School.
- * **Member** : Trustee Member of the Kanara Welfare Trust.

B) CO-OPERATION AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

- * **Director** : Board of Management of the District Industrial Co-operative Association, Pune.
- * **Member** : Vidarbha Maharogi Seva Mandal of Amaravati.
- * **Member** : Late Justice Mahadev Govind Ranade Charitable Trust since 1964-65.
- * **Member** : Managing Committee of David Sassoon Infirm Asylem (Niwara).

SHRI P.K. DWIVEDI

Vice-President

Shri P.K. Dwivedi devoted most of his time to look after overall management of the activities of the Society during the year under report. As the senior member of the U.P. Branch, he managed the affairs of the branch as per the direction of the President and the Council.

A) JIWAN SATHI GUEST HOUSE

As per the resolution of the Council, Shri P.K. Dwivedi issued a notice to Mr. K.M. Seth, Propretor of the Jeevan Sathi Guest House to stop functioning of the marriages and vacate the premises of the Society. However, the sub-committee of Allahabad branch decided to allow Shri Seth to continue his activities upto December 2004.

B) ENCROCHMENT OF KHATIK FAMILY

A suit was filed against Khatik family in the Junior Civil Judge Court, Allahabad.

C) EDUCATION

Shri P.K. Dwivedi continued to be the member of the executive committee of the Adarsh Kanya Intermediate College, Bazpur and took active part in the development of the College.

Shri P.K. Dwivedi devoted his time for smooth management of Primary Schools, Creches, Boys Hostels, A.T.S. for Girls Typewriting Schools, Jr. High Schools and Higher Secondary Schools totalling 30 in numbers.

D) GENERAL

As a council member of the Bhartiya Adimjati Sevak Sangh, New Delhi, Shri Dwivedi attended its meeting held from time to time.

Shri Dwivedi continued to be the Trusty of Shri Purna Nand Tiwari Jan Hitkari Trust, Bazpur. He attended its meeting held from time to time. He was requested to take the responsibilities of the tribal wing and develop the work of the trust in the tribal communities.

During the year, Shri Dwivedi visited the activity of Orissa Branch in the month of January 2004. He was very much pleased to see the working of Orissa Branch.

SHRI S.S. AJGAONKAR

Secretary

Shri S.S. Ajgaonkar as the Secretary was in overall charge of the Servants of India Society, which was comprehensively managed by him with regular visits to the Head Quarters of the Society, Pune. He continuously worked on the Board of Management of Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune, as the nominee of the 'Servants of India Society'. Shri S.S. Ajgaonkar also occupied himself with the affairs of Chennai Branch through regular contacts with Shri S.V. Ramakrishnan, Manager of the branch and retired as Deputy Director of NABARD.

Shri S.S. Ajgaonkar devoted much of his time to look after the administrative affairs of the Branch with its maintenance, payments, M.M.C. taxes and attending court matters. He successfully completed the lease-deed with Bank of India, which was pending since 1995. It would be great relief for repairs, maintenance of taxes and cesses and payment of Mumbai Branch staff salaries etc. Shri S.S. Ajgaonkar continued to be the -

- ✦ **Honorary Secretary of 'Bombay Social Reform Association'.**
- ✦ **Vice-President of the Social Service League founded in the year 1911.**

It was the first institution in the Country to conduct massive adult education campaign on scientific lines in Mumbai. Education Committee of Social

Service League manages four high schools - one day high school and three night high schools.

- ✽ **Pre-Primary School** : 1 No.
- ✽ **Primary School** : 1 No.
- ✽ **Jr. College of Arts, Science and Commerce** : 2 Nos.

Shri S.S. Ajaonkar continued to be a Member of the Mafatlal Gagalbha Textile Institute, Supervising Committee of the Social Service League.

SHRI MADHUSUDAN SAHOO

Member - Rayagada Centre

Shri Madhusudan Sahoo was engaged in the Sadachar Siksha Programme in a number of schools around Balikuda in the District of Jagatsinghpur, Orissa. During the year, he visited 19 schools and took Sadachar Siksha classes to teach the students the principles of character building. About 2,800 students attended these classes.

Shri Sahoo has so far published 16 booklets in Oriya language on different aspects of the subject, such as :

- ✽ Proper use and value of time
- ✽ Money - its use and abuse
- ✽ Influence of intoxicating materials on students
- ✽ Practice of Yogasana
- ✽ Importance of Diary Writing
- ✽ I and God
- ✽ God and Religion, etc.

During the year his connection with the following institutions continued :

- ✽ **Joint Secretary** : Laxminarayan Sahu Memorial Trust, Cuttack.
- ✽ **Chairman** : Banbashi Vikas Trust, Baliguda, Kondhamal.
- ✽ **Secretary** : Subrana Jayanti Trust, Balikuda, J.S. Pur.
- ✽ **Secretary** : Subarna Jayanti Trust of Balikuda High School.
- ✽ **President** : Sadachar Bharati, Bhubaneswar.

SHRI A.N. MISRA
Member

Shri Atmanand Misra continued to be the Zonal Secretary of Vindhyachal Division of Uttar Pradesh Vindhyachal Prabandhak Mahasabha (U.P. Managers' Association) He also continued to be the member of State Advisory Committee of the Mahasabha. He attended almost all the meetings of Vindhyachal Division and State Advisory Committee held during the year under report.

As Shri Misra has reported during last four consecutive years, every year when rains start in July, some people from scheduled caste community having Nexalite mentality try to get possession on our Ghuwas land.

During the year under report, Shri Misra devoted most of his time to get the sanction of Government of India, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment Schemes pending from the year 1998-99 with the help of Dr. Sarjeet Singh Dang, the Ex. Minister of U.P. who is a close friend of Shri Misra. He succeeded to get files forwarded to the Government of India by the U.P. Government with its due recommendation (which were kept pending in the Directorate of Social Welfare since February/March 2002) on the July 11, 2003.

Besides the above mentioned tasks, Shri Misra was also busy in facing number of court cases brought by or against the Society in different courts of Mirzapur and Sonabhadra districts.

He also looked after following Government of India aided schemes :

- * 10 Primary Schools
- * 5 Women Welfare Centres
- * 1 Ashram School, Siltham
- * 1 SC Boys Hostel, Ghuwas
- * 1 Girls Ashram School, Khaliyari
- * 1 Typewriting Institute in Mirzapur Centre.

Shri Misra looked after overall functioning and development of schemes run from State Government and State Social Welfare Advisory Board Grants.

- * 3 Junior High Schools
- * 6 Primary Schools
- * 2 SC Boys Hostels
- * 5 Creches Centres and
Self Dependent Schemes like -
- * Advasi Inter-College, Siltham.
- * Birla Vidya Mandir High School, Muirpur.
- * Ayurvedic Dispensary, Tikuria.
- * R.B.D.B. Sonaghati High School, Salkhan.

SHRI A.C. TRIPATHI
Member - Allahabad Branch

Shri A.C. Tripathi continued to be a resident member of Allahabad Branch. He manages the day-to-day affairs of the branch, schemes running in Allahabad and Ashram Type School, Khantara.

* **Ashram Type School, Khantara**

With the financial help from Government of India, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, New Delhi. The school was maintained by the Society at Khantara in Marzapur District.

The Ashram provides free fooding, lodging, playing materials, reading and writing materials to 60 Adivasi students. This year due to not receipt of Government of India's grant, the Society has suspended the facilities which were provided in past. The Society arranged the educational facilities only as day scholar belonging S.C. community.

The classwise strength was as below:

<i>Class</i>	<i>Nos.</i>
1	48
2	64
3	71
4	67
5	30
<i>Total</i>	<i>280</i>

✽ **Dr. Kunzru Primary and Junior High School**

The Servants of India Society maintained Dr. Kunzru Primary and Junior High School for the educational advancement of poor students. During the year, the total strength of the Boys was 176.

✽ **Working Women Hostel**

To solve the residential problems of the working women coming from other districts, the Society maintained a working women hostel at a 1, P.D. Tandon Road, Allahabad. There are 22 working ladies are taking advantage of the Hostel. During the year, the total income from the Hostel was Rs.1,44,273.00 and total expenditure on the maintenance was Rs.1,86,489.55 only.

Shri Tripathi continued to be a member of Adivasi Intermediate College, Silthan, Biral Vidya Mandir, Myorpur and Raja Baldeo Das Biral Samghati Vidyalaya, Saikhan in Sonnebhadra District managed by the Society.

✽ **Lagna Mandapan**

No doubt Lagna Mandapam is a good source of income. During the year, the total income from the Mandapam was Rs.2,83,500.00 and total expenditure on the maintenance was Rs.27,225.00.

Regarding the resolutions passed by the Council in June 2003, U.P. Branch has issued a notice to vacate the premises of the Society. Shri K.M. Seth has

filed a case in the District Court, Allahabad. The branch received a unsigned circular letter from Mumbai written by our Secretary place before the branch meeting. A sub-committee was constituted in the chairmanship of Mr. Damodar Sahoo. After proper negotiation, it was decided to allow Jeewan Sathi Guest House to perform marriage ceremony upto December 2004 in anticipation of the approval of the Council which is going to be held in coming June. The related documents were already sent to Head Quarters.

SHRI DINESH MISRA

Member

Shri Dinesh Misra, Member, Incharge of the Palia Centre devoted his time during the year for the educational advancement of the Tharu Community. He looked after the day-to-day management of Balika Ashram Type School, Palia and Tharu Boys Hostel, Palia Kalan in Lakhimpur, Kheri District

❖ **Balika Ashram Type School, Palia Kalan**

The Society maintains the above Ashram Type School with the financial help from the Government of India, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, New Delhi.

The Ashram provides - fooding, lodging, clothing, books, stationery and medical facilities for 100 girls inmates free of cost. The classwise strength is given below :

<i>Class</i>	<i>Nos.</i>
1	35
2	21
3	23
4	13
5	12
<i>Total</i>	<i>104</i>

❖ **Tharu Boys Hostel, Pali Kalan**

The Society maintains a Tharu Boys Hostel at Pali Kalan with the help of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, New Delhi. There were 42 students taking the advantage of the Hostel during the year. Hostel provides free fooding, lodging, clothing, reading and writing material to the students. A part-time doctor is also appointed to look after their medical care.

Shri Dinesh Misra continued to be a member of Narendra Memorial Shiksha Sansthan, Bazpur, through which a Nursery and Primary School named Modern Public School is being run. Shri Misra is also a member of Serv India Shiksha Samiti, Bazpur.

Shri Misra also continued to be a member of Managing Committee of Shri Nehru Gram Madhyamik Vidyalaya, Sarai Banshi in Allahabad and attended its meeting held during the year.

SHRI DAMODAR SAHOO

Senior Member - Cuttack Branch, Orissa.

Shri Damodar Sahoo as the Senior Member of the Orissa Branch of the Society managed all the affairs of the Branch during the year 2003-2004.

He attended the official work of the Branch and complied the H.Q. of the day-to-day affairs, monthly accounts statement etc. time to time. He collected donations for the Branch to meet the deficit in the Branch Budget. As the Secretary of the Branch organised branch meetings in different times attended by all the members of the Branch. He organised the 137th Birth Anniversary of late lamented Gopal Krishna Gokhale, the founder of the Society was observed on May 9, 2003 at Rashtrabhasha Hall, Cuttack. He also organised a Prayer Meeting inside the campus of the Orissa Branch to mark the occasion of the 10th death anniversary of late S.S. Misra, the then President of the Society. Meetings of Utkal Kendriya Bal Seva Sangh, State Naturepathy Council was held in different times in the Branch Office as Shri Sahoo is acting as the Secretary and President of both the organisations.

*** Choudwar Centre**

As the Secretary, he devoted most of his time for smooth management of the activities of the Choudwar Centre. He organised the 41st Death Anniversary of late L.N. Sahu and 31st Foundation Day of Servindia D.C.Home at Choudwar. He has given more attention to the care and protection of the children of the Home and treatment of the Leprosy patients. He organised the Advisory Committee meetings held under the Chairmanship of Major General Basanta Kumar Mohapatra attended by the members of the Committee, contributed their valuable suggestions for smooth management of the activities of the Choudwar Centre.

*** Other Activities**

He has contributed his service as the founder Secretary of the Gokhale Ideal College at Shankarpur. He took active role in the management of the Choudwar Girl's High School as the President which comes under the grant-in-aid rule during the financial year under report. As the member of Child Welfare Council, District Development Committee, Poly Technic Society, Guild of Service, State Co-Ordination Committee, Staff Selection for ICDS, Chairman of Swamalata Smruti Samsada, President of Sarvodaya Relief Committee attended the meetings and contributed his time and suggestions in smooth management of the organisations. He gave a talk in All India Radio on Shishu Shramika for 10 minutes. During the year, he wrote different articles published in local daily and souvenirs in different occasions.

SHRI GANGADHARAR SAHOO

Member - Choudwar Branch

Shri Gangadhar Sahoo looked into the regular activities of the units of the Choudwar Centre of the Servants of India Society, assigned to him.

During the year, Shri Sahoo paid regular visits and looked into the smooth management of 10 Creche Centres and 7 E.C.E. Centres run in the villages

of Tangi-Choudwar Block and Athgargh Block of Cuttack District. In these centers more than 600 children within the age group of 0-6 years are being provided with supplementary nutrition and education through play way method in a beautiful homely atmosphere.

During the year, 7 training batches were organised in the Anganwadi Workers Training Centre in which 245 untrained lady Anganwadi Workers were imparted with practical training in ICDS activities of Government. Shri Sahoo looked into the overall management of the said unit and took out the trainees for field placement in various ICDS Projects. During the year, a new unit named Helpers Training Unit came into existence in the premises of the Choudwar Centre.

Shri Gangadhar Sahoo co-ordinated almost all the National Pulse Polio Program of the Government. A 5 days long MOP UP Polio Program was also organised in the Municipality area in which 60 workers were engaged in feeding Polio drops to the children at their doorsteps. Shri Sahoo co-ordinated such program as the Organiser.

Shri Sahoo monitored National AIDS Awareness Campaign in the Choudwar Municipality two times during the year.

Shri Sahoo, during the year attended Block level and District level Disaster Management Preparedness Committee meetings as a representative of the Society. He visited several state Government offices and had discussion with the officials on various problems of the area.

Shri Sahoo attended 3 meetings of CCF organised at Kolkata during the year. He actively participated in the 137th Gokhale Jayanti organised by the Orissa Branch of the Society. He also took part in the 33rd foundation day celebration of Shishu Sadan and 41st death anniversary of Padmashree L.N. Sahoo organised at the premises of Choudwar Centre. Shri Sahoo continued to be the honorary correspondent of the leading Oriya daily news paper "The Prajatantra".

SHRI RAMAKANTA LENKA
Secretary, Rayagada Centre.

Shri Ramakanta Lenka managed the following activities :

- * Thakkar Bapa Ashram, a residential hostel for SC/ST students.
- * Educational Complex for ST girls.
- * Organised 134th Thakkar Bapa Jayanti in the premises of Rayagada Centre of the Society.

Shri Lenka continued to be the -

- * Member of Hind Kustha Nivaran Sangha at Rayagada district Branch.
- * Managing Committee member of Red Cross Blood Bank, Rayagada.
- * Executive Committee member of Zilla Sakhyarata Samiti, Rayagada.
- * Managing Committee member of Utkal Khadi Mandal High School, Gopalwadi.
- * A member of District level and Valuation Committee, Rayagada.
- * President of Rayagada Sahitya Sansad.
- * Advisor of Khandayat Khsyatriya Mahasabha of Rayagada District, he attended and spoke in its meetings held in different areas of the district.

Shri Lenka attended a workshop on Panchayati Raj Extension to Schedule Areas (PESA) organised by the "Agramee" at Bhubaneswer.

Shri Lenka organised many public meetings in the Thakkar Bapa Ashram relevant to public importance.

SHRI R.V. NEVE
Secretary, Nagpur Branch.

Gokhale Day

Birth anniversary of G.K. Gokhale was celebrated in Gokhale Memorial Library Hall, Nagpur on May 9, 2003. Late Shri G.K. Gokhale and his work was gratefully remembered.

Education

Shri R.V. Neve extended services through the Gokhale Memorial Library at Nagpur to research scholars, Ph.D. students and authors who used the library during the year.

Social Welfare

Shri Neve extended help to women in distress by arranging for them legal advice and by securing reconciliation in the family discord. He also helped the crippled, solve their various problems relating to educational, physical, psychological, social and economical matters under the guidance of experts in the related fields.

Discussion and Study Circles

Shri Neve participated in discussions organised by various institutions on various subjects like - Religion, Philosophy, National Integration, Population, Casteism and Problems of Disables.

Other Institutions

He was associated with Apang Vichar Manch and Shri Dajisaheb Dnyan Vistar Sanstha in Nagpur.

SHRI M.B. DESHMUKH

Member, Head Quarter - Pune.

During the year under report, Shri Deshmukh has successfully carried out the following activities :

- ✳ Trustee/Member for Nav Jeevan Mandal, Mahila Seva Gram, Niwara for old women and men.
- ✳ He worked in the Servants of India Society's Head Quarters.
- ✳ The Reproduction and Child Health Project in Shahapur Taluka of Thane District sanctioned in 2002-03 was continued in the year 2003-04. The project has been successfully implemented in this year. It has benefitted the population of about 30,000 in the 123 villages of Tribal Taluka of Shahapur.

- ❖ The three creches started during the year 2002-03 have been continued to be functioning during the year under report.
- ❖ Worked actively in the Pune District Council for Child Welfare as a member He has been taken up as an organising Secretary by the Maharashtra State Council for Child Welfare for their ensuing 'Bal Mahotsav' learn to live together camp held from May 23 to May 29, 2004.
- ❖ He has been appointed as the Probation Officer by the state government in the Yawada Central Prison.
- ❖ He has been appointed as Member on the Raigad District Child Welfare Committee by the state government. He will continue to work as a member there upto 2006.

BRANCHES AND CENTRES OF THE SOCIETY

Head Quarter - Pune

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|--------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| A) U.P. State | : | ❖ Allahabad |
| | | ❖ Mirzapur |
| B) Uttaranchal State | : | ❖ Bazpur |
| C) Orissa State | : | ❖ Cuttack |
| | | ❖ Rayagada |
| | | ❖ Choudwar |
| D) Andhra Pradesh State | : | ❖ Narsannapetta |
| E) Tamilnadu State | : | ❖ Chennai, Niryacimund |
| F) Kerala State | : | ❖ Malappuram |
| G) Maharashtra State | : | ❖ Nagpur, Shendurjana Bazar |
| | | ❖ Mumbai |
| | | ❖ Pune |

BRANCH ACTIVITIES OF THE SOCIETY

ALAHABAD BRANCH	No.
* Working Women's Hostel ...	1
* Dr. Kunzru Nursary and Primary School ...	1
* Gokhale Institute of Modern Technology ...	1
* Primary Schools at Udhamasingh Nagar, Haridwar & Allahabad ...	15
* Junior High Schools at Udhamasingh Nagar and Allahabad ...	3
* Tharu Janijati Boys Hostel at Palia-Kalan, Chandan Chowki, Pachperwa, Tulsipur and Bazpur ...	5
* Buxa Boys Hostel ...	1
* Balika Ashram Type School, Bazpur and Chandan Chowki ...	3
* Creche Centres at Udhamasingh Nagar ...	5
* Typewriting and Shorthand Institute at Bazpur ...	1

Name of District	Particulars of Schemes	No. of Beneficiaries	Total Exp. Rupees Ps
* PRIMARY SCHOOLS			
Udhamasingh Nagar	* P.S. Azimullah	76	
	* P.S. Bhuri	77	
	* P.S. Bidouri	124	
	* P.S. Bhatpuri	85	
	* P.S. Dopulia	124	
	* P.S. Dhuria	79	
	* P.S. Dhawki	67	
	* P.S. Kopabasanta	72	
	* P.S. Khatola No. 2	64	
	* P.S. Rampura Harsana	105	
	* P.S. Mazravidhi	207	
	* P.S. Thothupura	64	

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Name of District	Particulars of Schemes	No. of Beneficiaries	Total Exp. Rupees Ps
	* P.S. Mazramurshing	75	
	* P.S. Vijay Rampura	74	
	Total	1,293	29,81,823.00
* JR.HIGH SCHOOLS			
Udhamsingh Nagar	* Dopulia	87	
	* Mazravidhi	121	
	Total	208	N.A.
* HOSTELS FOR TRIBAL BOYS			
Udhamsingh Nagar	* Buxa Boys Hostel	81	
Kheri (Lakhimpur)	Bazpur		
	* Tharu Boys Hostel	43	
	Chandan Chowki		
Balarampur	* Tharu Boys Hostel	40	
	Pachperwa		
	* Tharu Janjati Boys	50	
	Hostel, Tulsipur		
	Total	214	17,00,418.00
* ASHRAM TYPE SCHOOLS FOR SCS & STS GIRLS			
Udhamsingh Nagar	* Balika A.T.S. Bazpur	80	
& Lakhimpur Kheri	* Tharu Balika A.T.S.	81	
	Chandan Chowki		
	Total	161	12,69,226.00

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Name of District	Particulars of Schemes	No. of Beneficiaries	Total Exp. Rupees Ps
◆ CRECHE CENTRES			
Udhamsingh Nagar	◆ Sanjay Nagar	25	
	◆ Pipalia No. 1	25	
	◆ Pipalia No. 2	25	
	◆ Mohanpur	25	
	◆ Chandan Nagar	25	
	Total	125	97,653.00

MIRZAPUR CENTRE

	No.
* No. of students at Adivasi Inter-College (Arts & Science), Siltham-Sonebhadra	582
* No. of students at Birla Mandir High School Muripur, Sonebhadra	232
* Jr. High Schools, Siltham and Muirpur in Sonebhadra District -	
* No. of Students	1,258
* No. of Colleges	3
* Primary Schools in Sonebhadra District -	
* Total Number	14
* No. of students	1,720
* Ashram School - Siltham, No. of Inmates	100
* Girls Ashram School, Khaliyari, Sonebhadra -	
* No. of SC girls admitted	50
* Hostels for SC Boys -	
* No. of Hostels	2
* No. of Students	50

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❖ Harijan and Adivasi Hostel, Muirpur -		
❖ No. of Hostels	...	2
❖ No. of Students	...	42
❖ Harijan and Adivasi Hostel, Salkhan -		
❖ No. of Students	...	30
❖ Women's Welfare Centres -		
❖ Total No.	...	5
❖ No. of Beneficiaries	...	157
❖ No. of Beneficiaries at Harijan and Adivasi Typewriting Institute at Mirzapur City	...	30
❖ No. of Creche Centres	...	5
❖ No. of Beneficiaries (patients) at Ayurvedic Dispensary, Tikuria	...	633

ORISSA BRANCH

No.

❖ Servindia D.C. Home		
❖ No. of Children enrolled till date from 1975 onwards	...	495
❖ Current position of strength	...	100
❖ No. of Children undertaken V.T.	...	240
❖ No. of Children given higher study	...	64
❖ No. of Children rehabilitated	...	266
❖ No. of Children given on adoption	...	6
❖ No. of Girls got married	...	8
❖ No. of Boys got married	...	5
❖ Servindia L.N. Project		
❖ No. of Children in sponsorship roll	...	1,046
❖ No. of Children rehabilitated	...	460
❖ No. of Children given higher study	...	250
❖ No. of Families rehabilitated under Family Helper Scheme	...	585

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✦ No. of Community centres constructed	...	16
✦ No. of Village road constructed	...	4
✦ No. of Well/Tube Well set up	...	25
✦ No. of Unemployed youths rehabilitated other than project families	...	170
✦ No. of School buildings constructed	...	8
✦ No. of Children benefitted from 1982 till date	...	1,405
✦ No. of New houses constructed	...	42
✦ No. of Families covered under M.E.D.	...	219
✦ No. of Tanks	...	2
✦ Creche Programme		No.
✦ No. of Centres	...	10
✦ No. of Children	...	480
✦ No. of Staff engaged	...	20
✦ No. of Children benefitted	...	680
✦ No. of Centres sponsored by BAJSS, New Delhi	...	5
✦ No. of Centres sponsored by OSCCW	...	5
✦ L.N. Leprosy Clinic		
✦ No. of Patients detected cured	...	145
✦ No. of Patients under treatment	...	47
✦ No. of Patients availed old age pension from the Govt.	...	85
✦ No. of Houses constructed under rehabilitation scheme	...	41
✦ No. of Patients provided with 3-wheeler cycle	...	5
✦ Ashok Pratap Tailoring School		
✦ No. of Inmates under training	...	10
✦ No. of Outsiders	...	40
✦ No. of Beneficiaries already trained (girls and women)	...	690
✦ Sadhu Charan Powerloom Centre		
✦ No. of Children already trained	...	55
✦ No. of Children under training	...	10

* Servindia Institute of Printing Technology		
* No. of Beneficiaries already trained	...	30
* No. of Inmates under training	...	5
* Anganwadi Workers Training Programme		
* No. of Workers already trained	...	3,050
* No. of Batches done	...	72
* No. of Workers under training	...	35

RAYAGADA CENTRE **No.**

* Thakkar Bapa Ashram		
* A hostel for SC/ST students	...	100
* Primary Schools	...	4
* Tailoring Training	...	31
* Maternity Centre	...	1
* Typewriting Centre	...	1
* Educational Complex	...	1
* Employment Guidance	...	1

NARASENNAPETA CENTRE

* Gokhale Children's Home	...	1
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KERALA AND OOTY BRANCH

A) Deodhar Schools, Kerala Branch	As on 31-3-2003	
Mannathipoil P.O.	No. of	
	Students	Teachers
* Sastriar U.P. School, Chelode	1,465	46
* Deodhar L.P. School, Karulai	386	13
* Deodhar L.P. School, Pulliyil	529	16
* Deodhar U.P. School, Nediyrupu	565	20
* Gokhale U.P. School, Mudadi	279	15
Total	3,224	110

B) Ooty Centre

* *Thakkar Bapa Gurukulam (Middle School), Nirgacimund*

The student strength as on March 31, 2004 was as follows :

Standard	Total Nos. of		
	Boys	Girls	Total
* First	6	6	12
* Second	15	9	24
* Third	7	9	16
* Fourth	14	13	27
* Fifth	13	12	25
* Sixth	20	25	45
* Seventh	11	11	22
* Eighth	14	12	26
Total	100	97	197

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**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS
ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2004**

PAYMENTS	RUPEES PS	RUPEES PS
By Expenses in respect of Properties		12,30,463.07
By Establishment Expenses		5,03,644.00
By Legal Expenses		9,016.00
By Expenses on Objects of Trust		2,92,06,036.97
By Advances		5,09,085.10
By Assets Purchased		78,342.70
By Investments		9,86,568.00
By Outstanding Expenses Paid		70,33,464.85
By Outstanding Grant Receivable		71,24,949.00
By Closing Balance -		
Cash in Hand	35,774.92	
Cash at Bank	88,39,139.32	
		88,74,914.04
Total		5,55,56,483.73

Examined and found correct as per Books of Accounts produced to us and information and explanations given to us during the course of our audit.

For JOSHI & GOKHALE
Chartered Accountants

Sd/
M.B. POL
(Partner)
Membership No. 35069.

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THE BOMBAY PUBLIC TRUSTS ACT, 1950

SCHEDULE VIII [Vide Rule 17 (1)]

EXPENDITURE	SCHE.NO.	RUPEES PS	RUPEES PS
To Expenditure in respect of Properties	K		15,30,991.05
To Establishment Expenses	L		5,44,024.00
To Remuneration to Trustees	--		NIL
To Legal Expenses	--		9,016.00
To Audit Fees	--		11,230.00
To Contribution and Fees	--		NIL
To Amounts Written Off	--		NIL
To Miscellaneous Expenses	--		NIL
To Depreciation	--		3,330.00
To Amounts Transferred to Reserve or Specific Funds	--		NIL
To Expenditure on Objects of the Trust	M		3,27,31,497.50
To Surplus Carried Over to Balance Sheet	--		42,09,254.62
Total			3,90,39,343.17

Dated : 09-08-2004
at Pune

Trustees

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Name of the Public Trust : **SERVANTS OF INDIA SOCIETY**
Address : 846, SHIVAJINAGAR, PUNE 411 004.

INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2004
REGISTRATION NO. : F-149 (PUNE)

INCOME	SCHE.NO.	RUPEES PS	RUPEES PS
By Rent	N		61,90,254.50
By Interest	O		13,56,237.09
By Dividend			NIL
By Donations in Cash or Kind	P		40,13,379.00
By Grants	Q		2,37,44,816.99
By Income from Other Sources	R		26,45,606.77
By Transfer from Reserve	--		10,89,048.82
By Deficit Carried Over to Balance Sheet	--		NIL
Total			3,90,39,343.17 =====

As per our report of even date
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Membership No. 35069

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THE BOMBAY PUBLIC TRUSTS ACT, 1950

SCHEDULE VIII [Vide Rule 17 (1)]

FUNDS AND LIABILITIES	SCHE.NO.	RUPEES PS	RUPEES PS
TRUST FUNDS OR CORPUS	A		83,16,783.76
OTHER EARMARKED FUNDS (Created under the provisions of the Trust Deed or Scheme or out of the Income)	B		1,64,37,132.36
LOANS (Secured or Unsecured)	--		NIL
LIABILITIES	C		3,52,18,202.66
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT	--		NIL
Total			5,99,72,118.78 =====

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Name of the Public Trust : SERVANTS OF INDIA SOCIETY
Address : 846, SHIVAJINAGAR, PUNE 411 004.

BALANCE SHEET AS AT MARCH 31, 2004
REGISTRATION NO. : F-149 (PUNE)

PROPERTY AND ASSETS	SCHE.NO.	RUPEES PS	RUPEES PS
IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES (At Cost)	D		1,14,48,179.20
INVESTMENTS (Market Value of the above Investments is Re.....)	E		1,25,03,420.00
FURNITURE, FIXTURES AND OTHER ASSETS	F		20,65,874.45
LOANS (Secured or Unsecured)	--		NIL
ADVANCES	G		6,97,045.78
INCOME OUTSTANDING	H		1,59,35,677.13
CASH AND BANK BALANCES	I		88,74,914.04
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT	J		84,47,008.18
Total			5,99,72,118.78

As per our report of even date
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Schedule 'A'
TRUST FUND OR CORPUS

PARTICULARS	RUPEES PS
Balance as per last Balance Sheet	83,16,783.76
TOTAL	83,16,783.76

Schedule 'B'
OTHER EARMARKED FUNDS

PARTICULARS	RUPEES PS
* Allahabad	26,48,000.58
* Bazpur	23,43,696.62
* Mirzapur	19,66,870.83
* Khantara	4,19,450.67
* Orissa	69,63,845.92
* Narasannapeta	17,546.04
* Chennai	1,03,000.00
* Pune (Head Quarter)	16,49,173.32
* Gokhale Hall	1,35,245.15
* R.R. Kale Trust Fund	1,77,122.96
* Nagpur	11,030.27
* Shendurjana Bazar	2,150.00
TOTAL	1,64,37,132.36

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**Schedule 'P'
DONATIONS**

PARTICULARS	RUPEES PS
* Allahabad Branch	8,000.00
* Bazpur Branch	4,02,876.00
* Mirzapur Branch	3,04,832.00
* Khantara	20,000.00
* Orissa Branch	5,26,852.00
* Narasenna Peta	19,419.00
* Chennai	1,80,000.00
* Head Quarter, Pune	10,50,400.00
* Mumbai	15,00,000.00
TOTAL	40,13,379.00 =====

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NAME OF THE PUBLIC TRUST :

ADDRESS : C/o. SERVANTS OF

RECEIPT AND PAYMENT ACCOUNT FOR

RECEIPTS	RUPEES PS	RUPEES PS
To Opening Balance as on 1-4-2003		
* Cash at Bank (in the State Bank of India, Deccan Gymkhana Branch, Pune)		43,600.21
To Employees' Contribution to Provident Fund	13,668.00	
To Employer's Contribution to Provident Fund	13,668.00	
	-----	27,336.00
To Interest on -		
* Fixed Deposit	7,539.00	
* Special Deposit	13,079.00	
* Loan Account	—	
* SBI Saving Account	1,307.55	
	-----	21,925.55
To Interest on -		
* Lapses and Forfeiture	3,694.00	
* Employees' Contribution to P.F.	14,714.00	
* Employer's Contribution to P.F.	18,254.00	
	-----	36,662.00
To Loan Recovery		18,000.00
To Special Deposit Account		80,000.00
To Investment Account		30,000.00

Total		2,57,523.76
		=====

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**SERVINDIA PROVIDENT FUND
INDIA SOCIETY, PUNE 411 004.**

THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2004.

PAYMENTS	RUPEES PS	RUPEES PS
By Interest allowed during the year on -		
* Employees' Balance	14,714.00	
* Employer's Balance	18,254.00	
* Lapses and Forfeiture Reserve A/c.	3,694.00	
	-----	36,662.00
By Bank Charges		350.00
By Investments in Fixed Deposit		30,000.00
By Sundry Creditors		13,232.00
By P.F. Settlement Account -		
* Employer's Balance	40,268.35	
* Employees' Balance	40,268.35	
	-----	80,536.70
By Closing Bank Balance as on 31-3-2003 in State Bank of India, Deccan Gymkhana Branch, Pune.		96,743.06
Total		2,57,523.76
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As per our report of even date

**For JOSHI & GOKHALE
Chartered Accountants**

**Sd/
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NAME OF THE PUBLIC TRUST :
ADDRESS : *C/o. SERVANTS OF*

BALANCE SHEET

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES	RUPEES PS	RUPEES PS
To Members Account (<i>As per Schedule 1</i>)		4,07,741.83
Lapses and Forfeiture Reserves :		
Balance as per last Balance Sheet	41,045.24	
Less : Amount written off	1.60	
Add : Interest granted during the year @ 9.5% p.a.	3,694.00	
	-----	44,740.84
Interest Payable Account :		
Opening Balance as per last Balance Sheet	7,142.15	
Add : * on FDR	7,539.00	
* on Saving Account	1,307.55	
* on Special Deposits	13,079.00	
* contribution of Servants of India Society (shortfall)	7,594.30	

	36,662.00	
Less : * Allowed during the year	3,694.00	
* Allowed to Employer	14,714.00	
* Allowed to Employees	18,254.00	

	36,662.00	
	-----	NIL
To Unclaimed Provident Fund Dues Account		46,417.69

Total		4,98,900.38
		=====

Dated : 09-08-2004
at Pune

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**SERVINDIA PROVIDENT FUND
INDIA SOCIETY, PUNE 411 004.**

AS AT MARCH 31, 2004.

PROPERTIES AND ASSETS	RUPEES PS	RUPEES PS
Investment Account (As per Schedule 2)		3,93,869.00
Cash and Bank Balances (Bank Balance with State Bank of India, A/c. No. 5765, Deccan Gymkhana Branch, Pune 411 004.)		96,743.06
Sundry Debtors (Servants of India Society)		
* Bank Charges	694.00	
* Interest Receivable	<u>7,594.30</u>	
		8,288.30
Total		<u>4,98,900.36</u>

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**For JOSHI & GOKHALE
Chartered Accountants**

Sd/
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OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF INCOME TAX-II
Aayakar Karyalaya, P.M.T. Building, 4th Floor, Pune 411 037.

No. Pn./T-II/80-G/S-88/2001-2002/77

Date : 11/6/2001

The Managing Trustees
Servants Of India Society
846, Shivajinagar
Pune 411 004.

Sir,

Sub : Exemption u/s 80G of the I.T. Act, 1961.
Ref : Your application dated 30/3/2001.

Donations made to Servants of India Society, Pune will be eligible to the benefit of deductions U/S 80G of the I.T. Act, 1961 in the hands of the donors subject to the limits and conditions prescribed therein.

2. The exemption is valid from 1/4/2001 to 31/3/2004*.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

(K.K. BOLIYA)

Commissioner of Income Tax-II, Pune.

NOTES :

1. Receipts issued to the donors should bear the No. and date of this order.
2. Statement of accounts of Income and Expenditure should be submitted annually to THE I.T.O. WD1 (&), Pune.
3. If, further renewals is required an application in Form No. 10-G made to this office along with the statement of accounts for the last 3 years duly signed certificates U/S 13(1)(c) of the I.T. Act, 1961 signed by the trustees and list of donors with full address of amount above Rs. 500/- for the last 3 years.

Sd/-

(R.M. TADAS)

Income Tax Officer (Tech) II,

for Commissioner of Income Tax-II, Pune.

Copy to :

1. The Addl. / Jt. C.I.T., PR-1, Pune.
2. I T.O. Wd. 1(7), Pune. He is to verify and satisfy himself with reference to Board's instruction & conditions through his Addl. CIT/Jr.CIT., PR-1, Pune. The A.O. is directed to verify whether the assessee has filed form No. 10 for A. Y. and take necessary action and report.

I.T.O. (Tech) II, Pune

**Renewal for further three years is awaited.*



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 status, 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 spiritualise 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 realisation 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



*Coming 2004-2005
will be
Centenary Year
of
Servants of India Society*