

THE SERVANTS OF INDIA SOCIETY



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ITS PREAMBLE:

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.

ITS OBJECTIVES :

"To train men, prepared to devote their lives for the cause of the Nation and to Promote by all constitutional means the national interest of the Indian People without the distinction of caste creed and religion. To make efforts to create among the people a deep passionate love of motherland, seeking its highest fulfillment in service and sacrifice."

ITS VISION:

"A Society, where the whole community have over come the constraints of Poverty, relations of cordial goodwill and co-operation is prevailed among each other, all the rights of the children are fully protected and the women of the nation are given proper respect and treated equally as men. The truth, peace and harmony are prevailed everywhere in the society."

ITS MISSION:

"To work in a missionary spirit for the development of the deprived classes. elevation of poverty, development, care and protection of destitute and orphan children, education of women, education of backward classes, industrial scientific education, leprosy eradication, expedition of free and compulsory primary education to the children of India and enhance the capacities of the peoples organisations ensuring sustainability.

LET PEACE PREVAIL EVERYWHERE.





SWEET HOMAGE

Padmashree Laxminarayan Sahu



Birth: 03.10.1890 Death: 18.01.1963



Late Shyam Sundar Misra

Birth: February, 1909 Death: December 8, 1993







The Servants of India Society is a premier all India level social service voluntary organisation, founded in the year 1905, by the great statesman of India and the political Guru of Mahatma Gandhi, Late Lamented Gopal Krishna Gokhale, which pioneered the socio-economic and political reforms in pre-independent era of our Nation. Its main object was to serve for the cause of millions of poor, needy and depressed persons, irrespective of cast, creed and religion and build up, in the country, a higher type of character and capacity among the people. It also aimed at training the national missionaries for the service of the mother land, to promote, by all constitutional means, the interests of all the Indian people and to create, among the people, by precept, a deep and passionate love of motherland and people, seeking its highest fulfillment in service and sacrifice.

The Servants of India Society has completed its one hundred years long service. During last one hundred years the society has faced so many ups and downs. Many of its genius members including its founder Namdar Gopal Krisna Gokhle, N.M. Joshi, G.K. Deodhar, Pandit H.N. Khujru, Srinivas Shastri, Thakkar Bapa, Dinkar Desai, A.D. Mani, Abba Saheb, Padmashri L.N. Sahu, S.R. Venkat Raman, R.S. Mishra, S.S. Mishra and many others, during their life span, rendered their long selfless services for the National development in the multifarious sectors and went away on heavenly abored. Their sacrifices in the field of National development will be remembered for ever. Their dedicated effort brought out so many important socio-economic and educational institutions like Gokhle Institute of Politics and Economics (Deemed University), V.N. Gadgil Library (one of the big libraries in India), Kanada Welfare Trust, Social Service League (a leading socio-economic and cultural organisations at Mumbai), Bharatiya Adimjati Sevak Sangh and Bhil Seva Mandal (National level organizations working for the welfare of the tribals of India), the Hitavad (an important National Newspaper) and so many other organisations which are still considered as Monuments of the Nation. All these became possible by the sincere effort of some dedicated social worker's of servants of India society and by the unending cooperation, assistance, well wishes, help and blessings of numerous people of India. The servants of India Society is, still, continuing its welfare activities throughout India, through its various branches and centres, for the welfare of the downtrodden. It needs and begs all co-operation and blessings from all the citizen of the Nation for a better service and performance.

The Choudwar Centre of the Servants of India Society was established in the year 1927, by late Padmashree Laxminarayan Sahu, the first member of the society from Orissa and a true votary of the high ideals of Gokhale. Primarily the Choudwar Centre, was established as a rural reconstruction centre which was conducting Gramya Sabha and Leprosy eradication activities for a pretty long period. Shri Shyam Sundar Mishra, the former President of the society, had rendered much of his services and guidance for the welfare of the society during the tenure of his membership. In the year

1972, Shri Damodar Sahoo, life member, took over the charge of Choudwar Centre. as Secretary and with the able guidance of S.S.Mishra, started multifarious welfare activities on child care, women welfare, primary and higher education, community development, leprosy eradication, distress relief and many other areas. Since then, the Choudwar centre, with all is dedication, has been trying its best, in rendering selfless services for the up liftment of the downtrodden of the society.

In the year 1987, Shri Ramakanta Lenka and Shri Gangadhar Sahoo joined the society as life members and shouldered the responsibilities of various welfare activities of Rayagada and Choudwar Centre of the Orissa Branch, respectively.

The Choudwar Centre, with multifarious welfare activities, under taken in the Tangi-Choudwar, Athagarh and Salipur Blocks of Cuttack and Rasulpur Block of Jajpur District, has become a sacred place of service and sacrifice and found places in the

hearts of thousands of depressed people in the society. All its social workers of Choudwar Centre of the society with all their dedication, are engaged in rendering services for the development of the poor and downtrodden of the area. The activities are expanded from Urban Town of Choudwar to the rural sectors like Sankarpur, Mangarajpur, Badasamantarapur, Berhampur, Agrahat, Safa and Garudgaon panchayats of Tangi-Choudwar block and many other panchayats of Athagarh and Salipur blocks of Cuttack alongwith many areas of Jaipur district.

It is rejoicing to note that the continuous and



dedicated services of Choudwar centre was recognised National Award'95 to the Choudwar by the Govt. of India and the Choudwar Centre was Centre of Servants of India Society. gifted with prestigious National Award for its commendable performance in the field of women and child development. It will be worthy to mention, here, that a long dedicated selfless service and outstanding contribution of Shri Damodar Sahoo, Secretary, Orissa Branch, finally brought such brilliance for the family of Orissa Branch as well as the Servants of India Society, as a whole.

The Choudwar Centre, during its long span of service, has experienced many ups and downs and faced many a difficulty. Still it marches ahead, with high determination and devotion, to bring prosperity and happiness for the people, deprived off minimum needs of life and to look forward to see lines of smile on their shadowed faces.







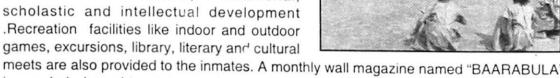
ACTIVITIES OF CHOUDWAR CENTRE

SISHU SADAN

In the year 1975, a home for socially handicapped children, was started in the premises of Choudwar Centre and named as "SISHU SADAN'. Parentless, abandoned and



children in difficult situation, usually within the age group of 0 to 6 years, are admitted in to this home and provided with all possible homely care and nourishment. Special attention is also given for their physical, mental, emotional.



is regularly brought out to nourish the inner talent of the children. Regular Yoga and moral teaching classes are conducted for building up healthy and disease free body and mind of the inmates.

Aiming at the future rehabilitation of the inmates the centre has opened different vocational training units like weaving, tailoring and printing technology, computer, leather craft

etc. through which the academically average inmates are imparted vocational training for their future employment and self sufficiency. Now five girls are undergoing vocational training on Jute Technology

Till date, 266 nos. of children have been rehabilitated in industrial services, teachership, official engagements, small

business and adoption etc. 240 nos. of children have completed vocational training in various trade. Up to last year marriage of 9 girls inmates and 9 boys were arranged.

The Choudwar Centre through this apponsal ip project, during last twenty five









years, has done commendable work for the allround development of the children of economically backward families as well as the socio -economic development of those families. In the Shankarpur, Mangarajpur, Berhampur, Badasamantarapur, Gram Panchayats of Tangi-Choudwar Block and Choudwar Municipality area. The Project undertook different types of community development programmes like construction and renovation of community centres, school buildings, village roads, supply of safe drinking water, plantation, immunisation, health care activities etc. in those areas. It also regularly organised free medical camps and took timely protective measures at the time of cyclone, epidermic, flood, draught and other natural calamities in the project area. After super cyclone of '99 the Choudwar centre constructed

42 pucca houses for the cyclone victims. It also covered 1000 families under micro-entrepreneurship development programme and assisted for construction repairing and to renovation of houses of the poor people.



SERV INDIA SISHU GREH:

The Choudwar centre took a step and started SISHU GREH as per the guidance of CARA, New Delhi, for the care and protection of abandoned babies, new born babies of un-married mothers and relinquished children. In the year 2005. Presently twelve babies within the age group of birth to two years are being kept in this Greh and provided with motherly care and protection. Required well experienced and trained lady workers are given responsibility of care of such children. All types of modern arrangement are made for all comfort of such babies. During the year 3 babies were given to the able and useless parents on adoption.

It is to be noted that the choudwar centre of servants of India Society got the certificate of recognition for doing in-country adoption from the department of women and child development, Govt. of Orissa. The issueless parents are requested to adopt a child from our SISHU GREH and give him/her a family full of love and protection. As the oldest unit in the state, working in the field of women and child development the Choudwar Center has been taking care of kids as and when found and admited in the Servindia home since 1972.

CRECHE AND SUPPLEMENTARY NUTRITION PROGRAMME

The Choudwar Centre of the Society manages 20 nos. of Creche Centres in the

remote villages of Tangi-Choudwar and Athagarh block alongwith Choudwar Municipality area of Cuttack district and Rasulpur block of Jajpur district with an object to provide supplementary Nutrition and medical care to the children within the age group of 0 to 6 years of age of the poor working and ailing mothers. Through these centres more than 500 children are provided with Nutritional food and free medical treatment along with



loving playful, atmosphere for their all round development. In these centres small children within the age group of 3 to 6 years of age are being taught and cared through play way method in a loving homely atmosphere. Special care on health and nutrition are under taken in these centres for physical and mental development of the children. All our centres are well equipped with teaching and learning materials like toys, picture charts, various models and many other things. In order to explore the inner qualities of the children various competitions like games, song, action song, drawing, recitation etc. are regularly organised.

The Servants of India Society, Choudwar has got affiliated with its sister organisation Bharatiya Adimjati Sevak Sangh, New Delhi and the B.A.J.S.S.,has opened its cell in the Choudwar Centre which does tremendous work for the welfare of the children of poor parents through its 15 nos. of Creche Centres for the last 17 years. Such work have become successful only due to the dedicated service and unending love of Late J.H.Chinchalkar, former President B.A.J.S.S. Currently Shri Banwarilal Goud has shouldered the responsibility of the activities of BAJSS as president. The Orissa Branch of Servants of India Society conveys all its well wishes to him and solicits his unending love, affection and long co-operation in the field of service of the Choudwar cell of BAJSS. The Choudwar Centre is equally grateful to all the members and staff of B.A.J.S.S., New Delhi for their love and sympathy for the poor children and women folk of Orissa. Another 5 nos. of Centres are sponsored by the Orissa State Council for child welfare, Bhubaneswar.

SARASWATI SAHOO MATERNITY CENTRE

The maternity centre, established in the premises of the Choudwar Centre, in the year 1989, has been engaged for the treatment and care of the poor and needy expectant, ailing mothers and the small children of the locality. This centre provides all round medical assistance to the pregnant and ailing women and children free of cost. One doctor(Gynic Spl.) one staff Nurse and an attendant have been appointed to render services to the patients. Due to financial constraints progress of the unit could not be achieved up to satisfaction. We request all our bonafied well-wishers to extend their helping hand in developing and reforming this unit.



LAXMINARAYAN LEPROSY CLINIC

The L.N.Leprosy Clinic, established by Padmashree L.N.Sahoo, the founder of the Choudwar Centre in the year 1927 is the oldest unit of the Choudwar Centre. Since its inception, it has been rendering services for the treatment, care and rehabilitation of the patients suffering from Leprosy and their family members.

Through this centre detection and treatment of diseases are made. The patients are also provided with free medicines and mid-day snacks on every Sunday along with winter cloths once a year. Most of our patients are assisted to avail old age and disable pension.

ASHOK PRATAP TAILORING SCHOOL

Aiming at imparting vocational training, in tailoring trade and future rehabilitation of the inmates of Sishu Sadan as well as the adolescent girls and women folk of the locality, a tailoring training centre has been established in the premises of the Choudwar Centre. One instructress is engaged in imparting a quality based training to the students. A similar type of tailoring school is also run in the premises of L.N. Education Complex at Sardarkharida and imparts training to the women folk of the locality.

SADHUCHARAN POWERLOOM CENTRE

In the super cyclone in the year 1999, the infrastructure of Durry Carpet along with its looms were completely destroyed for which the unit was temporarily closed down. In the year-2002 the State Bank of India donated Rs.1,45,000/- for setting up one Power loom Training unit in place of broken Durry Carpet unit. Now the centre has established two Power loom machines and one pirn winding machine and the unit has started production. The Servants of India Society is vary much grateful and thankful to State Bank of India, especially the officials of its local Head Office, Bhubaneswar for their generosity and sympathy for our children. We request for their continuous sympathy and co-operation for the development of the centre. Its a pleasure to convey our thanks to Maj. Gen. B.K. Mohapatra for co-ordinating with C.G.M. State Bank of India for establishment of this vocational centre.

SERVINDIA INSTITUTE OF PRINTING TECHNOLOGY

This unit has been established, exclusively to impart vocational training to the inmates of Sishu Sadan in-order to enable them to reach their future employment .It is also aimed at generating some additional resource to the centre. This press was established with the financial assistance from National Children's Fund, New Delhi.

ANGANWADI WORKERS TRAINING CENTRE

This centre is managed by the Choudwar centre of the Society since 1992, in its premises at Choudwar with a capacity of 50 to 70 trainees per batch. This training unit acquires all required facilities like trained and experienced training personal, resource persons, resource materials, a nice library of referral books, a well-furnished class room, modern electronics training aids along with good accommodation for the boarders. It imparts a quality based training to un-trained Anganwadi Workers of various ICDS



projects of Orissa. Three nos. of qualified instructress, required office bearers along with resource persons from various areas of ICDS activity are engaged to train the workers in a effective manner. This unit is sponsored by the Deptt. of Women and Child Development, Govt. of Orissa. It is rejoicing to quote that the Govt. of Orissa as well as NIPCCD, New Delhi

have ranked the AWTC of Choudwar as the model training centre in the state. We are very much thankful to the department of Women and Child development Govt. of Orissa for their sympathy for our centre.

Excluding this the training division of Choudwar Centre is well equipped and well experienced in conducting all types of training related to social welfare activities which occasionally conducts creche workers training, training for pre-school workers, Awareness Generation training programme, Nutrition training for L.H.Vs. Health workers and Nutrition Workers etc.

ANGANWADI HELPERS TRAINING CENTRE

A training centre for the helpers of the Anganwadi Centres, run under I.C.D.S. scheme was established in the premises of Choudwar Centre. The unit started functioning from the year 2003. During the year 15 batches of training has been imparted successfully. The capacity of this unit is 50 trainees per batch. The untrained lady helpers of the Anganwadi Centres of various ICDS projects of Orissa attend such training unit for getting practical training on



Anganwadi activities. Three nos of qualified and trained instructresses and required office bearers are engaged to impart training to the helpers through most practical and modern method. This unit is financed by the Department of Women and Child Development, Govt. of Orissa.

OBSERVATION HOME

A Home for Juvenile delinquents was established in the premises of Choudwar Centre in the year 1989. The Home is specially meant for the care and protection of adolescent delinquent children. The construction work of the buildings of such centre is already completed and the inauguration of such centre is also done. The activities of the centre will be starting soon. This centre is financed by the Department of Women and Child Development Govt. of Orissa.

GOKHALE IDEAL COLLEGE

In order to keep up the high ideals of Gopal Krishna Gokhale, the founder of the society, a +2 College in Science and Arts stream was established in the year 1992 at Shankarpur with the active assistance and participation of the people of villages of Shankarpur, Mangarajpur, Badasamantarapur and



Berhampur Panchayats. The college is named as 'Gokhale Ideal College". The infrastructure of the college is already been completed and it has already got both recognition and affiliation from the Edn.Dept. Govt. of Orissa and Council of Higher Secondary Education, Bhubaneswar respectively. The college conducts final Annual Council examinations in its own centre independently. The Science laboratories of the college are well-equipped with required instruments, chemicals, accessories and other facilities. The college is proud to have a high qualified teaching staff and efficient administrative staff through whom the college runs smoothly. The Choudwar Centre is very much thankful to the Deptt. of Education, Govt. of Orissa for their kind accordance of permanent recognition to the college.

LAXMINARAYAN EDUCATION COMPLEX

To grow interest for study among the poor and backward section of the society and spread awareness on education, the Choudwar centre of the society has set up Laxminarayan Education Complex, in the village Sardarkharida of Badasamantarapur G.P. of Tangi-Choudwar Block



which has proved, within 10 years of its inception, to be an ideal centre of education. in the area. In one campus under a beautiful and holy surrounding, classes starting from Pre-Primary to 7, are being run along with a tailoring school exclusively for the women folk of the locality. More than 250 children are reading in the school and 40 nos. of women are imparted with tailoring training, 4 nos, of big buildings consisting of 10 rooms along with a hall are provided for class room purpose. Nine nos. of adequately qualified and experienced teachers are engaged in teaching the children of said centre.

L. N. MUNICIPAL ENGLISH MEDIUM SCHOOL:

The Choudwar centre has made an effort to revive the sick L.N. Municipal Nursery Schoo and from the academic session of 2007-2008. It has started its first play school classes in its premises with a new name L.N. Municipal English Medium School. For a quality based education to the children through play-way method the Centre has engaged well trained and highly educated lady teachers and arranged modern facilities like audio-visual aids, toys, recreation aids etc. for making our children more smart, intelligent and competant.

NATIONAL PULSE POLIO PROGRAMME

The Choudwar centre of the society played key role in all the national pulse polio programmes organised by the Dept. of Health, Govt. of India, during the year. 70 nos. of Social workers of the centre monitored the pulse polio camps organised in almost all the villages of Tangi-Choudwar Block and Choudwar Municipality area. They mobilised the people for immunising their children, fed polio drops and made the people aware of polio disease and the way of its prevention. During the year 3 nos of 3 days long pulse polio programs were organised in which 64 nos. of our staffs made door to door visit and fed polio drops to 6000 babies in Choudwar Municipality area.



MANGARAJ PUR HIGH SCHOOL:

The servants of India Society, Choudwar took over the charge of the High School in the year 2002 with an intension to provide basic education to the children of tribal populated villages of Mangaraj pur Panchyat. Seven well trained teachers headed by a well experienced head master are engaged in making the children educationally sound. A pucca Building consisting of 3 class rooms, one office with all sanitary facilities is constructed and a nice play ground is framed for the use of the students. It is to noted that out school has got recognition from the department of education Govt. of Orissa in the year 2006.

AIDS AWARENESS CAMPAIGN PROGRAMME

The Choudwar Centre of the Servants of India Society organised 3 days long National AIDS Awareness campaign programme in the Choudwar Municipality area. 56 lady social workers of the centre paid doorstep visits, covered 50,000 people of the municipality and made them aware of the causes and prevention of the deadly disease AIDS.

MEGA EYE OPERATION CAMP

On behalf of the Orissa Branch of the Servants of India Society Mega Eye operation camps were organised in different places of Rasulpur and Dharmasala blocks



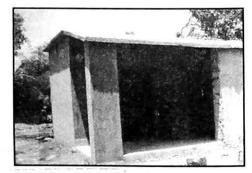
of Jajpur district. These camps were organised with joint collaboration of District Blindness society, Jajpur and Satya Sai Seva Samiti Kalan. Through these camps cataracts of the eyes of at least 250 patients were successfully operated and the eyes of 350 patients were checked up. Dr. Rajkishore Panda, eye spl. and Secretary

Jajpur Blindness Society along with other doctors

and assistants managed all the operations successfully and provided post operation treatments to the patients. All the three camps were monitored by Shri Bidyadhar Sahoo, one of the associates of the Orissa Branch.

Besides the above regular activities the Choudwar centre responds, timely, to reach the people at their need, at the time of natural

calamities like flood, draught, earthquake, cyclone, epidemic, etc.



The Choudwar Centre has constructed 41 nos. of pucca houses for 41 nos. of people, those who have totally lost their houses in the cyclone in the Tangi-Choudwar Block. Those houses are constructed in Shankarpur, Berhampur, Machhapangi, Mahisaland, Choudwar and Mandapara Villages. Another three nos. of Community Centres are also constructed in Shankarpur, Mangarajpur and Berena Villages. The cost for such houses are collected as donation from several doners through Christian Children's

Fund, Bangalore. The centre also dug two big tanks in Choudwar and Sankarpur village through which fish farming and irregation to agriculture land are done for assisting for the economic development of the people of the said villages. We are grateful and pay our regards to those people, who have contributed donations in shape of cash and kind, through Orissa Branch of the society, for relief operation in the cyclone affected areas and during other natural calamities.



Excluding this, the centre, also organised regular health check-up camps in the areas of Tangi-Choudwar, Athagarh and Salipur Blocks of Cuttack and Rasulpur and Dharmasala Block of Jajpur District, with the help of renowned doctors of the area and free medicines were distributed among the patients.

Miracle Foundation, an international voluntary organisation was kind enough to



form a board under the chairmanship of Maj. Gen. B.K. Mohapatra to assist the needy and uncared children of Orissa. We convey our sincere gratitude for there contribution for the welfare of the children of Orissa as well as the children of the Choudwar Centre of the society. We very much recognise the affection of Caroline Broudreaux, the chief functionary of the miracle foundation for the children of our state.

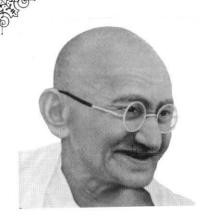
The Choudwar centre of Servants of India Society extends its gratitude and obligation to Justice Ranganath Mishra (Retired Chief Justice Supreme Court of India) and Member of Parliament, for his unending love. sympathy, generosity and help for the children of Sishu Sadan, Choudwar. It is a proud privilage to quote that Justice Mishra has donated Rupees eight lakhs from his M.P. lad for the construction of girls cottage, Lavatory, Old Age Home and Prayer hall, etc. in the premises of the Choudwar centre. We are equally thankful and grateful to Mai. Gen. Basant Kumar Mohapatra, Chairman Advisery Committee of Choudwar Centre & Associate of the Society, who has extended his helping hand with heart and soul for the development of the Choudwar centre as a whole. We are also thankful to Sri Bhatruhari Mohatab, Hon'ble member of Loksabha for his continuous co-operation in the development process of the centre. We are equally thankful to Choudwar Municipality for their generocity and love for the children of Shisu Sadan.

It has became possible, on the part of the Orissa Branch of the Society to undertake so many welfare activities and render services for the development of the depressed classes, only due to the co-operation, assistance, good will and blessings of the generous citizens of the state. We are very much proud of for such co-operation of the people. We extend our gratitude to all of them and request for their help and cooperation in rendering more and more effective services for the betterment of the society. Finally, we request all of our well-wishers to pay their kind visits to have a look on various activities of the Orissa Branch of the Society. Damodar Sahoo

DATA

SERVINDIA D.C. HOME :	
 No. of children enrolled till date from 1975 onwards Current position of strength No. of children undertaken V.T. No. of children given higher study No. of children rehabilitated No. of children given on adoption No. of girls got married No. of boys got married No. of babies 	532 119 240 064 266 009 009 009
SERVINDIA L.N. PROJECT :	
 No. of children in sponsorship roll No. of children rehabilitated No. of children higher study No. of families rehabilitated under Family Helper Scheme No. of community centres constructed No. of well/ Tube well set up No. of unemployed youths rehabilitated other than project families No. of school buildings constructed No. of children benefited from 1982 till date No. of new houses constructed No. of families covered under M.E.D. No. of Tanks 	1046 0460 0250 0585 0016 0025 0170 0008 1405 0042 0219 0002
1. No. of centres	0020
 No. of children No. of staff engaged No. of children benefited No. of centres sponsored by BAJSS, New Delhi No. of centres sponsored by OSCCW 	0500 0040 1200 0015 0005
L.N. LEPROSY CLINIC: 1. No. of patients detected cured	
 No. of patients detected cured No. of patients under treatment No. of patients availed old age pension from the Govt. No. of houses constructed under rehabilitation scheme No. of patients provided with 3 wheeler cycle 	0145 0047 0085 0041 0005
ASHOK PRATAP TAILORING SCHOOL :	0000
 No. of inmates under training No. of outsiders No. of beneficiaries already trained(girls & women) SADHU CHARAN POWERLOOM CENTRE:	0010 0040 0720
No. of children already trained	0075
2. No. of children under training	0075 0010
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WHAT GANDHIJI SAID ON GOKHALE

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"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 in to the service of India. Then only shall you be counted among her true and faithful servants."

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

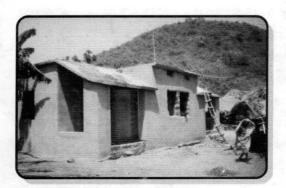
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"The man who leads the life of goodness, whose instincts are good, who is full of gentleness, who is the embodiment of truth and who has fully shed his ego, is a Dharmatma, a man of religion, where he knows it or not."















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