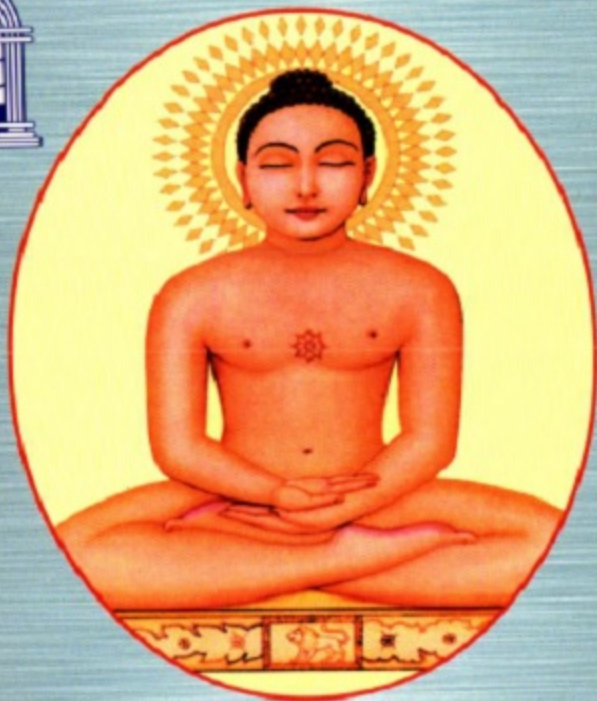


**BHAGWAN MAHAVEER FOUNDATION CHENNAI**  
**ELEVENTH AND TWELFTH MAHAVEER**  
**AWARD'S DAY**

**NEW DELHI 19th May - 2008**



**BHAGWAN MAHAVEER**

**नमोकार महामंत्र**

नमो अरिहंताणं  
नमो सिद्धाणं  
नमो आयरियाणं  
नमो उवज्झायाणं  
नमो लोए सव्वसाहूणं

एसो पंच नमुक्कारो, सव्व पावप्पणासणो  
मंगलाणं च सव्वेसिं, पढमं हवइ मंगलं

## BHAGWAN MAHAVEER FOUNDATION

### **A PROFILE**

In each corner of our country, there exist selfless souls whose sole aim is to make the lives of the marginalised better. They desire neither riches nor fame. The reward they seek is a smile, a thank you or a boost in confidence from those they are working for. A smile alone can tell them that their good work has borne fruits.

The world needs to know of these dedicated humanitarians so that more and more will be willing to give of their time and resources for those in need. With the aim of bringing such humanitarian work to light, Sri N. Sugalchand Jain founded the Bhagwan Mahaveer Foundation in 1994, with late Sri C. Subramaniam as the Chairman. **Sri Ram Nivas Mirdha, former Member of Parliament and Union Minister, Government of India** as Chairman of the Foundation now guides the same with his valuable inputs. The Foundation has instituted the Mahaveer Awards to recognise public service rendered by institutions and individuals.

There are three awards for Excellence in Human Endeavour in the fields of Non-violence & Vegetarianism, Education & Medicine and Community & Social Service. A citation, a memento and a cash component of Rupees five lakhs make up the award. Through relevant procedures, the Foundation had ensured that the individual awardees are exempted from income tax on the award recently under 10(17-A) (i) of the Income Tax Act. The process for renewal of the same has been initiated. This enables the awardee to utilise the award money in full for the cause that he works for. An increase in the award money or number of awards is on the cards.

Nominations in the prescribed format are invited from around the country, enlisting the help of district administrators, legislators, bureaucrats, educationists, media, social workers and parliamentarians. The selection jury consisting of seven members and headed by **Justice Sri M.N. Venkatachaliah, former Chief Justice of India** evaluates the nominations to decide on the awardees.

Since inception, the Bhagwan Mahaveer Foundation has felicitated thirty two institutions and individuals.

**CHIEF GUEST OF THE DAY**



**Smt. Pratibha Devisingh Patil**

Hon<sup>ble</sup> President of India





## **WELCOME ADDRESS BY SHRI. N. SUGALCHAND JAIN**

**Managing Trustee**

Honourable Rashtrapathiji, Esteemed Shri Mirdhajee, Shri Devisinghji Distinguished Members of the Jury, Ladies and gentlemen.

I am extremely glad, and even proud, to be present here in the hallowed premises of Rastrapathi Bhavan to welcome all of you on the Mahaveer Awards Day.

Our minds are overflowing with joy because this is the first occasion since the award was instituted in the year 1995 that we have the nation's topmost citizen with us here to give away the Mahaveer awards.

Of course I feel that the waiting was worth it because we are lucky to get the Nation's first lady President to be with us here today. Most of you may know that Bhagwan Mahaveer was one of the first to recognize that the ladies of our nation have a vital role to play. It was he who had created the first order of Jain Sadhvis to spread his message of peace and love. And we in India, generally considered not so developed, have shown to the world that we are one of the few to boast of having a lady to lead us.

It would be unmannerly and even discourteous to come to Rashtrapathi Bhavan and attempt an introduction of the Rashtrapathijee. Even so let me cover some salient aspects of her illustrious career. Closely involved in politics, she has been a member of the Maharashtra State Assembly for many years and later of the Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha. She has held the post of a cabinet minister for many years in Maharashtra and as chairperson of various social service institutions. She has been closely associated with institutions in the co-operative movement and had also got involved seriously with institutions serving the underprivileged. She has also travelled extensively both in India and abroad.

Let me share a little secret with you – for being so proud on this day. When Mr.K.R.Narayanan the then vice president was with us in 1995 to give away the first award, we expressed our hopes and wishes that he would, become the first citizen of the country and he did become the President shortly thereafter. Similarly virtually after her visit to Chennai early last year, Smt.Patil became the President much to our delight. I hope the other aspiring politicians take the hint. and visit Chennai – and our Foundation . We are extremely grateful to you Madam for being with us today and what is more, like all our mothers- play host to us in your home. Thank you once again.

Of course, Shri Mirdhajee has been our Friend, Philosopher and Guide for quite some time now and we are glad he is here with us today. We welcome you sir and hope to have you as our chairman for years and years to come.

Justice Venkatachaliah ,Former Chief Justice of the Supreme Court is the Chairman of our selection jury and had undertaken the arduous and ticklish task of guiding the proceedings of the selection Jury. He could not be present here today on account of certain personal reasons and we miss him. We convey to him our heartfelt thanks.

Everybody's joy is always mixed with some amount of sadness. Since we met last to present these awards in 2006, we have lost one of our distinguished Jury members Dr.L.M.Singhvi who passed away after serving the nation in various positions for a very long time. We miss his wise counsel and place on record our heartfelt condolences.

Most of you are aware of what the Mahaveer awards mean. For want of time, let me spell this out briefly. The awards had been created for identifying and nurturing excellence in Human endeavour in various walks of life such as Ahimsa, Education and Medicine and Community and social service. The awards have a cash component of Rs.5 lakhs each. The citations which follow will spell out in sufficient detail the service rendered by the Awardees present here today, in their chosen fields of social service. We extend to them a very hearty welcome and pray that the example set by them under difficult conditions would encourage others to take up social work. The foundation has so far given away 32 awards to various individuals and institutions in different parts of the country. The awards have so far gone to Andhra Pradesh (1), Bihar (2), Gujarat (1), Jharkhand (1), Karnataka (1), Madhya Pradesh (2), Maharashtra (7), New Delhi (2), Orissa (1), Rajasthan (4), Tamilnadu (7), Tripura (1), Uttaranchal (1). The Brochure which is being circulated separately would provide you with the details regarding the awardees who have received the awards over the years. The awards are decided on the basis of nominations say 400 to 500 in number, received from all over the country and is finalized by a selection jury headed by Justice Sri Venkatachaliah. The fact that our awards have generally been welcomed by a wide section of the public is a fitting tribute to the objectivity of the selection Jury we place on record our warmest thanks to the distinguished members of the Jury.

Of course the entire process is initiated and energized by the hundreds of sponsors who have taken deep interest in identifying such agencies and sponsoring them to us. They make our efforts worthwhile and we are grateful to them. Then there are the nominees. The hundreds of nominations received make us humble. We come to know of services being rendered to the society by these agencies / individuals under extremely difficult conditions. The large no of deserving cases really makes the Jury sweat it out notwithstanding the Air conditioned room. We do not envy their task.

We place on record our grateful thanks and appreciation of the services rendered by these selfless individuals for their devoted work. While only a few could get the award, the rest have received recognition. We are sure that they all continue in their chosen fields of social service.

Since time is running out I close after once again welcoming you and thanking you all.



## **BHAGWAN MAHAVEER FOUNDATION**

### **AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE IN HUMAN ENDEAVOUR**

#### **Inception:**

Sri N. Sugalchand Jain, businessman philanthropist hailing from Rajasthan and settled in Chennai established the Bhagwan Mahaveer Foundation in 1994. Registered as a public charitable trust, the Foundation has instituted the Mahaveer Awards to reward institutions and individuals in community service.

#### **Trustees of the Foundation:**

Sri N Sugalchand Jain, Managing Trustee

Sri G N Damani, Trustee

Sri S Prasanchand Jain, Trustee

Sri S Vinodhkumar, Trustee

Sri P V Krishnamurthy, I.A.A.S. (Retd.), Hony. Executive Trustee

#### **The Awards:**

The awards are given for Excellence in Human Endeavour in the fields of

- (i) Non-violence and Vegetarianism
- (ii) Education and Medicine
- (iii) Community and Social Service

Donations to Bhagwan Mahaveer Foundation are exempt from Income Tax under section 80G of the Income Tax Act.

## SELECTION JURY - ELEVENTH MAHAVEER AWARDS 2005 AND TWELFTH MAHAVEER AWARDS 2006

The Foundation received each year over 230 eligible nominations from all over the country for the Mahaveer Awards for the years 2005 & 2006. The Selection Jury met on 9<sup>th</sup> March 2007 at Delhi for the Eleventh Mahaveer Awards and on 18<sup>th</sup> March 2008 at Bangalore for the Twelfth Mahaveer Awards and selected the Awardees for the awards for 2005 and 2006.

### **Selection Jury**

#### **Justice Sri M N Venkatachaliah**

Chairman – Selection Jury  
Former Chief Justice of India

#### **Sri Ram Nivas Mirdha**

Chairman – Bhagwan Mahaveer Foundation  
Former M.P. and Union Minister, Govt. of India

#### **Sri Dipchandji Gardi**

Bar at Law & Philanthropist

#### **Poojya Acharyasri Chandanaji Maharaj**

Eminent Sanyasini & Social reformer

#### **Sri D R Mehta, I.A.S. (Retd.)**

Former Chairman, Securities & Exchange Board of India

#### **Prof. B M Hegde**

Chairman  
Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Mangalore Kendra

#### **Prof. M S Swaminathan**

Chairman  
M. S. Swaminathan Research Foundation, Chennai

#### **Sri T S. Krishnamurthy**

Chief Election Commissioner of India (Retd.)

## **RECIPIENTS OF THE ELEVENTH & TWELFTH MAHAVEER AWARDS**

### **Award for Excellence in the Sphere of Non-violence & Vegetarianism - 2005**

Sri Bharat Amritlal Kothari  
Jain Vaas, Village Rajpur – Deesa  
City deesa, Taluk Deesa- 385535  
Gujarat, Dist. Banaskanta

### **Award for Excellence in the Sphere of Education & Medicine - 2005**

Dr. Shiv Kumar Sarin  
Director, Prof & Head  
G B Pant Hospital  
Deptt of Gastroenterology  
Room No.101, Academic Block  
New Delhi 110002

### **Award for Excellence in the Sphere of Community & Social Service - 2005**

Acharya Kishore Kunal  
Saayan Nilay Goshala Rd  
Near Sadaquat Ashram  
Patna 10

### **Award for Excellence in the Sphere of Non-violence & Vegetarianism - 2006**

Action for Protection of Wild Animals  
At Hatapatana  
PO Kadaliban  
Dist. Kendrapara, Orissa

### **Award for Excellence in the Sphere of Education & Medicine – 2006**

Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences  
Sevagram, 442102  
Distt. Wardha  
Maharashtra

### **Award for Excellence in the Sphere of Community & Social Service -2006**

Amar Seva Sangam  
Sulochana Gardens  
Ayikudy 627 852  
Tirunelveli Dist.



## EARLIER RECIPIENTS OF THE AWARDS

### **Mahaveer Awards 1995**

For Excellence in the sphere of  
Social & Community Service

"Veerayatan" a socio religious  
institution of Rajgir, Bihar

### **Mahaveer Awards 1996**

For Excellence in the sphere of  
Non-violence, Truth &  
Vegetarianism

Sri S Jagannathan &  
Smt. Krishnammal Jagannathan  
an Octogenarian couple of  
Gandhigram, Dindigul, Tamilnadu

For Excellence in the sphere of  
Social & Community Service

Sri Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama  
Bastar District, Madhya Pradesh

### **Mahaveer Awards 1997**

For Excellence in the sphere of  
Vegetarianism

Sri Ratanlal C Bafna  
'Nayantara' Subhash Chowk, Jalgaon  
Maharashtra

For Excellence in the sphere of  
Social & Community Service

Sri Anna Hazare, Ralegaon  
Siddhi, Ahmed Nagar, Maharashtra

### **Mahaveer Awards 1998**

For Excellence in the sphere of  
Non-violence & Vegetarianism

Sadhu Vaswani Mission  
10, Sadhu Vaswani Road, Pune 411001  
Maharashtra

For Excellence in the sphere of  
Education & Medicine

Sri Avinashilingam Education  
Trust Institutions, Coimbatore 641043  
Tamilnadu

For Excellence in the sphere of  
Social & Community Service

Dr. Prakash Murlidhar Amte  
Dr. Mandakini Prakash Amte  
Maharogi Sewa Samiti, Warora  
PO: Anandwan, Via Warora 442914  
Maharashtra

### **Mahaveer Awards 1999**

For Excellence in the sphere of  
Non-violence & Vegetarianism

Mrs. Maneka Gandhi  
People for Animals  
A-4, Maharani Bagh  
New Delhi 110065

For Excellence in the sphere of  
Education & Medicine

Dr. G Venkatasamy, Chairman  
Aravind Eye Hospital & Post Graduate  
Institute of Ophthalmology  
1, Anna Nagar, Madurai 625020  
Tamilnadu

For Excellence in the sphere of  
Social & Community Service

Bhagwan Mahaveer Viklang Sahayata  
Samiti, Sawai Man Singh Hospital  
Jaipur 302004 , Rajasthan

### **Mahaveer Awards 2000**

For Excellence in the sphere of  
Non-violence & Vegetarianism

Dr. Kalyan Motilal Gangwal  
586, Sadashiv Peth, Laxmi Road  
Pune 411030 , Maharashtra

For Excellence in the sphere of  
Education & Medicine

Cancer Institute (W.I.A.)  
18, Sardar Patel Road  
Chennai 600020 , Tamilnadu

For Excellence in the sphere of  
Social & Community Service

Tripura Adivasi Mahila Samithy  
(Mrs. Anurupa Mukherjee)  
Krishna Nagar  
Agartala 799001, Tripura

### **Mahaveer Awards 2001**

For Excellence in the sphere of  
Non-violence & Vegetarianism

Late Dr. Nemichand Jain  
65, Patrakar Colony, Kanadia Marg  
Indore 452001, Madhya Pradesh

For Excellence in the sphere of  
Education & Medicine

Dr. H Sudarshan  
Vivekananda Girijana Kalyana Kendra  
B R Hills, Yelandur Taluk 571441  
Chamarajanagar Dist. ,Karnataka

For Excellence in the sphere of  
Social & Community Service

Bharat Sevashram Sangha  
Rivers' Meet Road, Sonari West  
Jamshedpur 11, Jharkhand

### **Mahaveer Awards 2002**

For Excellence in the sphere of  
Education & Medicine

Vivekananda Rock Memorial &  
Vivekananda Kendra  
Vivekanandapuram Post  
Kanyakumari 629702, Tamilnadu

For Excellence in the sphere of  
Education & Medicine

Marudhar Mahila Shikshan Sangh  
Vidyawadi, Kimel 306115  
State Rani, Dist. Pali, Rajasthan

For Excellence in the sphere of  
Social & Community Service

Dr. S V Adinarayana Rao  
Director General – Prema Hospital  
14-3-18, Maharani-peta  
Visakapatnam 530002 Andhra Pradesh

### **Mahaveer Awards 2003**

For Excellence in the sphere of  
Non-violence & Vegetarianism

Sri Siddha Raj Dhaddha  
1088, Dhaddha Bhawan  
Chaura Rasta, Jaipur 302003  
Rajasthan

For Excellence in the sphere of  
Education & Medicine

Uttarakhand Seva Nidhi  
Paryavaran Shiksha Sansthan  
Jakhn Devi, Mall Road  
Almora 263601  
Uttaranchal

For Excellence in the sphere of  
Social & Community Service

Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement  
Hanchipura Road  
Saragur 571121 H D Kote Taluk  
Mysore District, Karnataka

### **Mahaveer Awards 2004**

For Excellence in the sphere of  
Education & Medicine

Dr. Sharadkumar Dicksheet, M.D  
Dr. Sharadkumar Dicksheet Charitable  
Trust (India)  
C/o Dimplex International  
1, Kamalbaug  
1062, Gokhale Road  
Pune – 411016, Maharashtra

For Excellence in the sphere of  
Education & Medicine

Dr. S S Badrinath  
President & Chairman  
Sankara Nethralaya  
18, College Road, Chennai 600006  
Tamil Nadu

For Excellence in the sphere of  
Social & Community Service

Sri Rajmal S Jain  
Village Bisalpur  
Jawai Dam Station, Dist. Pali 306126  
Rajasthan.





**AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN HUMAN  
ENDEAVOUR IN THE SPHERE  
OF NON-VIOLENCE AND VEGETARIANISM - 2005.**

**Shri. Bharat Amritlal Kothari**

*"May I always have friendly feelings towards all living beings of the world and may the stream of compassion always flow from my heart towards distressed and afflicted beings"* **Meri Bhavna**

Shri Bharat Amritlal Kothari hails from the drought prone Banaskantha District of Gujarat. He is passionate in the cause of saving animals from the slaughter houses and is facing 300 trials in different courts on this count. He has saved animals even at the cost of grave personal danger. Prevention of cruelty to animals has been his life long credo.

During drought he had rescued and provided shelter to thousands of cattle / animals in his gaushala at Rajpur Village in Banaskantha District in Gujarat.

He has saved the lives of many newly born children abandoned by their parents and had also arranged their adoption by childless families. He is a source of inspiration to those who consider all forms of life precious and inter-dependent.

The Bhagwan Mahaveer Foundation is honoured to confer the Eleventh Mahaveer Award in the field of Non-violence and Vegetarianism on Shri Bharat Amritlal Kothari in recognition of his service and hopes that it would inspire others to emulate him.

**Dated 19th May 2008**

**New Delhi**



**AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN HUMAN  
ENDEAVOUR IN THE SPHERE  
OF EDUCATION AND MEDICINE - 2005.**

**Dr. Shiv Kumar Sarin**

*"May my thoughts and feelings be such that I may always act in a simple and straight forward manner. May I ever, so far as I can do good in this life to others"* **Meri Bhavna**

Dr. Sarin has had a brilliant academic record. After research in wide ranging areas was instrumental in getting universal Hepatitis B vaccination introduced in the State of Delhi and Sikkim. His classification of gastric varices "Sarin's classification" identification of a new disease entity "portal biliopathy" is widely recognized. His work with hepatitis B virus infected patients and its prevention is a land mark in the country. He has created public awareness about Hepatitis by launching the "Yellow Ribbon Campaign" and by initiating "Hepatitis Awareness Day" on December 4, 1998.

He is not only helping the society to eradicate the menace of hepatitis and liver diseases by his untiring efforts but has also dedicated his life to the service of suffering humanity as the "poor man's liver doctor".

Dr. Sarin is a Trustee of a Charitable Trust, Udayan Care, which looks after nearly 100 underprivileged children. He is considered a very humane, humble and compassionate physician.

The Bhagwan Mahaveer Foundation is honoured to confer the Eleventh Mahaveer Award in the field of Education and Medicine on Dr. Shiv Kumar Sarin in recognition of his service and hopes that it would inspire others to emulate him.

**Dated 19th May 2008**

**New Delhi**



**AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN HUMAN  
ENDEAVOUR IN THE SPHERE  
OF COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL SERVICE - 2005.**

**Acharya Dr. Kishore Kunal**

*"Whether anybody terrifies or tempts me in any way. May my steps never swerve from and trespass the Righteous path" Meri Bhavna*

Acharya Dr. Kishore Kunal, a former police officer, has got to his credit, the setting up of a number of institutions like the Mahavir Arogya Sansthan, Mahavir Cancer Institute, Mahavir Netralaya and Mahavir Vaatsalaya which caters to the deprived and disadvantaged sections of the society. He is instrumental in getting a number of students their scholarships and free medical treatment.

His special area of interest has been to serve the Dalits and the neglected sections of the society and has a number of success stories to his credit. It was due to his revolutionary step that a Dalit was appointed as the priest in the Mahaveer temple in Patna who is performing all rituals. Dalits got entry in the temple after 70 years struggle.

He has been visiting all such places in caste ridden Bihar where there has been religious discrimination against Dalits and their entries in the temple have been blocked or resisted. By convincing people of opposite views he has succeeded in harmonious settlement of such disputes.

He is the author of "Dalit-Devo Bhav" a book which bears testimony of Shri Kunal's commitment to Dalit cause. When in service in 1991 as an IPS Officer he was instrumental in the smooth conduct of the negotiations between the Hindu and Muslim religious leaders on the Ayodhya dispute.

The Bhagwan Mahaveer Foundation is pleased to confer the Eleventh Mahaveer Award in the field of Community & Social Service on Acharya Dr. Kishore Kunal in recognition of his service and hopes that it would inspire others to emulate him.

**Dated 19th May 2008**

**New Delhi**





**AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN HUMAN  
ENDEAVOUR IN THE SPHERE OF  
NON-VIOLENCE AND VEGETARIANISM - 2005.**

**Action for Protection of Wild Animals (APOWA), Orissa.**

The Jury felt that the NGO's activities in the field of animal welfare and animal rights in the coastal part of Orissa as commendable and deserve the award. Apart from caring for stray animals, the NGO has also done outstanding service during natural disaster in the areas requiring relief operations. A 400 year old practice of sacrificing animals was also stopped as also possible sacrifices of about a dozen horses at Yagna.

The NGO has taken considerable initiative in stopping these sacrifices. These were stopped with the help of Animal Rights Activists. This apart, the organization has also taken considerable initiative in educating children and motivating volunteers to take up the cause of non-violence towards animals.

The NGO has persuaded a large number of students from using leather items wherever possible. Its role in persuading young men and women to take up non-violence values such as protection of animals, vegetarianism is really impressive. The Bhagwan Mahaveer Foundation takes great pleasure in making the award to the NGO.

**Dated 19th May 2008**

**New Delhi**



**AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN HUMAN  
ENDEAVOUR IN THE SPHERE OF  
EDUCATION AND MEDICINE - 2005.**

**Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences,  
Sevagram.**

Mahatma Gandhi Institute India's first rural medical college was set up in the year 1969 to meet the needs of rural India. Kasturba Hospital which was started by Gandhiji himself forms part of this hospital. The Institute is committed to the pursuit of professional excellence by evolving an integrated pattern of medical education to produce doctors sensitive to the needs of rural India, and provide accessible and affordable health care primarily to underprivileged rural communities.

The students and faculty adhere to an unique code of conduct which includes wearing khadi, sarva-dharma community prayer, shramdan, vegetarianism and eschewing alcohol and tobacco. On ethical grounds, the Institute does not accept sponsorship of pharmaceutical companies in organizing academic activities.

The College has functioned as an agency for change of values by insisting of community ownership in health, self help groups, social health education, Kisan vikas Manch etc. To sum up, the Institution is a model institute in community health care.

The Bhagwan Mahaveer Foundation is happy to confer their award for excellence in Education and Medicine on the institute.

**Dated 19th May 2008**

**New Delhi**



**AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN HUMAN  
ENDEAVOUR IN THE SPHERE OF  
COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL SERVICE - 2005.**

**Amar Seva Sangam, Ayikuddy, TN.**

The award for Excellence in Community service has gone to Amar Seva Sangam, Ayikudy, Tirunelveli Dist. This institution was established by Mr. S. Ramakrishnan, a totally physically challenged person in the year 1981. Even though it was feared that his life was doomed after an accident during an interview at Air Force Training process, by sheer determination, he has succeeded in setting up an example to the entire physically challenged population to prove that even they can be assets to the community.

He has been joined by Sri S Sankara Raman, another physically challenged person and both are running the institution with a basket of activities in the field of social service. The activities include establishment and maintenance of a gaushala, a middle school having about 480 students and holding of medical camps.

Even though a relatively modest effort, the fact that they are spearheading an effort by largely disadvantaged people has impressed the Jury and the Foundation is happy to make the Award for social and community service to the Amar Seva Sangam.

**Dated 19th May 2008**

**New Delhi**



## OTHER ACTIVITIES OF SRI SUGALCHAND JAIN & HIS FAMILY

Apart from Bhagwan Mahaveer Foundation, the activities of Sri Sugalchand Jain and his family members cover a wide spectrum:-

1. The Singhvi Charitable Trust has been set up with the aim of assisting the weaker sections of the society specially in the field of health care and education. The Trust conducts Dental and Eye camps at Chennai and adjoining suburban rural areas. Each of these camps care for around 500 – 1000 people; Apart from providing medicines for eye defects the Trust also distributes custom made **spectacles entirely free of cost** and also arranges for cataract surgeries in the city hospitals. So far 2529 camps have been held and 146360 spectacles distributed and cataract surgeries arranged for 31240 persons. The Trust also provides assistance for heart surgery carried out in some of the major hospitals in the city.
2. The Vidhya Jyothi Trust set up by Sri N. Sugalchand Jain has its object the establishment of educational institutions providing quality education at modest rates. In pursuance of this object, the Trust manages four institutions having a total student strength of 1435.
3. The Jainsindia Trust started in the year 2000 basically takes care of the needs of the poor of the Jain community. Since its inception it has assisted the community students to the extent of Rs.58 lakhs.

## The Awardees of the Tenth Mahaveer Award



Left to Right : Shri.Dipchandji Gardi, Member, Selection Jury, Shri.Rajmal Jain, Awardee, His Excellency Governor of Karnataka Shri.T.N.Chaturvedi, Justice Shri. M.N.Venkatachaliah, Chairman Selection Jury, Shri. Ram Niwasji Mirdha, Chairman of the Foundation, Dr. Sharad Kumar Dicksheet, Awardee, Dr.B.M.Hegde, Member Selection Jury, Dr.S.S.Badrinath, Awardee, Shri.G.N.Damani, Trustee, and Shri. N.Sugalchand Jain, Managing Trustee.

## At Rashtrapathi Bhavan



Shri.N.Sugalchand Jain, Managing Trustee called on the President to invite her for the Awards Day. Photo Shows from Left to right : Shri.Naresh Mangal, Shri.Paras Jain, Hony. Advisor to the Foundation, Shri.Devisingh, Hon'ble President Smt.Pratibha Patil, Shri.N.Sugalchand Jain, Shri.S.Vinodh Kumar, Trustee and Shri.S.Prasanchand Jain, Trustee.

