



THIRTEENTH MAHAVEER AWARDS DAY 9th JULY 2010



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नमो अरिहंताणं
नमो सिद्धाणं
नमो आचरियाणं
नमो उवज्झायाणं
नमो लोए सव्वसाहूणं

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

BHAGWAN MAHAVEER FOUNDATION'S MAHAVEER AWARDS

A PROFILE

Many individuals and institutions are committed to social justice, to enhance the quality of life of the poor and seek to address and resolve social inequalities at every level of society and economic status especially among the poor and sick. They serve their fellowmen, under very difficult conditions in their self chosen task of community service without any recognition and rewards. There are still areas that continue to be neglected and people are still suffering for want of basic facilities. Therefore, there is the need for more individuals and institutions taking up social service for the growth of the nation. And it is essential for any responsible citizen to recognize such committed individuals and institutions.

With this determination, Shri N.Sugalchand Jain developed a strategy to identify, nurture and encourage the individuals and institutions engaged in social service, not only with a view to focusing public attention on their activities, but also to encourage others to take up community and social services as a worthwhile exercise. This initiative took concrete shape in the form of the setting up of the **Bhagwan Mahaveer Foundation** as a public charitable trust in 1994 that instituted the annual awards, namely the **Mahaveer Awards** to be given away to individuals and institutions for their selfless service to the needy sections of the community, that meet the exacting standards of evaluation prescribed by the Foundation.

TRUSTEES OF THE FOUNDATION:

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THE MAHAVEER AWARDS:

The Mahaveer Awards are instituted to recognize Excellence in Human Endeavour in the fields of

- Non-violence and Vegetarianism
- Education and Medicine
- Community and Social Service

These awards carry a cash component of **Rs.5 Lakhs (Rupees Five Lakhs)**, a Citation and a memento each.

The Foundation also makes two Special Awards, **Dr. Nemichand Jain Memorial Awards** carrying a cash component of **Rs.1 Lakh (Rupees One Lakh)** each to books or other literary works on Vegetarianism in Hindi and English whether published or unpublished.

Nominations are invited from throughout the country for the Awards of Bhagwan Mahaveer Foundation by advertising in National Newspapers in English and in all the regional languages. The major criteria for making the award would relate to the benefits reaching the economically and socially backward sections of the community. Individuals who are Indian Nationals and Institutions based in India, doing work of high standard in India would be eligible for these Awards. The Awardees are selected by a Selection Jury headed by Justice Shri M N Venkatachaliah, Former Chief Justice of India. The Foundation announces the Awardees and honours them at an Awards Day Function.

Commencing from the **Fourteenth Mahaveer Awards**, the spheres of the **Mahaveer Awards** are broadened to four spheres of activities:-

- **Non-violence and Vegetarianism**
- **Education**
- **Medicine**
- **Community and Social Service**

The Cash component of the Mahaveer Awards is also increased to **Rs. 10 Lakhs (Rupees Ten Lakhs)**, a Citation and a Memento each.

THIRTEENTH MAHAVEER AWARDS DAY
CHIEF GUEST OF THE DAY



HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF TAMILNADU
SHRI SURJIT SINGH BARNALA

IN MEMORIAM



Shri Ram Niwas Mirdha had been the Chairman of the Bhagwan Mahaveer Foundation and the member of the Selection Jury for Mahaveer Awards for the past three years. He passed away recently on 29th January 2010.

He had been an active member of the Foundation and took keen interest in its activities as also in evaluating the nominations received and offering valuable insights.

He was a member of the Indian National Congress Party and had held a number of important posts both in the party and in the Governments of Rajasthan and Union of India. He has also represented the country in many International Forums. He also took considerable interest in the activities of the Surajmal Memorial Education Society. He had taken active part in matters of cultural interest by associating himself with many entities engaged in the field of cultural activities in the Nation. Before his passing away, he was the Chairman of the Lalit Kala Academy for nearly ten years.

In his passing away the Foundation has lost a valuable mentor and guiding light. The Foundation places on record its deep sense of loss in his passing away.

May his soul rest in peace!

**Welcome Address by
SHRI. N. SUGALCHAND JAIN**

Managing trustee of Bhagwan Mahaveer Foundation,
at the **Thirteenth Mahaveer Awards Day**
on 9th July 2010

I have great pleasure in welcoming all of you on this happy occasion.

Yet another year has rolled by since the previous year's awards had been distributed at the Rashtrapathi Bhavan, New Delhi. We are extremely grateful to the Nation's first citizen and the first lady President who had been gracious enough to allow us to present the awards in the precincts of the Rashtrapathi Bhavan of the Nation to the Awardees for the Eleventh and Twelfth Mahaveer Awards.

Of course, we are extremely grateful, Shri Surjit Singh Barnala, His Excellency the Governor of Tamil Nadu for having kindly agreed to be present here today and give away the awards. Many of us are aware that he has been recently ill and has not yet completely recovered. Notwithstanding this handicap, he was extremely good enough to consent to be present here and give away these awards. What is more significant and praiseworthy is that he has been gracious enough to allow the use of the Durbar Hall of Raj Bhavan as the focal point for the Award's function. We are extremely grateful to you Sir, for having allowed us this privilege.

Shri Barnala is no stranger to Tamil Nadu having guided it as the Head of the State Administration for nearly a decade. He is no stranger to the Bhagwan Mahaveer Foundation, either. We have had the rare privilege of having him give away the awards, even on an earlier occasion. So we are twice blessed! Once again, we are grateful to you Sir, for having agreed to be with us this evening.

The year has not been one of unmixed joy for the Foundation. In the passing of Shri Ram Niwas Mirdhaji, the

Chairman of our Foundation and member of the Selection Jury, we have lost a very valuable mentor. The Foundation places on record its deep regret on his passing away.

Even though most of us are aware of the work of the Foundation, let me briefly outline its activities.

As all of us are aware, the awards had been created for identifying and nurturing Excellence in Human Endeavour in various walks of life such as Non-violence & Vegetarianism, Education & Medicine and Community & social service. Till now, there were three Awards, each carrying a cash component of Rs. 5 Lakhs. So far the Foundation has made 35 Awards; the Foundation's Awards being spread out over 13 States of the Country.

We have been receiving a large number of nominations, some of the nominees doing extremely valuable work in the cause of the poor. The members of the Jury, more often than not, had difficulty in selecting the final awardees. Encouraged by the warm response to our request for nominations, we have decided to increase, from the next year, the number of awards from three to four, bifurcating the awards for Education and Medicine into two separate Awards one each for Medicine and the other for Education. The Foundation has also decided to increase the cash component of Rs.5 Lakhs to Rs.10 Lakhs. I am sure the members of public as well as the future awardees would appreciate this decision of the Foundation, even though some of the present awardees may feel a little jealous about it. But that is life!

The details of current year's awards are available in the latter part of this Brochure as well as in the citations to be read out later this evening. You are also aware that the selection of the awardees is totally objective and has wide spread credibility from all sections of community.

The nominations are invited from all over the country through advertisements in the newspapers, national and regional and more than 10,000 letters addressed to eminent

men in public life such as Ministers, MPs, Vice Chancellors, Senior Civil Servants, media, social workers and a large number of industrialists. The Selection Jury has done extraordinary and valuable work in selecting the final awardees. The Foundation places on record its warmest thanks to the Chairman of the Selection Jury, Justice Shri M N Venkatachaliah, former Chief Justice of India and the other members of the Selection Jury, namely Shri Dipchand Gardi, Bar at Law, Poojya Acharya Sri Chandanaji Maharaj, an eminent sanyasini and a social reformer, Shri D R Mehta, Ex-Chairman, Securities and Exchange Board of India, Prof. B M Hegde, Chairman, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan Mangalore Kendra, Mangalore, Prof. M S Swaminathan M.P. & Chairman - M S Swaminathan Research Foundation, Chennai and Shri T S Krishnamurthy, Chief Election Commissioner of India (Retd).

The work of the Foundation would be a wasted effort, but for the immense interest taken by the sponsors in identifying possible awardees. Of course, we are equally grateful to the nominees, who make the entire work of the Foundation worthwhile. The extraordinary difficult conditions under which the nominees carry out their self imposed tasks, without any expectation of a reward make us truly humble.

Of course, many of the Awardees who have come closer to the pinnacle of being selected for awards need not feel discouraged, because as I had pointed out earlier their task is self imposed without any expectation of a reward and this gives them immense satisfaction. However, the Foundation would like to place on record our humble thanks to them on behalf of the entire community for the services being rendered by them.

Once again, I extend a hearty welcome to the members of the public, my friends and colleagues as also the members of the media.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all the officials of the Foundation's family who have done a remarkable work in connection with the evaluation process.

THE THIRTEENTH MAHAVEER AWARDEES:

The Foundation received 220 nominations from all over the country for the Thirteenth Mahaveer Awards. The Selection Jury met on 16th December 2009 at Bangalore and selected the Awardees for the Thirteenth Mahaveer Awards. The details are as follows.

- *For Excellence in the spheres of Education & Medicine:*
 - i) **Tribal Health Initiative,**
Dharmapuri, Tamilnadu
- *For Excellence in the spheres of Community & Social service:*
 - ii) **Sri Karni Nagar Vikas Samiti,**
Kota, Rajasthan
 - iii) **Swami Vivekananda Integrated Rural Health Centre**
Pavagada, Karnataka

In view of the large number of deserving nominations in the sphere of community and social service, the Selection Jury decided to make two awards in this field.

THE SELECTION JURY FOR THE AWARDS:

Justice Shri M N Venkatachaliah

Chairman Selection Jury
Former Chief Justice of India

Shri Dipchandji Gardi

Bar at Law & Philanthropist

Poojya Acharya Sri Chandanaji Maharaj

Eminent Sanyasini & Social reformer

Shri 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 M.P and

Chairman
M. S. Swaminathan Research Foundation, Chennai

Shri T S. Krishnamurthy

Chief Election Commissioner of India (Retd.)

**Mahaveer Awards -
State wise distribution since 1995**

S. No	States	Since 1995	Current Year	Total
1	Andhra Pradesh	1		1
2	Bihar	2		2
3	Gujarat	1		1
4	Jharkhand	1		1
5	Karnataka	2	1	3
6	Madhya Pradesh	2		2
7	Maharashtra	7		7
8	New Delhi	2		2
9	Orissa	1		1
10	Rajasthan	4	1	5
11	Tamilnadu	7	1	8
12	Tripura	1		1
13	Uttranchal	1		1
Total		32	3	35

**Mahaveer Awards
Field wise distribution since 1995**

S. No	States	Since 1995	Current Year	Total
1	Non-violence & Vegetarianism	9		9
2	Education & Medicine	11	1	12
3	Community & Social service	12	2	14
Total		32	3	35

Distinguished guests who gave away the Mahaveer Awards since their inception

Award	Year	Chief Guests
12 th & 11 th	2006 & 2005	Her Excellency Smt Pratibha Devisingh Patil - President of India
10 th	2004	His Excellency Shri T N Chaturvedi Governor of Karnataka
9 th	2003	His Excellency Shri Surjit Singh Barnala Governor of Tamil Nadu
7 th & 8 th	2002 & 2001	His Excellency Shri K R Malkani Lt. Governor of Pondicherry
6 th	2000	Shri P.T.R. Palanivel Rajan Honourable Speaker of Tamilnadu Legislative Assembly
5 th	1999	Dr. M. Karunanidhi Honourable Chief Minister of Tamilnadu
4 th	1998	His Excellency Shri Krishan Kant Vice President of India
3 rd	1997	Shri Karan Singh Member of Parliament
2 nd	1996	Shri C. Subramaniam Former Governor of Maharashtra
1 st	1995	His Excellency Shri K R Narayanan Vice President of India



Her Excellency Smt. Pratibha Devisingh Patil, President of India presenting the 11th Mahaveer Award for excellence in the Sphere of Non - Violence and Vegetarianism.



Her Excellency Smt. Pratibha Devisingh Patil, President of India presenting the 11th Mahaveer Award to Dr. Shiv Kumar Sarin for excellence in sphere of Education and Medicine.



Her Excellency Smt. Pratibha Devisingh Patil, President of India presenting the 11th Mahaveer Award to Dr. Acharya Kishore Kunal for excellence in the sphere of Community and Social Service.



Her Excellency Smt. Pratibha Devisingh Patil, President of India presenting the 12th Mahaveer Award to Action for Protection of Wild Animals (APOWA) for excellence in the Sphere of Non-Violence and Vegetarianism.



Her Excellency Smt. Pratibha Devisingh Patil, President of India presenting the 12th Mahaveer Award to Shri. Dhirubhai Mehtha, President of Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences for excellence in sphere of Education and Medicine.



Her Excellency Smt. Pratibha Devisingh Patil, President of India presenting the 12th Mahaveer Award to Shri. S. Sankara Raman, Hony. Secretary of Amar Seva Sangam, Ayikudy for excellence in the sphere of Community and Social Service.



Her Excellency Smt. Pratibha Devisingh Patil, President of India with the Selection Jury Members and the Awardees



Her Excellency Smt. Pratibha Devisingh Patil, President of India with the Family members of Shri Sugalchand Jain.

**Recipients of Mahaveer Awards for excellence in
Human Endeavour in the fields of
Non-violence & Vegetarianism**

Award	Year	Field
12 th	2006	Action for Protection of Wild Animals (APOWA), At Hatapatana, Kendrapara, Orissa
11 th	2005	Shri Bharat Amritlal Kothari, Rajpur, Gujarat
9 th	2003	Shri Siddharaj Dhaddha, Chaura Rasta, Jaipur, Rajasthan
7 th	2001	Late Dr. Nemichand Jain, Indore, Madhya Pradesh
6 th	2000	Dr. Kalyan Motilal Gangwal, Pune, Maharashtra
5 th	1999	Smt. Maneka Gandhi, People for Animals, New Delhi
4 th	1998	Sadhu Vaswani Mission, Pune, Maharashtra
3 rd	1997	Shri Ratanlal C Bafna, Jalgaon, Maharashtra
2 nd	1996	Shri S Jagannathan & Smt. Krishnammal Jagannathan, Gandhigram, Dindigul, Tamil Nadu

**Recipients of Mahaveer Awards for excellence in
Human Endeavour in the fields of
Education & Medicine**

Award	Year	Field
13 th	2007	Tribal Health Initiative, Sittilingi, Dharmapuri, TamilNadu
12 th	2006	Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Sevagram, Maharashtra
11 th	2005	Dr. Shiv Kumar Sarin, New Delhi
10 th	2004	1) Dr. Sharadkumar Dicksheet M.D, Dr. Sharadkumar Dicksheet Charitable Trust (India), Pune, Maharashtra 2) Dr. S S Badrinath, Chairman, Sankara Nethralaya, Chennai, Tamil Nadu
9 th	2003	Uttarakhand Seva Nidhi Paryavaran Shiksha Sansthan, Jakhan Devi, Almora, Uttaranchal
8 th	2002	1) Vivekananda Rock Memorial & Vivekananda Kendra, Kanyakumari, TamilNadu 2) Marudhar Mahila Shikshan, Sangh Vidyavadi, Kimel, Rajasthan

Award	Year	Field
7 th	2001	Dr. H Sudarshan, Vivekananda Girijana Kalyana Kendra, Yelandur Tk, Karnataka
6 th	2000	Cancer Institute (W I A), Chennai, TamilNadu
5 th	1999	Dr. G Venkataswamy Chairman Aravind Eye Hospital & Post Graduate Institute of Ophthalmology, Madurai, TamilNadu
4 th	1998	Shri Avinashilingam Education Trust Institutions, Coimbatore Tamil Nadu

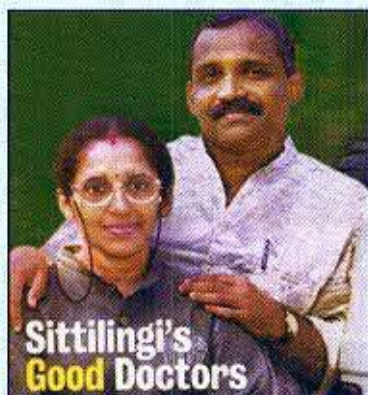
**Recipients of Mahaveer Awards for
excellence in Human Endeavour in the fields of
Community & Social Service**

Award	Year	Field
13 th	2007	1) Sri Karni Nagar Vikas Samiti, Gordhanpura, Kota, Rajasthan and 2) Swami Vivekananda Integrated Rural Health Centre, Pavagada, Karnataka
12 th	2006	Amar Seva Sangam, Ayikudy, Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu
11 th	2005	Acharya Dr. Kishore Kunal, Patna, Bihar
10 th	2004	Shri Rajmal S Jain, Village Bisalpur, Pali, Rajasthan
9 th	2003	Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement, Saragur, Karnataka
8 th	2002	Dr. S V Adinarayana Rao, Director General Prema Hospital, Maharani-peta, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh
7 th	2001	Bharat Sevashram Sangha, Sonari West Jamshedpur, Jharkhand
6 th	2000	Tripura Adivashi Mahila Samithy, (Mrs. Anurupa Mukherjee) Krishna Nagar, Agartala, Tripura
5 th	1999	Bhagwan Mahaveer Viklang Sahayata Samiti, Sawai Man Singh Hospital, Jaipur, Rajasthan
4 th	1998	Dr. Prakash Murlidar Amte & Dr. Mandakini Prakash Amte, Maharogi Seva Samithi, Warora, Maharashtra
3 rd	1997	Shri Anna Hazare, Ralegaon, Siddhi, Ahmed Nagar, Maharashtra
2 nd	1996	Shri Ramakrishna Mission, Ashrama Narainpur, Bastar Dist., Maharashtra
1 st	1995	Veerayatan, Rajgir, Bihar

**Thirteenth Mahaveer Award for Excellence in
Human Endeavour in the sphere of
Education & Medicine**

Tribal Health Initiative

Tribal Health Initiative was started in Sittilingi village of Dharmapuri in Tamil Nadu as a small outpatient unit in a thatched hut by Dr. Regi M George and Dr. Lalitha Regi in 1992, when the Tribal people of Sittilingi had to travel 48km for hospitals. Today, The Organisation runs a full-fledged 24 bed primary-care hospital and conducts education programmes and outreach clinics in 21 villages and has extended its services to more than 80,000 Tribal people so far. It has brought about a behavioural change in Tribal women to take medical treatment. TB & leprosy are almost hundred percent controlled in its work area. The Tribal girls are trained as health workers and as health auxiliaries to help mother feeding, basic health and to give simple treatment for minor illness. The Organisation runs "Thulir", an educational resource centre for tribal children. It also forms farmer's groups in the villages for effective cultivation.



The Bhagwan Mahaveer Foundation is honoured to confer the Thirteenth Mahaveer Award in the field of Education and Medicine on Tribal Health Initiative in recognition of its services and hopes that it would inspire others to emulate the work of the Organisation.

**Thirteenth Mahaveer Award for Excellence in
Human Endeavour in the sphere of
Community & Social Service**

Sri Karni Nagar Vikas Samiti

Sri Karni Nagar Vikas Samiti is run by Shri M. C. Bhandari and Smt. Prasanna Bhandari who are in the field of social service for more than forty years in Gordhanpura, Rajasthan.



The Samiti runs a Destitute Children's Home and provides shelter, education and vocational training to its inmates. The inmates of the Samiti have become doctors, engineers, chartered accountants and post-graduates. The Samiti runs a Foster Care & Adoption home for destitute infants, a Short Stay Home for distressed girls & women and has arranged marriage for 32 girls including two disabled girls. It also runs a family Counselling Centre, an old age home, Day care centre for elderly persons and conducts legal literacy camps for women. The Samiti supports victims of natural calamities and through Bhagwan Mahaveer Viklang Sahayata Samiti, it runs a limb/caliper fitting centre and its services are made available in Jammu & Kashmir, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh and Maharashtra through camps.

The Bhagwan Mahaveer Foundation confers the Thirteenth Mahaveer Award in the field of Community & Social Service on Honour Sri Karni Nagar Vikas Samiti in recognition of its services to the poor. And also hopes that this will inspire others to follow the work of the Organisation.

**Thirteenth Mahaveer Award for Excellence in
Human Endeavour in the sphere of
Community & Social Service**

Swami Vivekananda Integrated Rural Health Centre

**Swami Vivekananda
Integrated Rural Health
Centre** of Pavagada in
Karnataka runs various
health projects for Leprosy
Eradication and TB control



in backward areas. The Organisation also runs various other projects like HIV projects, Blindness control programme, maintaining Primary Health Centers, Pediatric Ophthalmic projects and HIV Integrated Counseling & Testing Centre. Food grains are also provided to TB patients. The Organisation has served nearly 1000 villages for the past two decades. The institution has specialized in leprosy reconstructive surgery and a number of young leprosy patients have been completely cured. The Health centre has a capacity to accommodate thirty TB and Leprosy inpatients and has two operation theatres with all the facilities and a Glaucoma Clinic. **Medicines are provided by the institution at the patients' door steps.** Eye camps are conducted at remote villages with full fledged mobile eye care unit. The Organisation renders all the services to the community free of cost.

The Bhagwan Mahaveer Foundation confers the Thirteenth Mahaveer Award in the field of Community & Social Service and Honour Swami Vivekananda Integrated Rural Health Centre in recognition of its services and hopes that it would inspire others to emulate the Organisation.

Other Areas of Social Service:

Apart from Bhagwan Mahaveer Foundation, the founder's activities cover a wide spectrum of services.

Singhvi Charitable Trust

Over the years, **Shri Jain** has been assisting the weaker sections of the community through various charitable works. Singhvi Charitable Trust was founded in the year 1997, with the vision to give medical assistance to the weaker sections of the community irrespective of any caste, creed or religion. It focuses particularly on the visually challenged weaker sections in remote rural areas and urban slums, through the supply of spectacles and medicines entirely free of cost through the camps. The Trust also provides comprehensive dental treatment at the camps. Since inception the Trust has served more than 3,00,000 poor eye patients & 38,000 poor dental patients. So far, it has distributed 1,74,393 spectacles. More than 1,000 TB cases were detected in the camps and referred to the nearest Government hospitals for further treatment.

Singhvi Charitable Trust also provides assistance for heart surgeries since 2001 and so far provided assistance of more than Rs. 45 Lakhs for poor patients. The Trust has also provided general medical assistance of more than Rs. 7.75 Lakhs to the poor patients. Since 2001, it assists other Organisations with similar interests and has provided the assistance of more than, Rs. 1.1 Crores so far. It has also provided more than Rs. 3.6 Lakhs to poor students for their school and college education. To encourage women's empowerment, Singhvi Charitable Trust has recently

initiated steps to award scholarships to poor girl students taking up technical and professional courses in Colleges and Polytechnics of Tamilnadu.

The *LIMCA BOOK OF RECORDS 2009* has recognized the work of the trust for the distribution of spectacles free of cost to the public in the camps conducted in the rural areas of Tamil Nadu.

Vidhya Jyothi Trust

The Vidhya Jyothi Trust set up by Shri Jain, has taken over the various schools run till recently by the Jadavbai Nathmal Singhvi Trust formed in 1984, with the objective of running educational institutions. The institutions provide quality education at modest rates. In pursuance of this object, the Trust manages three institutions having a total strength of 1359 students. The schools run by Vidya Jyothi Trust, are recognized by the Government of Tamil Nadu.

At present, there are three schools - two Nursery & Primary Schools and one Matriculation Higher Secondary School. The schools have well equipped infrastructure in terms of land & building, science laboratory, library, computer lab, indoor playground, auditorium and faculty. The schools lay emphasis on the holistic development of the students by providing extra curricular activities like Abacus, Bharathanatyam, Table Tennis, ACC, NCC, Guides, Scouts and Junior Red Cross. The students are also encouraged to volunteer for the Road Safety Patrol, to visit orphanages & rural hospitals and participate in various competitions regularly.

Jainsindia Trust

The **Jainsindia Trust** set up by Shri Jain is a Religious Charitable Trust, to reach out to all the sections of the Jain community, especially the poor and the needy fringes in Tamil Nadu. The Trust provides various kinds of relief to the poor and needy members of Jain community.

Jainindia Trust aims to propagate Jainism as the way of life, promotes the philosophy, literature and architecture of Jainism. It grants scholarships to the deserving school & college students of the Jain community. It also provides financial assistance to the needy widows/ deserted women and other deserving people belonging to Jain community, for the maintenance of their livelihood.

Since inception, the Jainsindia Trust has benefited 626 students through scholarships, worth Rs. 58 Lakhs. Every year, one thousand scholarships are given to the deserving students.

Shri Jain has got translated '**Bliss**', a volume of the discourses (Culmination of detachment) delivered in Hindi by Upadhyaya Sri Amar Muniji into English, so that the benefit of the pearls of wisdom and compassion, are made available to the Non-Hindi knowing section of the public and particularly among the younger generations. He has also published many other books such as Meribhavana and Nijanand etc.

Ganadipathy Tulsi's Jain Engineering College

Ganadipathy Tulsi's Jain Engineering College has been established at Kaniyambadi, Vellore. It is approved by AICTE & affiliated to Anna University. The institution aims to give education in engineering subjects to provide professionals of superior values to the Nation. The college has excellent infrastructure in terms of land, building, equipments, laboratories and faculty. It has a strength of about two thousand students at present.

The institution trains for B.E degree in Electronics & Communications, Electrical & Electronics, Computer science, Mechanical and Information Technology. It also offers M.E in Computer science, Computer & communication and M.C.A.

The institution offers special scholarship programmes to encourage prospective students. Bus facilities are available to the students at reasonable charges to facilitate the student's transport even from relatively distant places. Separate hostels are available for boys & girls. A well equipped and modern science laboratory is available for the students. It has a seminar hall with all latest equipments. For co curricular activities, out door game & indoor game facilities are provided. A medical centre is also available for the students. The students are encouraged to involve themselves in Meditation & Yoga, NSS, NCC, YRC & Cultural activities etc., The students are further given soft skills & technical training, In-plant training and practical exposure through Industrial visits. It also has a placement cell which helps to place its students in reputed Organizations.

Ganadipathy Tulsi's Jain Engineering College, Vellore, Tamil Nadu



GATEWAY TO EXCELLENCE



The Mahaveer Award Memento