

TWENTIETH MAHAVEER AWARDS DAY

8th September, 2017, Chennai



"Live and let live. Love all. Serve all" – Bhagwan Mahaveer

Doves feeding at Singhvi Scan & Diagnostic Centre, Triplicane, Chennai



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Navkar Mahamantra

Namo Arihantanam	(I bow down to Arihanta)
Namo Siddhanam	(I bow down to Siddha)
Namo Ayariyanam	(I bow down to Acharya)
Namo Uvajjhayanam	(I bow down to Upadhyaya)
Namo Loe Savva Sahunam	(I bow down to Sadhu & Sadhvi)
Eso Panch namokaro	(These five bowings down)
Savva-pavappanasano	(Destroy all the sins)
Manglananch Savvesim	(Amongst all that is auspicious)
Padhamam Havei Mangalam	(This Navkar Mantra is the foremost)

OUR INSPIRATION

Triveni of Compassion, Love and Grace



Smt. S Chandra Bai
(1946 – 2016)
(W/o N Sugalchand Jain)

Welcome Address by

Shri Prasanchand Jain,

Managing Trustee, Bhagwan Mahaveer Foundation,
at the 20th Mahaveer Awards Day on 08-09-2017.

Jai Jinendra

I extend my warm greetings to all of you. This is a very special day for the Bhagwan Mahaveer Foundation. We have assembled here to honour the selfless services rendered by three institutions and one individual striving for the betterment of our society.

We are honoured and privileged that the awards are being presented by Shri Subramanian Swamy, honourable Member of Rajya Sabha. I consider it a rare privilege and honour to welcome Shri Subramanian Swamy, who has graciously consented to be the Chief Guest of the function and present the 20th Mahaveer Awards. We are indeed fortunate to have him with us today. On behalf of Bhagwan Mahaveer Foundation, I extend a very warm welcome to you, Sir and thank you for your gracious presence.

Shri Subramanian Swamy is an inspiring leader and needs no introduction. He is a source of inspiration to many of us. I feel honoured to say a few words about him.



Shri Subramanian Swamy is an accomplished economist, mathematician and a political leader who presently serves as a Member of Parliament in Rajya Sabha.

He was born in Chennai. He obtained PhD in Economics from Harvard University. He has been an honourable member of Parliament in both the Houses in the past and has occupied many prestigious positions in the Union Government. He was Union Minister of Commerce and Law. Shri Subramanian Swamy also simplified trade procedures and formulated a new export strategy which became the forerunner of trade reform adopted subsequently.

Shri Swamy has published papers and authored many books. I wish to name a few books written by him. They are

- **Building a New India:** An Agenda for National Renaissance,
- **Assassination of Rajiv Gandhi:** Unanswered Questions & Unasked Queries,
- **Rama Setu:** Symbol of National Unity,
- **Terrorism in India:** A Strategy of Deterrence for India's National Security.

I once again welcome you Sir and thank you for having consented to be the Chief Guest for today's function.

I am very happy to extend a warm welcome to Shri D.R. Mehta, Former Chairman, Securities & Exchange Board of India and our esteemed member of the Selection Jury, who has kindly consented to preside over the function.

Sir, we are privileged to have you as a member of the Selection Jury and thank you for your support and guidance.

We are also honoured by the presence of our honourable members of the Selection Jury and the Shortlisting Committee who have been a source of strength and support to us.

I am very happy to welcome our awardees, Shri James Myers from Animal Aid Charitable Trust, Smt. Sheela Balaji from AIM for Seva, Shri Harishwar Dayal from Arpana Research and Charities Trust and Dr. M.C.Nahata.

I extend a warm and cordial welcome to all the distinguished guests, dignitaries and invitees and the members of the media.

I wish to briefly share with you the primary aim of setting up the Bhagwan Mahaveer Foundation. There are individuals and institutions in our society who are rendering selfless service to alleviate the sufferings of the less fortunate, the weak, underprivileged and the voiceless and to bring about improvement in the society at large, without expecting any material rewards. Such rare and altruistic persons need to be identified, nurtured and honoured. Their selfless service should be brought to light so that others may be encouraged and inspired to emulate them. With this strong desire, my father, Shri N Sugachand Jain founded the Bhagwan Mahaveer Foundation in 1994, with Bharat Ratna Late Shri C.Subramaniam as its Chairman.

The number of awards increased from 1 to 4 gradually over the years and the award money from Rs 5 Lakhs to Rs. 40 lakhs.

The Foundation has so far honoured 59 awardees. Today we will be honouring 4 more awardees taking the total to 63 from 17 States and 1 Union Territory.

The awards are presented to individual or institution for excellence in human endeavour in the following four fields:

- Non Violence & Vegetarianism
- Education
- Medicine
- Community & Social Service

The awards consist of a cash component of Rs.10 lakhs, a citation and a memento for each of the above fields. I am happy to announce that the cash component of Rs. 10 lakhs which is perhaps one of the highest given by any NGO is totally exempted from income tax under Section 10 (17-A (1)) facilitating the awardee to utilize the award money in full for the noble cause.

I wish to share with you the procedure followed in selecting the awardees. The process begins with inviting nominations from eminent personalities of the Nation such as Governors, Ministers, Members of the Parliament, Senior Bureaucrats, Vice Chancellors of Universities and the general public. Nominations are also called for through advertisements in newspapers and digital media.

The received nominations are shortlisted by the Shortlisting Committee.

The shortlisted entities are visited by the representatives of the Foundation, wherever required, to ascertain the overall genuineness and the positive impact of the services rendered by the nominees.

The shortlisted entities and reports are placed before the Selection Jury, who evaluate and decide the awardees.

The Selection Jury is headed by
Shri M N Venkatachaliah,
 Former Chief Justice of India.

The other members of the Jury are:

- **Poojya Acharya Shri Chandanaji Maharaj**, Eminent Sanyasini & Social Reformer
- **Shri S. Gurumurthy**, Academic, Corporate Adviser and a well-known commentator on Economic & Political Affairs
- **Prof. B M Hegde**, Chairman, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Mangalore Kendra
- **Shri T S. Krishnamurthy**, Former Chief Election Commissioner of India
- **Shri D.R. Mehta, I.A.S. (Retd.)**, Former Chairman, Securities & Exchange Board of India
- **Shri Prabhat Kumar, I.A.S. (Retd.)**, Former Cabinet Secretary, Government of India
- **Justice Shri G.S Singhvi**, Former Judge of Supreme Court of India
- **Prof. M S Swaminathan**, Chairman Emeritus, MS Swaminathan Research Foundation, Chennai

We are indeed fortunate and blessed to have such a wonderful team.

The earlier awards were presented by eminent personalities like the President of India, Vice President of India, Chief Minister, Governors and Union Ministers in formal functions.

This year, we received 367 nominations from 24 States and 3 Union Territories of our Country. These nominations were evaluated and placed before the Selection Jury. The Selection Jury met at Bengaluru on 15th April 2017 and the awardees were selected.

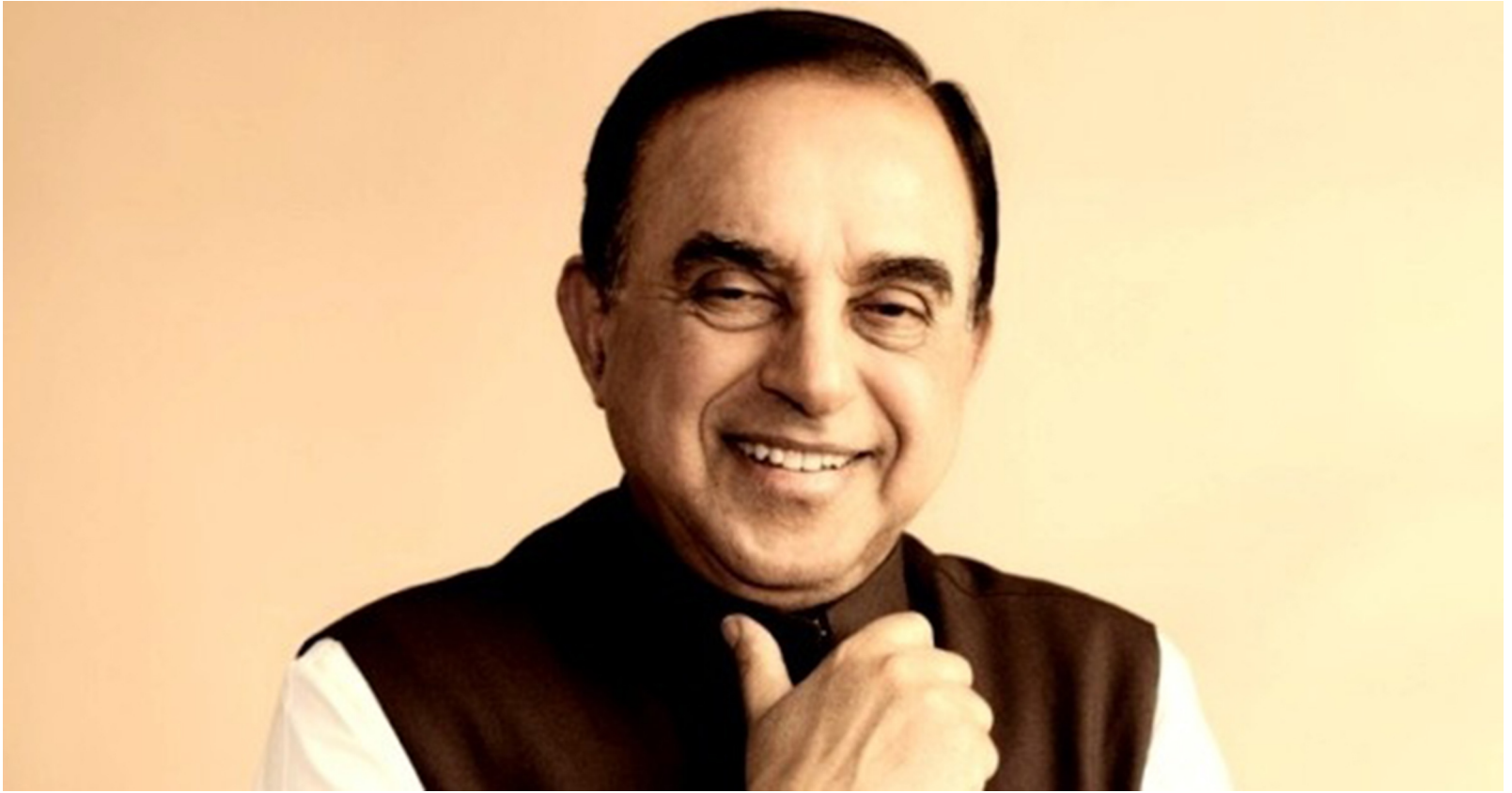
I thank the Selection Jury members, Shortlisting Committee members, the sponsors of the nominees and the nominees for sparing their time and effort.

I once again warmly welcome one and all.

Thank you.

20th Mahaveer Awards Presentation Day

Chief Guest



Shri Subramanian Swamy

Honourable Member of Rajya Sabha

Bhagwan Mahaveer Foundation - Profile



NON-VIOLENCE & VEGETARIANISM

Bhagwan Mahaveer Foundation was established by Shri N Sugalchand Jain in 1994 to identify, encourage and honour the individuals and institutions who are doing selfless service for the welfare of the underprivileged and the weak in our society. With a view to focus public attention on the activities of these good Samaritans and encourage others to emulate them and take up community and social services, the Bhagwan Mahaveer Foundation has instituted the Mahaveer Awards which is given every year.



EDUCATION



MEDICINE

The awards are given for excellence in human endeavour in the fields of Non-Violence & Vegetarianism, Education, Medicine and Community & Social Service. The awards carry a cash component of Rs.10 Lakhs each with a memento and a citation.



COMMUNITY & SOCIAL SERVICE

The Foundation has ensured that the individual awardees are exempted from income tax on the cash component under Section 10 (17- A (1)) of the Income Tax Act. This enables the awardees to utilize the award money in full for the noble cause.

Nominations in the prescribed format are invited from around the country, enlisting the help of district administrators, legislators, bureaucrats, educationists, media, social workers, parliamentarians and other eminent people. Nominations are received every year from almost all the States in the country.

The awardees are decided by an eminent Selection Jury headed by Justice Shri M. N. Venkatachaliah, Former Chief Justice of India.

There are a number of good Samaritans ceaselessly serving the weak and the voiceless in our society without seeking recognition and unmindful of any rewards. The Foundation has identified such entities and honoured them in formal functions. Eminent personalities of our country like the President of India, the Vice President of India, Governors, Chief Ministers and Ministers have given away the awards.

So far 63 awardees from 17 States and 1 Union Territory have been honoured in recognition of their very high standard of selfless service for the welfare of the underprivileged.



Trustees of the Foundation

- **Shri N Sugalchand Jain**, Founder Trustee
- **Shri S Prasanchand Jain**, Managing Trustee
- **Shri Gunwant Nagardas Damani**, Trustee
- **Shri Pravin B Chheda**, Trustee
- **Shri P V Krishnamurthy**, I.A & A.S. (retd.), Hon. Exe. Trustee
- **Shri S Vinodh Kumar**, Trustee
- **Shri P Pramod Jain**, Trustee
- **Shri V Pratik Jain**, Trustee
- **Shri K Nanda Kishore**, I.A.S (retd.), Advisor
- **Shri Paras Jain**, Public Relations

19th Mahaveer Awards Presentation Day (29/09/2016)



From left: Shri Pravin B Chheda Trustee, Smt. Sandhya M and Smt. Sanober B representing CUPA (Awardee), Shri Sapam Nabakishore Singh (Awardee), Shri T.S.Krishnamurthy Former Chief Election Commissioner of India, Smt. Shamshad Begum (Awardee), Shri S.Gurumurthy Chief Guest, Shri Sugalchand Jain Founder Trustee, Dr. R.V.Ramani (Awardee), Shri P.V. Krishnamurthy Hon Executive Trustee, Shri Prasanchand Jain Managing Trustee, Shri Pratik Jain Trustee, Shri Pramod Jain Trustee, Shri Vinodh Kumar Trustee

Following Eminent Persons have felicitated the Awardees in formal functions

Award	Year	Chief Guest	Award	Year	Chief Guest
1 st	1995	His Excellency, Shri K R Narayanan, Vice President of India	11 th	2008	Her Excellency, Smt. Pratibha Patil, President of India
2 nd	1996	Hon'ble Shri C Subramaniam, Former Governor of Maharashtra	12 th	2008	Her Excellency, Smt. Pratibha Patil, President of India
3 rd	1997	Shri Karan Singh, Hon'ble Member of Parliament	13 th	2010	Prof. M S Swaminathan Hon'ble Member of Parliament & Chairman M. S. Swaminathan Research Foundation, Chennai
4 th	1998	His Excellency, Shri Krishan Kant, Vice President of India	14 th	2011	His Excellency Shri M K Narayanan, Governor of West Bengal
5 th	1999	Dr. M Karunanidhi, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu	15 th	2012	His Excellency Dr. K Rosaiah, Governor of Tamil Nadu
6 th	2000	Shri P T R Palanivelrajan, Hon'ble Speaker of Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly	16 th	2013	His Excellency, Shri Hamid Ansari M, Vice President of India
7 th	2003	His Excellency Shri K R Malkani, Lt. Governor of Pondicherry	17 th	2015	Dr. S S Badrinath, Chairman Emeritus Sankara Nethralaya
8 th	2003	His Excellency Shri K R Malkani, Lt. Governor of Pondicherry	18 th	2015	Shri Thaawarchand Gehlot, Hon'ble Union Minister for Social Justice & Empowerment
9 th	2005	His Excellency, Shri Surjeet Singh Barnala, Governor of Tamil Nadu	19 th	2016	Shri S.Gurumurthy, Academic, Corporate Advisor & Well-known Commentator on Economic and Political Affairs
10 th	2006	His Excellency Shri T N Chaturvedi, Governor of Karnataka	20 th	2017	Shri Subramanian Swamy, Hon'ble Member of Rajya Sabha

Members of Selection Jury

- **Justice Shri M N Venkatachaliah,**
Chairman – Selection Jury, Former Chief Justice of India
- **Poojya Acharya Shri Chandanaji Maharaj,**
Eminent Sanyasini & Social Reformer
- **Shri S Gurumurthy,**
Academic, Corporate Advisor & Well-known Commentator on
Economic & Political Affairs
- **Prof. B M Hegde,**
Chairman, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Mangalore Kendra
- **Shri T S Krishnamurthy,**
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- **Shri D R Mehta, I.A.S.(Retd.),**
Former Chairman, Securities & Exchange Board of India
- **Shri Prabhat Kumar, I.A.S.(Retd.),**
Former Cabinet Secretary, Government of India
- **Justice Shri G S Singhvi,**
Former Judge of Supreme Court of India
- **Prof. M S Swaminathan,**
Chairman Emeritus, M S Swaminathan Research Foundation, Chennai

Members of Shortlisting Committee

- **Shri Chinny Krishna,**
Board member, Federation of Indian Animal Protection Organisation (FIAPO)
- **Shri Kailaishmull Dugar,**
Former President - Rajasthani Association, Tamilnadu
- **Shri Naresh Gupta, I.A.S.(Retd.),**
Former Chief Electoral Officer Tamilnadu
- **Shri D K Oza, I.A.S.(Retd.),**
- **Shri P Shankar, I.A.S.(Retd.),**
Former Chief Vigilance Commissioner
- **Dr. T Surendran,**
Director - Paediatric Ophthalmology, Sankara Nethralaya

The 20th Mahaveer Awardees

The Foundation considered 367 nominations received from all over the country for the Twentieth Mahaveer Awards. The Selection Jury met on 15th April 2017 at Bengaluru. The names of the awardees are as follows:



For Excellence in the sphere of **Non-Violence & Vegetarianism**
Animal Aid Charitable Trust, Udaipur, Rajasthan



For Excellence in the sphere of **Education**
AIM For Seva, Chennai, Tamil Nadu



For Excellence in the sphere of **Medicine**
Dr. M.C.Nahata, Indore, Madhya Pradesh



For Excellence in the sphere of **Community & Social Service**
Arpana Research & Charities Trust, Karnal, Haryana

Activities of Animal Aid Charitable Trust, Udaipur, Rajasthan



Injured Animals



Healed After Care



20th Mahaveer Award for Excellence in Human Endeavour in the Sphere of Non-Violence & Vegetarianism

Animal Aid Charitable Trust, Udaipur, Rajasthan

Animal Aid Charitable Trust has been serving abandoned animals in Udaipur, since 2002. This Trust takes efforts to stop the illegal dog catching and displacement. It has saved the lives of 6000 dogs since 2015.



Animal Aid Charitable Trust receives many calls for help and assistance to control, capture and transport sick, abused, abandoned animals. The staff promptly respond to these calls and undertake the difficult task and prevent harm and accidents to the animals and public. The Staff of the Trust descend deep wells, pipes and other enclosures to rescue distressed, trapped, injured and sick animals. Animal Aid provides shelter for over 700 abandoned animals at any given time.

The Trust also encourages people to practise Vegetarianism by reaching out through leaflets and conducting bi weekly outreach programmes.

The Bhagwan Mahaveer Foundation is pleased to confer the 20th Mahaveer Award in the field of Non-Violence & Vegetarianism on Animal Aid Charitable Trust, Udaipur in recognition of its exemplary service for protection and care of animals. We believe many others will be inspired to emulate them.

Activities of AIM For Seva, Chennai, Tamil Nadu



20th Mahaveer Award for Excellence in Human Endeavour in the Sphere of Education

AIM For Seva, Chennai, Tamil Nadu

AIM for Seva, established in 2001, helps children in rural and tribal areas to overcome barriers to their education. It has projects in 16 States. AIM for Seva, has set up more than 100 Free Student Homes and helped thousands of children access quality education without any cost.



This has helped their families and communities to overcome poverty and live with dignity. Deserving children are taken into the Free Student Home and given free food, accommodation and education.

It has set up vocational training institutes which provide skill and training. Initiatives like 'Theatre for Development,' assist children to learn curriculum.

The Trust focuses on the all-round development of the students which includes excellence in academics, communication skills, character building and encourages literacy along with creativity.

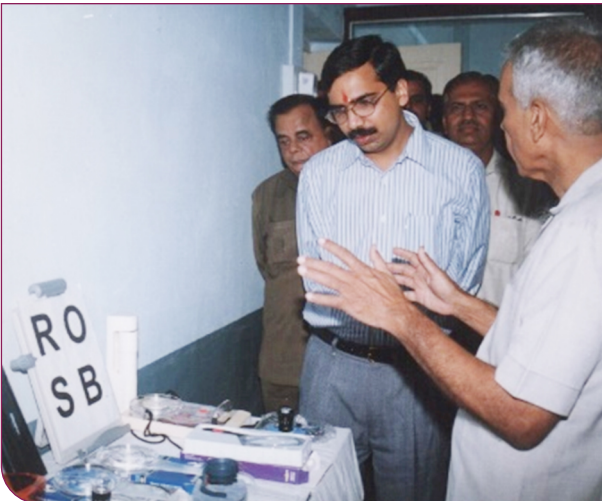
Healthcare activities are also undertaken to ensure good health for the children. Salt fortified with micronutrients is given to children to address deficiencies in nutrition. In 2012-13, organic farming was introduced in several homes.

The Bhagwan Mahaveer Foundation is pleased to confer the 20th Mahaveer Award in the field of Education on AIM For Seva in recognition of its exemplary service. We believe many others would be inspired to emulate them.

Activities of Dr. M.C Nahata, Indore, Madhya Pradesh



Dr. Nahata with the Prime Minister of Bangladesh, Madam Sheikh Hasina



Dr. Nahata visiting institutions assisting physically challenged persons at Kanpur

20th Mahaveer Award for Excellence in Human Endeavour in the Sphere of Medicine

Dr. M.C Nahata, Indore, Madhya Pradesh

Dr. M.C Nahata, an Ophthalmologist has been rendering services for over six decades in the field of Eye Care focussing on Prevention, Rehabilitation, Academics and Social work. He has been a pioneer in establishing and developing newer services like Retinal & Laser Units, Cryosurgery technology (1971), Low Vision Services and development of school of Optometry.



The Professor has conducted 700 eye camps and performed 2 lakh operations. He has detected and corrected refractive errors in a population of 2.5 lakhs spread over 283 villages in Vidisha district in Madhya Pradesh. He started a campaign for promotion of Eye Donation.

He is credited with management of calamities at the time of outbreak of Epidemic Conjunctivitis (1979), Methyl Alcohol poisoning and Bhopal gas tragedy (1984).

He visited seven tribal districts of Madhya Pradesh – Dhar, Jhabua, Alirajpur, Badwani, Khargone, Khandwa and Burhanpur and implemented a unique programme called, Prayas to prevent blindness. He was instrumental in getting the first Braille Press established at Indore.

The Bhagwan Mahaveer Foundation is pleased to confer the 20th Mahaveer Award in the field of Medicine on Dr.M.C.Nahata in recognition of his exemplary service. We believe many others would be inspired to emulate him.

Activities of Arpana Research & Charities Trust, Karnal, Haryana



20th Mahaveer Award for Excellence in Human Endeavour in the Sphere of Community & Social Service

Arpana Research & Charities Trust, Karnal, Haryana

Arpana Research & Charities Trust was established in 1980 to serve the rural folks of Karnal district, Haryana. It runs a 135 bedded hospital, with 3 operation theatres, well equipped ICU and has specialised clinics and daily OPD. This hospital is catering to the needs of over 1000 villages.



Arpana Rural Development Services provide loving care to neglected children under five years of age. They have assisted in starting women Self Help Groups in remote villages of Himachal Pradesh.

Farmers clubs are formed where they are taught effective farming and irrigation methods for the terraced plots. Over 8000 meetings have been conducted to create awareness about antenatal care, AIDS, nutrition, prevention of seasonal diseases, family welfare, right to education and domestic violence.

The Trust has identified 1878 differently abled persons from 55 villages and assisted in forming 48 Differently Abled Persons Organisations. The DPOs have generated savings of over Rupees 24 lakhs. Some have started their own businesses. This has given them confidence, immense self-esteem, dignity and opportunity to participate in village activities.

The Bhagwan Mahaveer Foundation is pleased to confer the 20th Mahaveer Award in the field of Community & Social Service on Arpana Research & Charities Trust in recognition of its exemplary service. We believe many others would be inspired to emulate them.

Distribution of Mahaveer Awards since inception (1995)

State wise

S.No.	States	Since 1995	Current Year	Total
1	Arunachal Pradesh	1		1
2	Andhra Pradesh	2		2
3	Assam	2		2
4	Bihar	2		2
5	Chhattisgarh	3		3
6	Gujarat	1		1
7	Haryana	0	1	1
8	Jharkhand	3		3
9	Karnataka	5		5
10	Madhya Pradesh	2	1	3
11	Maharashtra	9		9
12	New Delhi	2		2
13	Orissa	2		2
14	Rajasthan	7	1	8
15	Tamil Nadu	13	1	14
16	Tripura	1		1
17	Uttarakhand	2		2
18	West Bengal	2		2
	Total	59	4	63

Field wise

S.No.	Fields	Since 1995	Current Year	Total
1	Non-Violence & Vegetarianism	15	1	16
2	Education & Medicine (till 2010)	12		12
3	Education	6	1	7
4	Medicine	6	1	7
5	Community & Social Service	20	1	21
	Education	59	4	63

Awardees in the field of Non-Violence & Vegetarianism

Award	Awardee	Award	Awardee
2 nd	Shri S Jagannathan & Smt. Krishnammal Jagannathan, Gandhigram, Dindigul, Tamil Nadu	12 th	Action for Protection of Wild Animals (APOWA), Hatapatana, Kendrapara, Orissa
3 rd	Shri Ratanlal C Bafna, Jalgaon, Maharashtra	14 th	Shri Dayananda Swamiji, Bengaluru, Karnataka
4 th	Sadhu Vaswani Mission, Pune, Maharashtra	15 th	Shri Chiranjee Lal Bagra, Kolkata, West Bengal
5 th	Smt. Maneka Gandhi, People for Animals, New Delhi	16 th	Shri Mohd Shafique Khan, Sagar, Madhya Pradesh
6 th	Dr. Kalyan Motilal Gangwal, Pune, Maharashtra	17 th	Blue Cross of India, Chennai, Tamil Nadu
7 th	Late Dr. Nemichand Jain, Indore, Madhya Pradesh	18 th	Visakha Society for Protection and Care of Animals Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh
9 th	Shri Siddharaj Dhaddha, Chaura Rasta, Jaipur, Rajasthan	19 th	Compassion Unlimited Plus Action, Bengaluru, Karnataka
11 th	Shri Bharat Amritlal Kothari, Rajpur, Gujarat	20 th	Animal Aid Charitable Trust, Udaipur, Rajasthan

Awardees in the field of Education & Medicine

Award	Awardee	Award	Awardee
4 th	Shri Avinashilingam Education Trust Institutions, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu	9 th	Uttarakhand Seva Nidhi Paryavaran Shiksha Sansthan, Jakhan Devi, Almora, Uttaranchal
5 th	Dr. G Venkataswamy Chairman – Aravind Eye Hospital & Post Graduate Institute of Ophthalmology, Madurai, Tamil Nadu	10 th	1) Dr. Sharadkumar Dicksheet M.D, Dr. Sharadkumar Dicksheet Charitable Trust (India), Pune, Maharashtra 2) Dr. S S Badrinath, President & Chairman, Sankara Nethralaya, Chennai, Tamilnadu
6 th	Cancer Institute (W I A), Chennai, Tamilnadu	11 th	Dr. Shiv Kumar Sarin, New Delhi
7 th	Dr. H Sudarshan, Vivekananda Girijana Kalyana Kendra, Yelandur Tk, Karnataka	12 th	Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Sevagram, Maharashtra
8 th	1) Vivekananda Rock Memorial & Vivekananda Kendra, Kanyakumari, Tamilnadu 2) Marudhar Mahila Shikshan, Sangh Vidyavadi, Kimel, Rajasthan	13 th	Tribal Health Initiative, Sittilingi, Dharmapuri, Tamil Nadu

Awardees in the field of Education

Award	Awardee
14 th	The Indian Planetary Society, Mumbai, Maharashtra
15 th	Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences Bhubaneswar, Orissa
16 th	Gandhi Vidya Mandir, Churu, Rajasthan
17 th	Shri Sarada Ashram, Ulundhurpet, Tamil Nadu
18 th	Kasthurba Gandhi Kanya Gurukulam Vedaraniyam, Tamil Nadu
19 th	Dr. Sapam Nabakishore Singh, Silchar, Assam
20 th	AIM For Seva, Chennai, Tamil Nadu

Awardees in the field of Medicine

Award	Awardee
14 th	Voluntary Health Services, Taramani, Chennai, Tamil Nadu
15 th	Dr. Anant Sinha, Ranchi, Jharkhand
16 th	Dr. R. Ravi Kannanm, Silchar, Cachar Dt., Assam
17 th	Dr. Sunil Sanon Mussorrie, Uttarakhand
18 th	SEVAC (Sane and Enthusiast Volunteers' Association of Calcutta), Kolkata, West Bengal
19 th	Dr. R.V. Ramani, Sankara Eye Institutions, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu
20 th	Dr. M.C. Nahata, Indore, Madhya Pradesh

Awardees in the field of Community & Social Service

Award	Awardee	Award	Awardee
1 st	Veerayatan, Rajgir, Bihar	11 th	Acharya Dr. Kishore Kunal, Patna, Bihar
2 nd	Shri Ramakrishna Mission, Ashrama Narainpur, Bastar Dist., Chhattisgarh	12 th	Amar Seva Sangam, Ayikudy, Tirunelveli, Tamilnadu
3 rd	Shri Anna Hazare, Ralegaon, Siddhi, Ahmed Nagar, Maharashtra	13 th	1) Shri Karni Nagar Vikas Samiti, Gordhanpura, Kota, Rajasthan 2) Swami Vivekananda Integrated Rural Health Centre, Pavagada, Karnataka
4 th	Dr. Prakash Murlidar Amte & Dr. Mandakini Prakash Amte, Lok Biradari Prakalp, Hemalkasa, PO: Bhamragad, Maharashtra	14 th	Snehalaya Social Charitable Trust, Solapur, Maharashtra
5 th	Bhagwan Mahaveer Viklang Sahayata Samiti, Sawai Man Singh Hospital, Jaipur, Rajasthan	15 th	Shri Ramakrishna Mission Hospital, Ita Nagar, Arunachal Pradesh
6 th	Tripura Adivashi Mahila Samithy, Krishna Nagar, Agartala, Tripura	16 th	Smt. Sushila Bohra, Jodhpur, Rajasthan
7 th	Bharat Sevashram Sangha, Sonari West Jamshedpur, Jharkhand	17 th	Smt. Phoolbasanbai Yadav, Rajnandgaon, Chattisgarh
8 th	Dr.S V Adinarayana Rao, Director General – Prema Hospital, Maharanipecta, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh	18 th	Vikas Bharti Bishunpur, Ranchi, Jharkhand
9 th	Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement, Saragur, Karnataka	19 th	Mrs. Shamshand Begum, Durg, Chhattisgarh
10 th	Shri Rajmal S Jain, Village Bisalpur, Pali, Rajasthan	20 th	Arpana Research & Charities Trust, Karnal, Haryana

Mahaveer Award For Essays

Under the aegis of Bhagwan Mahaveer Foundation, Essay competition is being conducted from 2016 for School and College students to acquaint the young people with the lofty ideals and teachings of Bhagwan Mahaveer and to emphasize the need and contemporary relevance of Ahimsa, and Peaceful harmonious co-existence as preached by Bhagwan Mahaveer.

The response of schools and colleges is very encouraging. For the first Mahaveer Award for Essay competition, 3045 students from 22 Schools and 1274 students from 11 Colleges participated.

For the second Essay Competition, 6253 students from 54 Schools & 2397 students from 33 Colleges participated.



Students participating in the Essay Competition

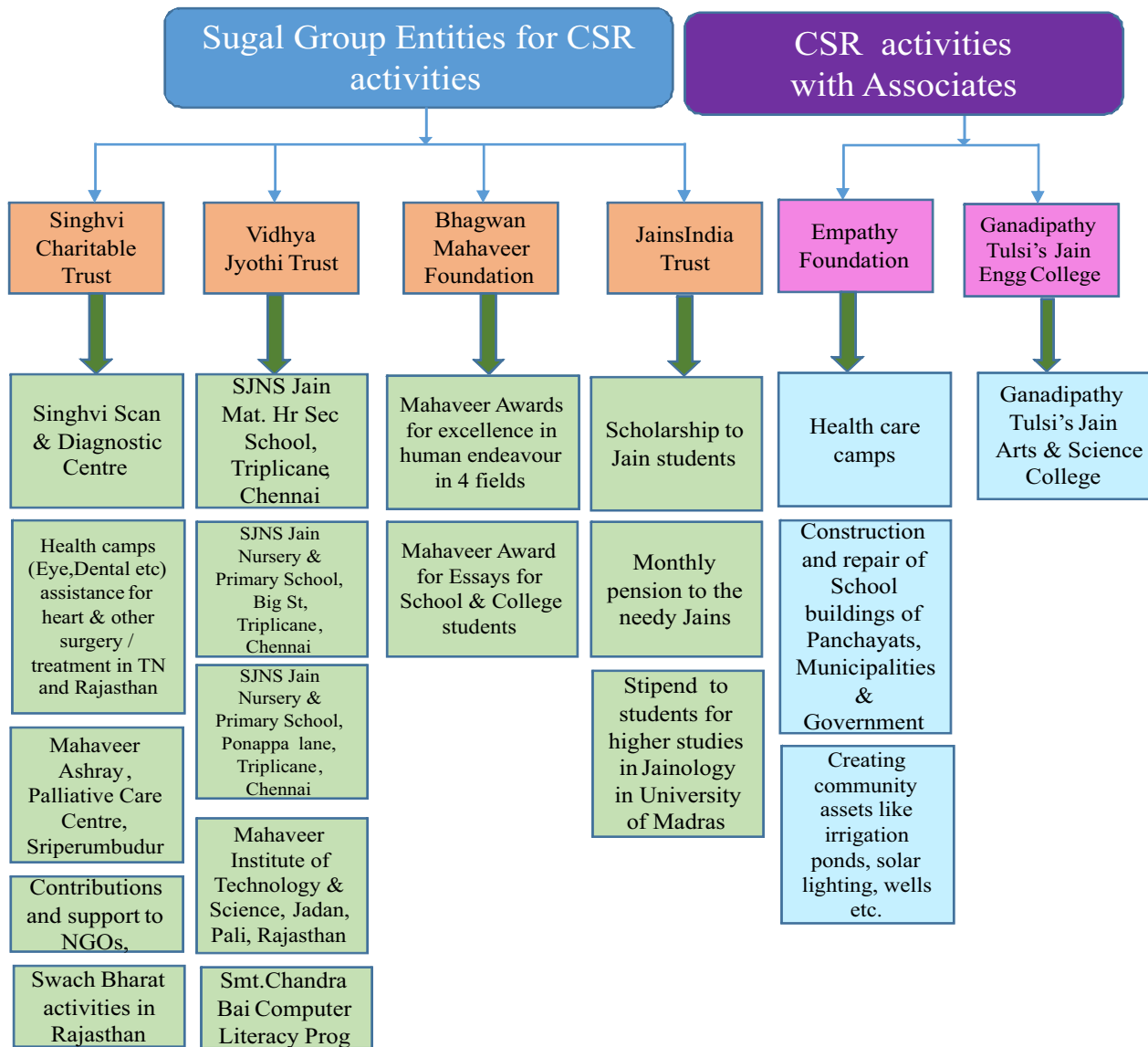
Mahaveer Award for Essays - Details of the Prize amount

	Level 1 (VI – VIII Std)	Level 2 (IX – XII Std)	Level 3 (UG/PG)
Topics for the II Mahaveer Award for Essays Competition	Life and Teachings of Bhagwan Mahaveer	Teachings of Bhagwan Mahaveer & World Peace	Principles of Bhagwan Mahaveer & Solutions to World problems
Word limit	300 words	450 words	1500 words
Duration	90 Minutes	120 Minutes	150 Minutes
1 st Prize	Rs.5,000	Rs.15,000	Rs.50,000
2 nd Prize	Rs.3,000	Rs.10,000	Rs.25,000
3 rd Prize	Rs.2,000	Rs.5,000	Rs.15,000
Consolation (5 Prizes)	Rs.1,000	Rs.2,500	Rs.5,000

Prizes are given based on the quality of the Essays



Prize winners of II Mahaveer Award for Essays (1st July,2017)



Sugal Group Entities for CSR activities

The following Trusts have been established and function under the aegis of the **SUGAL GROUP**.

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established in 2000

JAINSINDIA TRUST -

established in 2002



**Our office “Siyat House” at
961, Poonamallee High Road, Chennai**

The above charitable institutions have been primarily established to assist the weak and underprivileged people of the society by providing them with various basic needs including Medical assistance and quality Education. The Sugal Group is serving various sections of the society through its welfare activities.

Infrastructure created by Sugal Group in various Institutions



Cancer Institute (WIA), Adyar, Chennai.



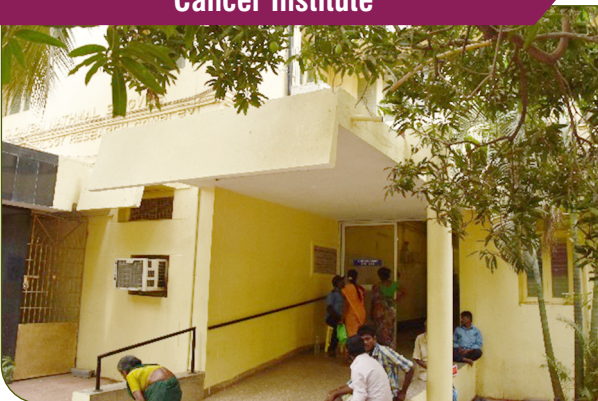
Cancer Institute



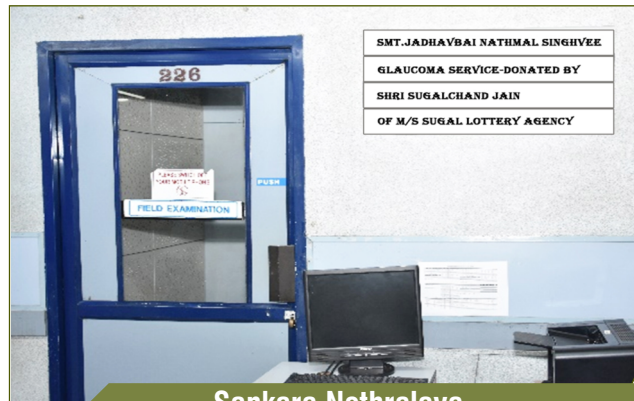
Voluntary Health Services



Corporation School, Triplicane



Sankara Nethralaya



SINGHVI CHARITABLE TRUST

The Singhvi Charitable Trust was established in 1974 by Shri N Sugalchand Jain. He strongly believes in the universal philosophy "Live and Let Live" of Bhagwan Mahaveer and has an immense desire to help the deserving and assist the underprivileged in our society. The Trust undertakes socially relevant activities and addresses the felt need of the underprivileged through its activities with special focus on health care and encourages entities doing selfless service in the society.



Food served to camp patients

The Trust organises eye and dental camps every Sunday in rural Tamil Nadu and daily camps in the Singhvi Scan & Diagnostic Centre, Triplicane, Chennai, catering to the weaker section of our society.

The Trust has conducted 4789 rural camps. Following are the details of the beneficiaries till June 2017 since inception.

S.No	Particulars	No. of Patients
1.	Spectacles	2,81,806
2.	Medicines	91,589
3.	Referred for surgery to various hospitals	66,470
4.	Dental Treatment	65,725

The Trust also gives assistance of Rs.10,000 for heart surgery. 84 patients have benefitted till date.

Glimpses of rural health care Camps in Tamilnadu conducted by Singhvi Charitable Trust



Singhvi Scan & Diagnostic Centre



The Singhvi Scan & Diagnostic Centre was started in 2002 at 170, Triplicane High Road, Chennai - 600 005.

It is equipped with latest diagnostic equipment with facilities for CT Scan, Ultrasound Scan, digitalized X-rays, Echo cardiogram and ECG.

Modest fee is charged to enable more patients to avail the services. Daily dental and eye camps are conducted in the Singhvi Scan & Diagnostic Centre.



MAHAVEER ASHRAY in Smt.CHANDRABAI SINGHVI CAMPUS SRIPERUMBUDUR, CHENNAI

Singhvi Charitable Trust has established a Palliative Care Centre named **Mahaveer Ashray** in the **Smt.Chandrabai Singhvi Campus** at Sriperumbudur, near Chennai. It will be a unit of Cancer Institute (WIA), Adyar. Shri N Sugalchand Jain, an active member of the Governing Council of the Cancer Institute, Adyar and ever sensitive to the urgent need of the poor and underprivileged, terminally ill persons, discussed the need for a **Palliative Care Centre** with Padma Vibhushan Dr. V. Shanta, Chairperson, of the **Cancer Institute, Adyar**. After discussion, he decided to set up a Palliative Care Centre in Sriperumbudur and hand it over to the Cancer Institute.



**Trustees handing over the key of Mahaveer Ashray, Palliative Care Centre,
to Dr. V. Shanta , Chairman,
Cancer Institute, (WIA), Adyar on 22nd June, 2017**



From left to right: Shri Prasanchand Jain , Shri Pramod Jain, Ms. Payal, Shri Pravin B Chheda, Dr. V. Shanta, Smt. Nirmala, Smt. Madhu Chheda, Smt. Shraddha, Shri N Sugalchand Jain, Shri Pratik, Shri Vinodh Kumar, Smt. Kalavathy, Smt. Kiran Bai, Shri Dilip Kumar

The 50 bedded Mahaveer Ashray is a state of the art care centre housed in a well planned aesthetic building with patient-comfort ambience, equipment and furniture. It will focus on minimizing the pain of the terminally ill patients, relieve sufferings of the inmates and assist them to spend each of the remaining days with dignity and comfort.

The Mahaveer Ashray situated in 5 acres of land in the Smt. Chandrabai Campus was handed over to Dr. V. Shanta on 22nd June, 2017.

The Cancer Institute, Adyar will fully manage, control and operate the **Mahaveer Ashray**. This noble project is the outcome of a deep desire to **serve and share**.



WARDS



SURROUNDING LANDSCAPE



Patients playing carrom at Mahaveer Ashray



REMINISCENCES



Her Excellency Smt. Pratibha Devisingh Patil, President of India, presenting the 11th Mahaveer Award to Shri Bharath Amrithlal Kothari for Excellence in the Sphere of Non - Violence & Vegetarianism.

Date: 19/05/2008

Place: Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi



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.

Date: 19/05/2008

Place: Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi

REMINISCENCES



Prof. M.S. Swaminathan, M.P & Chairman M.S. Swaminathan Research Foundation, presenting the 13th Mahaveer Award to Dr.M. Regi George and Dr. Lalitha Regi, Founders of Tribal Health Initiative, Dharmapuri, Tamil Nadu, for Excellence in the Sphere of Education & Medicine

Date: 09/07/2010

Place: Raj Bhavan, Chennai



His Excellency Shri M.K. Narayanan, Governor of West Bengal, presenting the 14th Mahaveer Award to Shri Dayanand Swamiji, Bangalore, in the Field of Non-Violence & Vegetarianism.

Date: 09/11/2011

Place: Chennai

REMINISCENCES



His Excellency Dr. K. Rosaiah, Governor of Tamil Nadu, presenting the 15th Mahaveer Award to Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences, Bhubaneswar, Odisha in the Field of Education.

Date: 10/10/2012

Place: Chennai



His Excellency Shri M. Hamid Ansari, Vice President of India, presenting the 16th Mahaveer Award to Shri Kanakmal Dugar, Founder of Gandhi Vidya Mandir in the sphere of Education.

Date: 04/06/2013

Place: New Delhi

REMINISCENCES



Dr.S.S.Badrinath, Chairman Emeritus, Sankara Nethralaya, presenting the 17th Mahaveer Award to Dr.Chinny Krishna, Chairman Emeritus Blue Cross of Chennai, Chennai, Tamil Nadu in the sphere of Non-Violence & Vegetarianism.

Date: 14/02/2015

Place: Chennai



Honourable Shri Thawarchand Gehlot, Minister for Social Justice & Empowerment, presenting the 18th Mahaveer Award to Shri Ashok Bhagat, Secretary of Vikas Bharati, Bishnupur, Jharkhand, in the sphere of Community & Social Service.

Date: 21/08/2015

Place: Chennai

REMINISCENCES



Shri S.Gurumurthy, corporate adviser and well known commentator on economic and political affairs, presenting the 19th Mahaveer Award to Ms. Sanobar Bharucha, President of Compassion Unlimited Plus Action, Bengaluru, Karnataka, in the field of Non-Violence & Vegetarianism.

Date: 29/09/2016

Place: Chennai





The Rajasthan Ratna Award was conferred on Shri N Sugalchand Jain for his 25 years of service in the field of Education, Medicine and Social Service, by Rajasthani Association, Tamil Nadu.

Award was presented by Shri P P Chaudhary, Honourable Union Minister of State for Law and Justice, Electronics and Information Technology, in the presence of Shri Devji M Patel, Honourable Member of Parliament.