

A Running Review of the Past Year....

While reviewing the passing year 2022, we must first mention the unfortunate demise of Mrs Anna Saswihili, a member who was active in the work of the Organization till the very end of her life, on Dec 9. After the death of her husband, late Anna Saswihili, who was also our founder member, Mrs Saswihili ensured that her three children, Aruna, Amar and Ashwini became members of our Organization. All three of them hold high ranking jobs in different organizations, including the State Bank of India, and are also champions in Indian Martial Arts.

I pay my respect to Mrs Saswihili and also to other members' family who lost their lives last year. We are with you in this moment of grief.

Our lifetime members Shri Rohidas Ekad, Balasaheb Baravkar and Vishwas Tambe for their incredible contribution in the field of **education**, similarly Shri Abhay Patil , for contribution in the **national, social and educational fields**, were jointly awarded recognition by '**K Shailatai Ratan Mali, Baachpan Bachav Samiti, Gharta Prakalp, Pune.**' Similarly, our member and national Tabla player Pandurang Mukhde has been honoured with the **Dhananjay Thorat memorial** award. Dr Bapusaheb Sonawne was invited in an internal **International Conference in France** for sharing his insights and providing guidance. Our member, Sanober Khan was awarded **Revolutionary Filmmaker** by **Mumbai India Film Festival 2022**. Shrimati Madhuri Gujar was awarded a **certificate of recognition** by **Samaj Prabodhan Charutable Trust, Dhankawdi**, for her year-long service to the needy by the way of distribution of clothes. The Organization is extremely proud of all of you. Heartiest Congratulations!!

Another significant and unique undertaking is that of Shrimati Rajni Daner. She distributed school supplies and jewellery (for girls) to the kids of the prostitutes in Budhwar Peth during Dashera festival. Also achieving a personal feat, Shmt. Rajni (in her 70s) climbed 108 stairs in 15 mins. Many congratulations!!

On December 31, 2021 the total membership of our Organization stood at 150. After Covid 19 and due to other natural ailments, we have lost 12 members. At the end of Dec 31, 2022, we stand at 138 members. A humble request to our members and well-wishers to help increase our membership portfolio by, making minimum one person in the family, member of our Organization.

The outstanding amount in Sanghatna's bank account on year-ending, Dec 31,2021, was Rs 2,29,270/ and Fixed Deposit was Rs 00/00-. The outstanding amount on the year-ending, Dec 31, 2022, stands at Rs 1,74,050.10 and Fixed Deposit at Rs 1,50,000/. On year-ending Dec 31, 2021 the building fund stood at Rs 8,000/- Similarly, at the end of Dec 31, 2022, it stands at Rs 56,297/.

By the end of 2022, after deducting all the expenses incurred in visiting various ashrams, the above amount has been deposited with the organization.

The Organization's legal adviser and internal auditor Adv. Srinivas Nambiar has been extending his services to the Sanghatna for free. He even celebrates his and his family members' birthdays by donating food through our Sanghatna to different ashrams along-with distributing grocery and foodgrains, covering for a month, to the needy. Our gratitude to him will always fall short.

I also extend by deepest gratitude to Sanghatna's secretary Ashok Jadhav and all the working committee members who stand by him and provide solid support. The hard work implemented unitedly by all of them is reflected in our 28 years of successfully moving forward...

With everyone's moral and active support, this Organization has continuously worked for those trapped in natural/unnatural calamities and also for the various ashram dwellers by providing them financial, intellectual and emotional aid.

This year we have visited 5 ashrams and distributed food there. By providing courage to those exhausted in the mind more than in the body, is the main motive of the Organization and our effort is directed towards it. Some of our members are ailing. Let's pray for their finest health.

I am whole-heartedly grateful to you for the selfless support you continue to extend. May this New Year 2023 bring utmost health and happiness to everyone is my sincerest wish.

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

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