

God's Mercy in Action During

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Annual Report

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President's Address



Hearty congratulations to you for the services rendered to the poor, hungry, disabled, migrants, children, women, homeless etc... SSSS has done very well and excelled in various projects approved and planned for the year. You have served Jesus Christ and witnessed Him through your services of love and mercy. May God bless you with His abundance of blessings for reaching out to thousands during this year.

The services of SSSS have not only been recognized by our supporting agencies but also by the government. Efforts were made to empower, strengthen, and motivate the staff through out the year, which has given them the boost not only to own SSSS but also to work in the spirit of Christ.

COVID – 19 has been the biggest challenge faced by the whole world. We are not spared from this pandemic. SSSS played a vital role in alleviating the suffering of thousands in the Archdiocese of Gandhinagar by reaching out at the right time when the people needed help. It is worth noting that SSSS has so far reached out with 14400 masks, 200 liters sanitizer reaching 4000 persons, helping with food grains 1272 families and 6474 persons. It reached out to 889 migrant families and 4531 persons. It reached out to 250 walking migrants with essential things and 50 who were travelling from Rajasthan to Tamilnadu & Kerala. Still the service goes on. Our profound gratitude to Fr. Xavier James and the entire staff of SSSS!

We thank God for our benefactors who donated the sum of Rs. 28, 41,962.00. (Rupees Twenty Eight lac Forty One Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty two). We wholeheartedly thank our benefactors for their kind generosity and assure that the money has been used for the purpose it was donated for. May God bless our benefactors with His abundance of blessings!

Our work has not ended! What ever we did was an emergency service. Now lays before us the massive job of rehabilitating those who lost their jobs and have become homeless. We do not rely on our strength and capacities; it is in God that we trust. Initiating a little movement on our part, God will take care of the rest of the work. But we need to initiate!

All the best! God bless you!



Archbishop Thomas Macwan
Metropolitan Archbishop of Gandhinagar



Director's Address



“Whatsoever you do to the least of my brothers and sisters you do it unto me” It is true of Sabarmati Samruddhi Seva Sangh, Archdiocesan Social Service Apostolate of Gandhinagar. It is with immense joy and gratitude to God, SSSS brings out its Annual Report 2019-2020. This year had been a challenging one for SSSS. We have brought professionalism into Social Work with proper Staff trainings, documentations, grass root level follow up, and implementations of the projects. Since it is a value-based profession, we have tried to apply the principles of professional social work such as Acceptance, Purposeful expression of feeling, Non-judgmental attitude, Objectivity, Controlled emotional involvement, Self-determination, Confidentiality, Access to resources and Accountability.

SSSS is grateful to Manos Unidas personnel Ana Carcamo & Chiqui Cabido who came to visit our project areas of NICE (Nutrition Improvement through Community Empowerment) and were overwhelmed with marvelous difference the project has brought to the rural women. They have asked SSSS to continue the work in these areas and assured their assistance. Manos Unidas has granted their support through CHANGE (Child and Mother's Health is to be improved And promoted through Nutrition programme in north Gujarat Environment). Caritas India has extended their help through Sanjivini Phase II after the completion of Phase I. ERRIN project has helped rehabilitation of 44 returnees and their families from Germany through Caritas. CEI's mother & child safety project has been completed which has helped many lactating mothers and children. Sangath has registered four more women's cooperatives through the generosity of CEI. Child line India Foundation has funded to reach out to the vulnerable children and brought newness in our relationship. CBRF has helped us in reaching out to persons with disabilities.

COVID 19 Pandemic shook the whole world and our beloved nation. Gujarat state and especially our field areas of 6 civil districts of the Archdiocese also had a challenging time. Through the coordination with the district collector of Gandhinagar and Women & Child Welfare department, SSSS could reach out to the whole Archdiocese. The first phase was to reach out to all our parishes and villages with preventive materials and Manos Unidas Ms. Ana Carcamo came to our aid at once. The second phase was to survey and distribute food grains to daily wagers, poor, needy, women, children, youth, widows, widowers, migrants, orphans etc. in all the 6 districts of the Archdiocese. This was done in a professional way with proper survey & documentation. This was possible through the generous help of Archdiocese of Gandhinagar, Manos Unidas, SPICMA, Caritas India, Priests, Sisters, Lay Catholic faithful, Well-wishers from far and near. The third phase was to reach out with essential things to the migrants who were walking to their homes. In all these SSSS staff has done a commendable service. We could realize the blessings of our Lord who said, “Whatsoever you do to the least of my brothers and sisters you do it unto me”

I want to express my gratitude to our beloved Archbishop Thomas Macwan, Priests, Sisters, SSSS Staff and Well-wishers for their accompaniment, prayers and encouragement. I pray Our Blessed Mother Mary intercedes for SSSS and the Eucharistic Lord guides every step we take.

Fr. Xavier James,
Director, SSSS

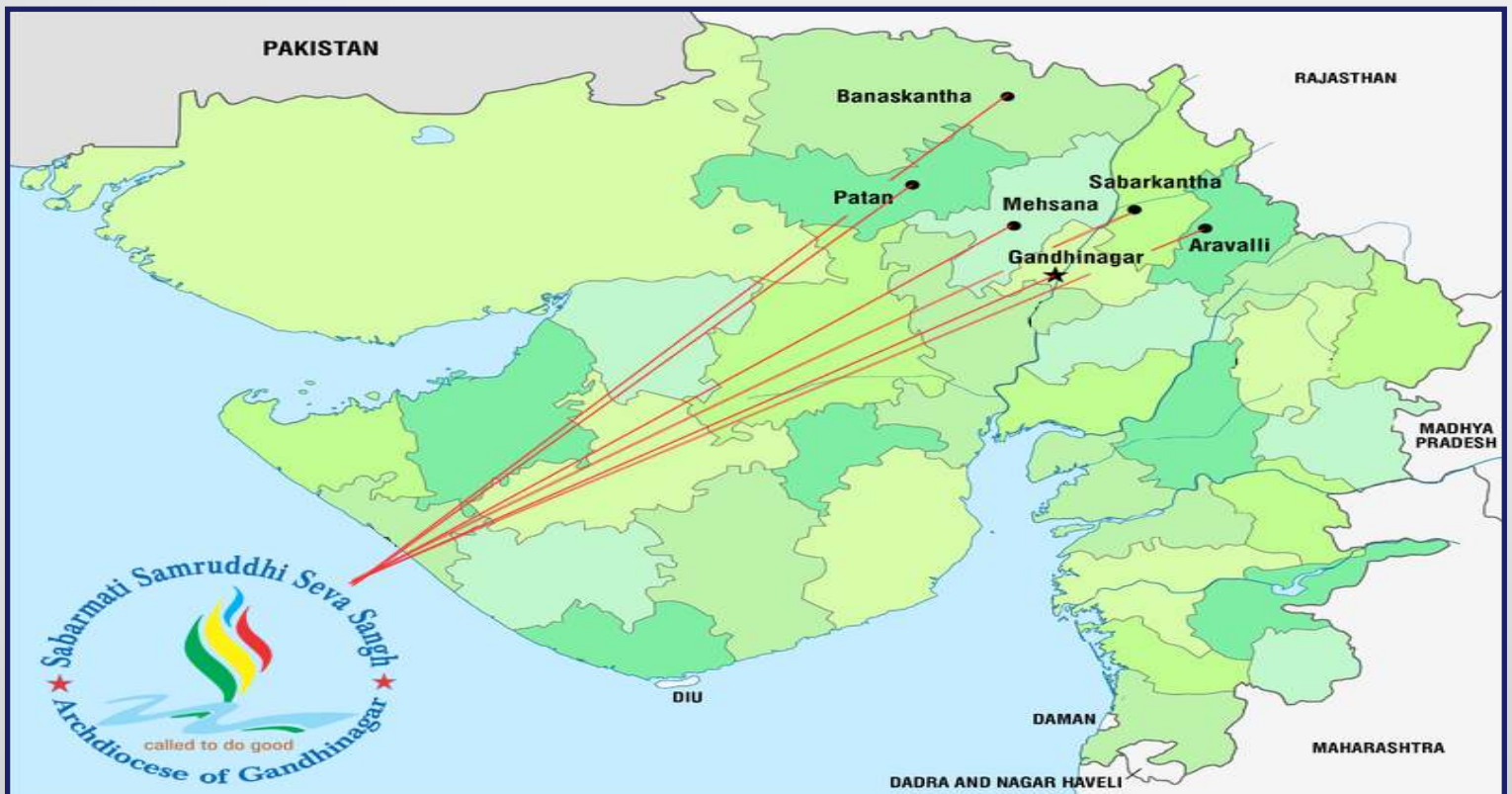




Preamble of Organization

Sabarmati **S**amruddhi **S**eva **S**angh, Gandhinagar (**SSSS**) is a Charitable, Voluntary, and Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) working in six civil districts of North Gujarat namely Aravalli, Banaskantha, Gandhinagar, Mehsana, Patan and Sabarkantha.

The Society & the Trust was registered with the Charity Commissioner on 19th July 2003, bearing Society reg. no Guj/1077/Gandhinagar & Trust reg. no. F/1033/Gandhinagar. The main objective of the Society is upliftment of the poor and the marginalized from the rural areas of North Gujarat. At present the society is actively involved in empowerment of poor and marginalized especially women and children through various programmes like empowerment through Women's Co-operatives, trainings on Health and Hygiene, Reduction of Infant Mortality Rate, Mother Mortality Rate, Improvement in RCH status, Help line for Children through Childline 1098 reaching out to vulnerable children, ERRIN reaching out to the foreign returnees to India, Mainstreaming of persons with disabilities in all SSSS programmes etc. The office bearers of the Society are committed social workers who have devoted their lives for the service and dignity of humanity. Society is also actively involved in promoting income-generating programmes through Women's Co-operatives.





Health Programmes

Sabarmati Samruddhi Seva Sangh has implemented three projects in Health Sector. One is **Nutrition Improvement through Community Empowerment (NICE)** another is Sanjivani: Food and Nutrition Security Programme. Third is Mother & Child Safety. These projects began fight against malnutrition in April 2017 in 61 villages of Aravalli & Banaskantha districts. It has covered multi sectoral strategy: developing Kitchen Garden, Acres of land brought under multi crop, Women farmers involved in multi crop cultivation, Applied for other govt. schemes, water, sanitation & hygiene, nutrition- sensitive health care, education, celebrations of world anemic day, nutrition week, hand wash day, exposure to kitchen garden, exposure visit to agriculture university, health camps, etc., These have enabled empowerment of women & balanced physical growth of infants & children.



Achievement of “Nutrition Improvement through Community Empowerment (NICE)”:

- 39 Village Health Committee (VHCs) have worked as pressure groups in the villages & resolved health issues and village issues like cleanliness, midday meal, applied Government schemes, tank etc. issues have been taken up.
- 6000 men and women attended & are sensitized on nutrition.
- 99% pregnant mothers began going to health centre for ANC & PNC.
- 468 awareness programmes on malnutrition to communities have been conducted and 6140 people attended.
- 1170 Organic Kitchen garden were created and managed by the community.
- Mothers have changed their pattern of behaviour in giving supplementary food for the children after six months. It was 90% and it has gone up to 98% in 2020.
- As a result of awareness created among women (mothers) on the importance of immunization, rate of immunization has increased from 81.05% in 2017 to 100% in 2020.
- 78 hand wash day were conducted 913 children participated in it.
- 1459 People were availed of Rs. 21,15,700.00 Cash & Kind on Govt. schemes.



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Health Programmes

Achievement of “Sanjivani: Food and Nutrition Security Programme”:

Looking at the grave scenario of malnutrition in North Gujarat, SSSS implemented Project- *Sanjivani*: Food and Nutrition Security Programme in four villages of Danta block of Banaskantha district of Gujarat.

Objectives Achieved:

1. Households have increased food diversity with sustainable agriculture, crop diversification and with the collection of uncultivated food.
2. Households have gained access to the benefits of food and nutrition security schemes and programmes.
3. Collective community actions for achieving food & nutrition security:
 - Create 40 organic kitchen gardens: against that we created 70 kitchen gardens, most of these kitchen gardens are developed by women farmers and school going and adolescent girls.
 - Increase land use for multi-crop: the target was of 60 acres, however, the achievements made were much more than the project. Participants increased 80 acres of land under multi crop.
 - 100 women farmers turned into multi crop cultivation: against that we managed to motivate 250 women farmers for multi crop cultivation.
 - There were 60 women who not only got involved in multi crop cultivation but also cultivated traditional crops. Women farmers have shown much more interest in cultivating traditional crops and they have collected traditional grain & vegetable seeds, more women farmers are turning to multi crop cultivation during winter.
 - 866 project participants accessed various Government schemes that includes 255 families who received financial support to build sanitation facilities, although we had applied for 270 sanitation facilities. Linked 33 women for widow pension scheme, 26 adolescents girls have registered in Poshan Abiyan, 84 farmers have been given “haak patrak” for farming in forest land from forest department, 75 job cards are prepared for timmr tree leaves collection. They got Rs. 7500/- cheque per family. 5 families received electricity connections, 10 families received new ration cards, and 80 pregnant women got registered into Mamta Diwas, adolescent girls and lactating mothers were linked with nutrition supplementary programme.

Achievement of “MOTHER AND CHILD SAFETY PROGRAMME”:

Objectives Achieved:

1. Infant Mortality Rate is reduced by 50% .
2. Maternal Mortality Rate is reduced to 0%.
3. Complete Ante Natal Care is increased by 30% .
4. Twenty Village Health Workers are fully trained on health issues.

Particulars	Unit/ Amounts
No. of village health committees formed	18
No. of VHCs functioning well	18
Total amount benefited through Govt. schemes	Rs. 179200/-
Total no. of deliveries done in Govt. hospital	256
No. of people aware of various health topics	5634
Total No. of Anemia camps were organized	18
No. of Pregnant women taking ANC checkups	239
No. of children adhered to complete immunization	776



Empowerment Programmes

“**SANGATH LIFE**” stands for Strengthening Capacities of Collective Enterprise of 5 Co-operatives from the marginalized Communities of 2 Districts of Gujarat leading women to their Empowerment and Socio-Economic Development. The following were the major activities of the project conducted during the year. 2019-2020 saw many vicissitudes in Sangath Life project due to Corona pandemic. Yet many programmes were successful through hard work. These include leadership training, availing credit facilities training, marketing function & strategies training, training on PRI, Cooperative account & documentation training, orientation on Govt. schemes, livelihood trainings like tailoring, handicraft, & kitchen garden and beauty parlour training is currently underway.



SSSS staff and center animators were active even during COVID 19. The amount for saving and loan was collected from the Cooperative members, by going from home to home with safety measures of Corona Pandemic. Relief materials such as preventive, food grains were distributed to the needy members.

Without registration, any cooperative is disenchanting. Therefore, some decent results came out during the year. In SANGATH LIFE project there are five collaborators namely Kadi, Mandali, Mehsana, Siddhpur, Patan (Radhanpur). Among these partners, Mehsana center has already registered with name of Sahiyar Divya Jyot Mahila Bachat ane Dhiran Sahkari Mandli Ltd. with their district registrar in the year 2018-19. Now, Sahiyar Divy Jyot Cooperative is running very well by the members of the Core Committee and under Sr.Nirmala's guidance. This year, SSSS formed three more cooperatives namely 1) Fatima Mahila Bachat ane Dhiran Sahkari Mandli Ltd, Mandali, 2) Shitalchhaya Mahila Bachat ane Dhiran Sahkari Mandli Ltd, Siddhpur, 3) Sanjivani Mahila Bachat ane Dhiran Sahkari Mandli Ltd, Radhanpur(Patan). All these process were completed in a period of only 2 months, which is a great success for SSSS team.

Thus, so far Sabarmati Samruddhi Seva Sangh has formed nine co-operatives in the Archdiocese of Gandhinagar.

They are: Deesa, Vadgam, Khiloda, Nana Kantharia, Meghraj, Mandali, Mehsana, Siddhpur, and Radhanpur.

Cooperative at a glance

Achievement of Archdiocesan Cooperatives

Sr. No.	Project Location	Total Members	Share Capital	Total Savings	Loan	Total Capital
SANGATH - ACHIEVEMENT						
1	Deesa	312	172500	1618572	240000	1791072
2	Vadgam	563	261000	868976	237700	1129976
3	Khiloda	491	98200	650925	270186	749125
4	Nanakantharia	986	197200	2800000	4500000	2997200
5	Meghraj	706	201200	3537012	4242700	3738212
SANGATH LIFE - ACHIEVEMENT						
6	Kadi	36	9000	46850	27500	55850
7	Mandali	154	52200	208933	15000	261133
8	Mehsana	221	107500	289700	190000	397200
9	Siddhpur	105	73500	199947	0	273447
10	Radhanpur	139	16680	105000	0	121680
Total		3713	1188980	10325915	9723086	11514895





Empowerment Programmes

European Returnee Reintegration Network Programme (ERRIN) helps illegal migrants to get back to their home country in a dignified manner. It further supports in their livelihood establishment, educational and vocational training, medical assistance and takes care of the other important aspects such as legal migration, counseling, documentation etc. In a very short span SSSS got very noticeable achievement. As per latest update, SSSS helped 44 families with support of Rs. 58,72,127/- for establishing Livelihood, Education, Medical, Accommodation, Government Schemes and other services in the Archdiocese of Gandhinagar. During this year, SSSS supported 19 families worth of Rs. 31,31,585/- for their rehabilitation. In addition, 11 families are in the process.



CBRF

Achievement of MAINSTREAMING

Sr. No	Name Of Activities	No. Of Beneficiary
1	SSSS initiated to obtain disability certificate from the government for PWDs.	35
2	SSSS initiated to obtain Unique ID card from the government for PWDs.	17
3	SSSS assisted in providing government Aids-Equipment -appliance such as wheel chairs, tricycles, walking sticks, walkers, etc. to person with disabilities. It is worth:	123 Rs. 2,14,500/-
4	Government free bus and train travel pass was provided to person with disabilities by SSSS initiative.	62
5	SSSS assisted in providing government schemes for widows and disability pensions to PWDs.	08
6	Dry ration kit provided by the organization	60
7	To help PWDs in therapy Centre by the organization	05
8	Celebration of World Disability Day	560

SSSS began a project in 2019-2020 with the objective of helping persons with disability in the Archdiocese of Gandhinagar





24x7 Service of Childline 1098

- SSSS Gandhinagar child line 24*7 service is for child Rights and Protection of children funded by childline India Foundation, Mumbai. It's a government Project.
- During 2019-20 SSSS Gandhinagar Child line Team received various types of Calls like Child Labour, Missing child, Education related, Child Abuse and Violence, child in conflict with Law, Child related family Issues, Medical, Nutrition help etc. SSSS was ever ready to help.



Case Details For the year of April-2019 to March 2020			
Sr.No	Case Category	Total	Intervention
1	Medical Help	59	There were 26 cases of high fever, 15 skin diseases, 05 minor Operation, 4 cases of Typhoid and T.B and 9 cases of Mentally Challenged
2	Shelter	18	Children were helped with Shelter in providing Clothes and essential Materials as per their need also children were helped to reach their native place by financial support by SSSS Child line team.
3	Restoration	9	
4	Missing	14	14 calls for Missing child and provided shelter for short term and reunited with their families through CWC Guidance and Support.
5	Emotional Support and Guidance	43	Children were helped in loneliness, Negative Thoughts, going away of loved ones, infatuation and lack of confidence.
6	Child Labour	51	SSSS Child line Team is a part of 'Task force' with labour Officer, Police department, Social Defense Officer and District Child Protection Officer. It raided 51 Cases of Child Labour, 50 Cases of Child Beggar and 5 Cases of Child Marriage. All have been rescued and are sent to Rehabilitation centers as per their need.
7	Child Beggar	50	
8	Child Marriage	5	
9	Sponsorship	31 Rs. 93,000/-	Children were provided education in private Schools of Gandhinagar district under RTE Act.
10	Protection From Abuse	13	children were helped from Child Abuse and Violence, child in conflict with Law, Child related family Issues,
11	Other Intervention	58 Rs. 7,20,000/-	10 Orphan children benefited with Palak Mata Pita, Government Schemes through SSSS Child line team. 48 children were helped to get Adhar Card, Birth Certificate and Caste Certificate which benefit them in their admission Process.
Grand Total		351	

- Local Awareness and programmes were held at various Schools, Shelter Homes and Govt Department like Civil Hospital, Bus Stand, and Railway station CHC, PHC, Anganwadi centers, Gardens and Mother and Child Related Charitable Trusts. At these field areas SSSS Childline Team gave awareness about Childline service and its process, Government schemes and distributed Childline Posters, IEC material. This Year Childline Team covered 3200 children and 160 stake holders through Video Screening, Street plays on Childline service and its process.



24x7 Service of Childline 1098

Major Intervention

Stop Child Marriage Workshop by Strengthening Community Leaders

The seminar was organized to strengthen the community leaders. A Short Speech on Child Marriage was delivered. The group discussed on the reasons of Child Marriage at village Level.



State Level Programme on World day Against Child Labour

- As part of the celebration of the International Day against Child Labour, UNICEF and Labour Department of Gujarat organized a state level programme.
- UNICEF defines "**child labour**" as work that exceeds a minimum number of hours, depending on the age of a child and on the type of work. Such work is considered harmful to the child and should be eliminated:
- Students of Labour institute presented a short skit on Child labour.

Celebration of World disability Day

International day of persons with disabilities was celebrated in Gandhinagar Archdiocese on 3rd December 2019 by SSSS. In commemoration to mark the World Disability day, a rally was held at St. Xavier's School, Gandhinagar. His Grace Archbishop Thomas Macwan, Metropolitan Archbishop of Gandhinagar flagged off the rally which was for half an hour. On reaching St. Xavier's School campus, Mr. Victor Mecwan, IAS and His Grace Archbishop spoke and encouraged the persons with disabilities to do their best and grab the government entitlements. 100 Children and staff from Gandhinagar blind school and deaf and mute school were overjoyed as many people came to show their solidarity with them. SSSS Childline staff did a wonderful work with the support of Fr. Cruze, Principal of St. Xavier's School, Gandhinagar.



International Children's Day Celebration

A week long children's day celebration began on 14th November and ended on 21st November 2019. Child line 1098 of SSSS staff had organized several programmes in the schools and slums such as storytelling, Rangoli, Drawing, Painting, Quiz competitions etc. The culmination was with cutting of cake with the Superintendent of Police of Gandhinagar district and children. Ms. Teresa Benedict from Child India Foundation & Fr. Xavier James, Director of SSSS were present for the event.

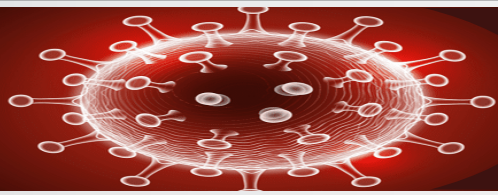
Swachh Bharat Mission Programme

On 6th March 2020 SSSS Child line organized Mega Event on Swachh Bharat Mission. The Additional Collector was the Guest of Honour to distribute Prizes to the winners. It was held for Three Months and Childline Team had organized SBM Programme. Childline Team arranged various activities like Tree plantation, Speech on Swachhta, Cleaning Campaign, To make Art & Craft, and Drawing & Painting on Swachh Bharat Mission. 1400 children participated this campaign.



Name of the programme: - Covid-19 Relief work

SSSS had arranged the Staff meeting for Covid-19 Relief work. The staff had made pre planning to work for covid 19 to buy & distribute Preventive materials and dry ration kits. It had Coordination meetings with the Collector, S.P, Labour Officer and Block Officer for the Process of permission to help the poorest of the poor children.



God's Mercy in Action During COVID 19

Abrupt lockdown in the country was a big blow for the people who live their lives on daily wages. This is what happened when the lockdown was announced. Looking at the situation of people, with the help of Majirana Youth of Catholic Church, Deesa, collected data of Widows and vulnerable families and sent to Sabarmati Samruddhi Seva Sangh, Gandhinagar for some help. Fr. Xavier James, the Director of SSSS was kind enough to say yes immediately. Fr. James with his team all the way from Gandhinagar came to Deesa on 11th April with 180 food kits to be distributed to needy people. It was a great help for the poor people from SSSS. The food kit was too good. Fr. Isidore Almeida, the Parish Priest of Catholic Church is grateful to Fr. James and his team for the wonderful works they did for our vulnerable families. May God bless them all. **(Fr. Isidore Almeida)**



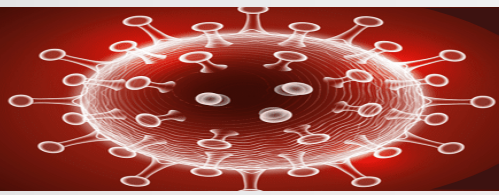
SSSS, Archdiocese of Gandhinagar distributed food grains to 70 poor families in Mehsana. It was really a heart touching moment for the Gonzaga sisters and for Fr. Xavier James, director of SSSS and his team to see the happiness on the faces of the poor. Sisters appreciated the charity work that was initiated by Fr. Xavier James and his team who are the warriors against corona pandemic and have unconditional love towards the poor people. **(Sr. Nirmala, FSAG)**



“CALLED TO DO GOOD”, is the motto of Sabarmati Samruddhi Seva Sangh, (SSSS) which rightly spell the work this office does in the Archdiocese of Gandhinagar, under the leadership of Fr Xavier James and his team. The Pilar Fathers, Sisters, and the beneficiaries at Khiloda, thank the SSSS team for carrying on the mission of Christ which says “Whatever you did for one of these brothers and sisters of mine you did it to me” (Mt 25: 40). **(Fr. Antony Cardoza, SFX)**



It was a day of dawn for Meghraj mission to go to the remote villages to visit the widows and nomads to hand over the food kits. Interior villages like Jamghad, Moti Panduli were the places we could extend our help to walk with the poor in Spirit. God bless Fr. Xavier James and team for their noble job. It was a joy to see a smile on the tears filled faces. **(Fr. John Peter & Fr. Malar)**



God's Mercy in Action During COVID 19



The poor and the tribal are affected due to corona virus. SSSS came as a great help and support to very poor tribal families and widows living in Amirgadh and Vadgam talukas. I approached Fr. Xavier James to support some families, who are in great need of some food materials. Fr. Xavier & his team were kind enough to support 31 families in 6 tribal villages, Amirgad Taluka and one village in Vadgam taluka.

(Fr. Julian)



The Catholic Church at Modasa has responded to the helpless situations of poor people by distributing provision kits to 80 poorest of the poor families residing at khalikpur, bypass road, Modasa. This was possible only because of "Sabarmati Samruddhi Seva Sangh" (SSSS), a social-work organization run by the Catholic Archdiocese of Gandhinagar. SSSS has been very kind and generous enough to provide this on our request. We extend our deepest gratitude to the SSSS, its director, Rev. Fr. James Xavier who is a dynamic and enthusiastic leader and his efficient staff. **(Fr. Siddharth, SJ)**



Seeing our work in Radhanpur, the Archdiocesan Social Service Director Fr. Xavier James was generous enough to help with 70 kits each kit costing around Rs. 1430 on 21/04/2020 & 25/05/2020. With the help of Fr. Xavier James, the director of Archdiocesan Social Service reached to 70 under privileged families of Radhanpur were helped. Radhanpur mission is very grateful to Fr. Xavier James, his team and the Archdiocese for the generous help. **(Fr. Antony Michael Raj, SJ)**



Audit Reports Year 2019 - 2020



The Gujarat Public Trusts Act, 1950
SCHEDULE VIII
(see Rule 17(1))

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Name of Public Trust: Sabarmati Samruddhi Seva Sangh

Trust No.: Gandhinagar/F1033 Date of Registration: 08/05/2003

Address of Trust's Office: Archbishop's House, B/h St. Xavier's School Campus, Sector 8, Gandhinagar - 382007, Gandhinagar, Gandhinagar, Gujarat

Bank Account No. of the Trust for transactions of Foreign Contribution: Vijaya Bank, 732201010004727

FCRA No.: 041920015 Date: 01/03/2006

Balance Sheet of the Trust as on 31/03/2020

FUNDS AND LIABILITIES	Note	Amount (Rs.)	PROPERTY AND ASSETS	Note	Amount (Rs.)
Trust Funds or Corpus			Immovable Properties	2	72,04,000.00
Other Earmarked Funds			Investments		
Loans			Furniture and Fixtures	3	5,56,325.00
Liabilities			Loans		
Income and Expenditure Account	1	1,29,53,591.90	Advances		
			Outstanding Incomes		
			Cash and Bank Balances	4	51,93,266.90
TOTAL		1,29,53,591.90	TOTAL		1,29,53,591.90

The above Balance Sheet, to the best of our belief, contains a true account of the Funds and Liabilities and the Property and Assets of the Trust.

Place: Anand

Date: 01/08/2020

For, Sabarmati Samruddhi Seva Sangh

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Trust No.: Gandhinagar/F1033 Date of Registration: 08/05/2003

Address of Trust's Office: Archbishop's House, B/h St. Xavier's School Campus, Sector 8, Gandhinagar - 382007, Gandhinagar, Gandhinagar, Gujarat

Bank Account No. of the Trust for transactions of Foreign Contribution: Vijaya Bank, 732201010004727

FCRA No.: 041920015 Date: 01/03/2006

Income and Expenditure Account of the Trust for the year ending on 31/03/2020

EXPENDITURE	Note	Amount (Rs.)	INCOME	Note	Amount (Rs.)
To Expenditure in respect of Properties			By Rent		
(a) Rates, Taxes and Cesses			By Interest		
(b) Repairs and Maintenance			(a) On Securities		
(c) Salaries			(b) On Loans		
(d) Insurance			(c) On Fixed Deposits	9	69,650.00
(e) Depreciation			(d) On Bank Accounts	10	1,42,072.00
(f) Other Expenses					
To Establishment Expenses			By Dividend		
To Remuneration (in case of a Math) to the head of the Math, including his household expenditure			By Donations in Cash or Kind		
To Legal Expenses			(a) Domestic/Local		
To Audit Fees	5	9,820.00	(b) International (FCRA)	11	49,96,791.00
To Contribution and Fees	6	3,831.00	By Grants	12	38,59,892.80
To Amounts Written Off			By Income from Other Sources	13	23,48,691.00
(a) Bad Debts			By Transfer from Reserves		
(b) Loan Scholarships					
(c) Irrecoverable Rents					
(d) Other Items					
To Miscellaneous Expenses					
To Depreciation	7	65,334.00			
To Amounts transferred to Reserves or Specific Funds					
To Expenditure on Objects of the Trust					
(a) Religious					
(b) Educational	8	99,46,521.20			
(c) Medical Relief					
(d) Relief of Poverty					
(e) Other Charitable Objects					
To Surplus carried over to Balance Sheet		13,91,590.60			
TOTAL		1,14,17,096.80	TOTAL		1,14,17,096.80

Place: Anand

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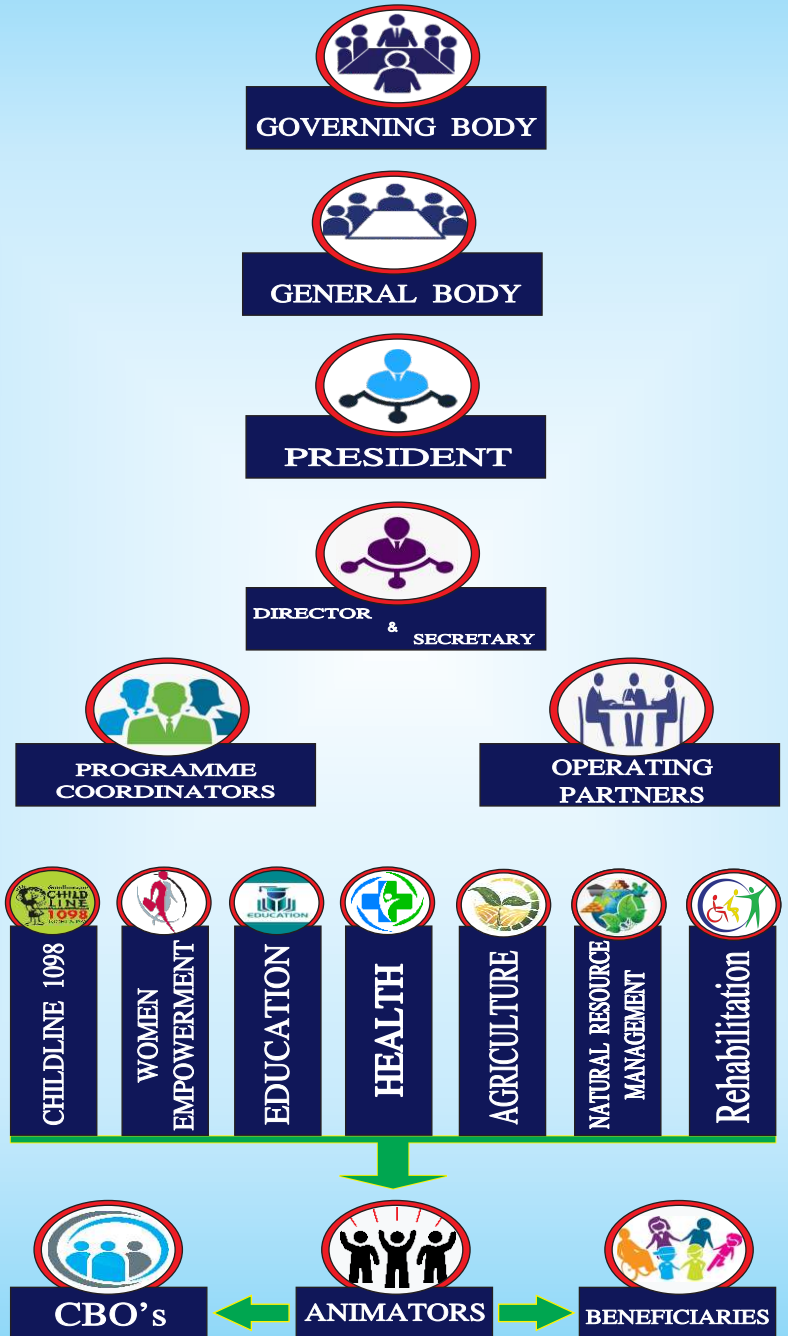
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