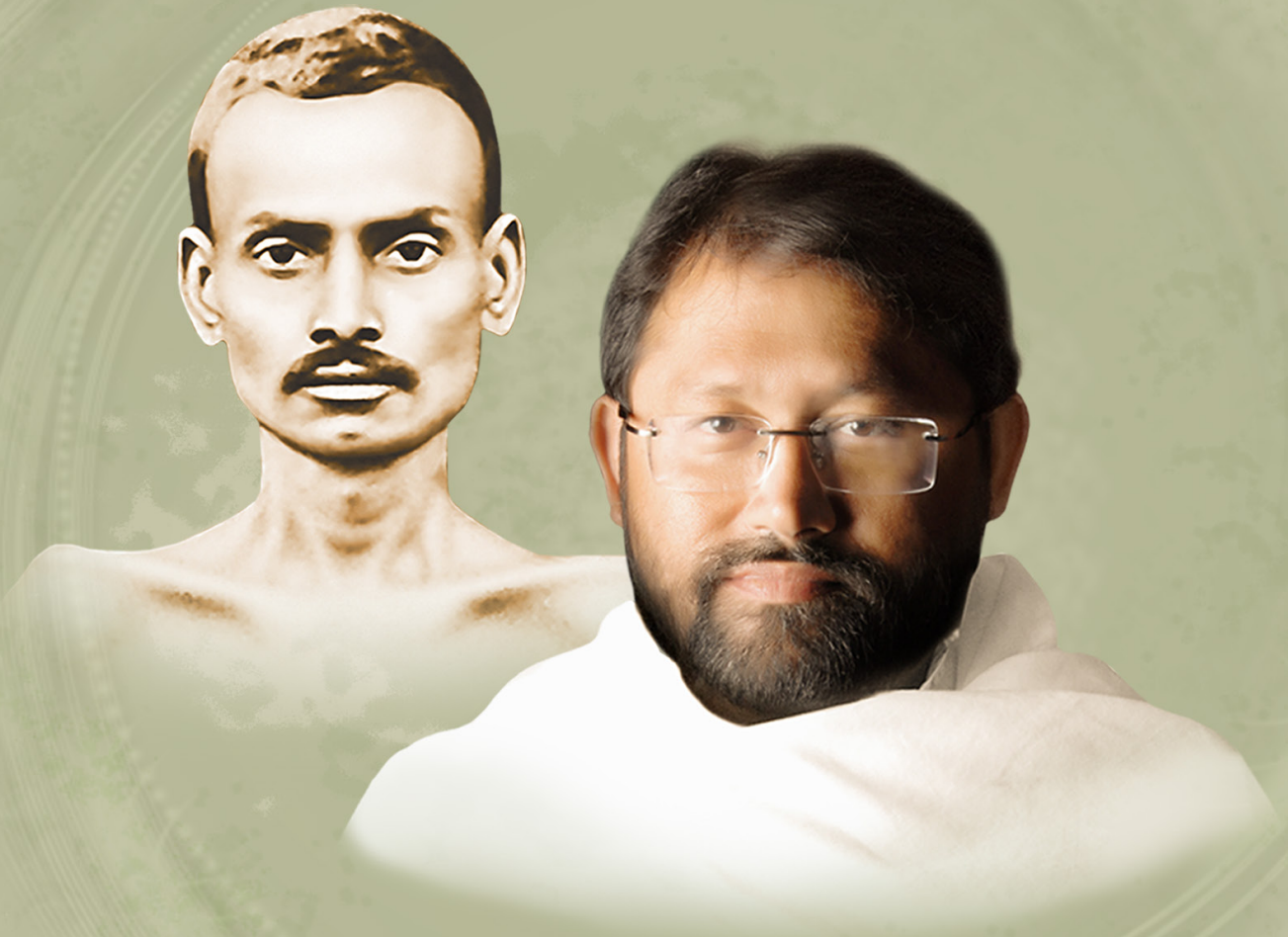




Shrimad Rajchandra Love and Care

ANNUAL REPORT 2024-25





INSPIRATION

SHRIMAD RAJCHANDRAJI (1867-1901)

Over 150 years ago, an upholder and uplifter of Lord Mahavir's universal path, a divine seer, self-realised saint, spirituality incarnate, literary genius, demystified the path to self-discovery – Shrimad Rajchandraji. Honoured as the spiritual guide of Mahatma Gandhi, Shrimad Rajchandraji had a tremendous influence on the Father of the Nation.

"Such was the man who captivated my heart in religious matters as no other man has till now."

~ MAHATMA GANDHI, MODERN REVIEW, JUNE 1930

FOUNDER

PUJYA GURUDEVSHRI RAKESHJI

An enlightened master, spiritual visionary, modern-day mystic, humanitarian leader and ardent devotee of Shrimad Rajchandraji. He is the Founder of Shrimad Rajchandra Mission Dharampur.

Blending theory with experience and the head with the heart, Pujya Gurudevshri provides powerful and practical tools to joyfully tread the journey inward. His mastery of the spiritual principles, illuminating wisdom, pure love, rationality, oratory flair and sparkling wit, captivate people of any age and background.

Transforming millions globally, inspiring humanity to seek self-realisation, Pujya Gurudevshri is a 21st century spiritual force, while remaining unmoved Himself - the Unmoved Mover.

*"By helping one person, you will not be able to change the whole world.
But surely, you will change his whole world!"*

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President's Note



Dear Friends,

As we complete another meaningful year at Shrimad Rajchandra Love and Care, I am filled with profound gratitude for your unwavering dedication and heartfelt support. Your generosity—through time, resources, and advocacy—has been the cornerstone of our mission to spread love, care, and hope. Together, we have touched countless lives, uplifted communities, and fostered a brighter future for those in need. Your belief in our vision inspires us daily to serve with greater purpose and resolve, driving us toward a world where kindness prevails.

I am profoundly honoured to unveil a momentous occasion: Shri Amit Shah, the Hon'ble Union Minister of Home Affairs and Co-operation, Government of India visited Shrimad Rajchandra Ashram in Dharampur. During this visit, he performed the Brick Pujan ceremony for the upcoming Shrimad Rajchandra Ahimsa Centre, conducted amidst the divine radiance of Pujya Gurudevshri. Nestled within the sprawling 40-acre Shrimad Rajchandra Jivamaitridham campus in Dharampur, this Ahimsa Centre shall rise as a monumental sanctuary, passionately dedicated to igniting empathy, love, and boundless compassion for every living soul.

In another significant event, Shri Mohan Bhagwat, Sarsanghchalak of the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS), visited Shrimad Rajchandra Ashram, Dharampur. His visit coincided with a 4-day Free Mega Multi-Speciality Medical Camp, dedicated to offering quality healthcare services to the local community. In the divine presence of Pujya Gurudevshri, Shri Mohan Bhagwat also performed the Brick Pujan ceremony and unveiled the plaque for the upcoming Shrimad Rajchandra Veterinary College. Recognised by the Veterinary Council of India, the college will offer diploma and certificate programmes and is poised to become a centre of excellence in the field of veterinary sciences. This visit stood as a testament to the power of compassion, collaboration, and the vision of transforming society.

Another monumental undertaking launched by Shrimad Rajchandra Love and Care is 'Mission Africa', an initiative to uplift and elevate communities in Africa towards self-sustainability. Driven by the vision that even a small change can lead to a major impact, it is envisioned to span 16 countries across the African continent, bringing the holistic 10 - Care Programme to new horizons. Indeed, the compassion embodied by Pujya Gurudevshri is not bound by geography or circumstance—it flows unconditionally, touching hearts and transforming lives across the world.

In the same spirit, I take this moment to express my profound gratitude to you - our supporters, Sevarpits (employees), and devoted volunteers for the unwavering dedication. Across continents and cultures, it is your selfless actions, your silent sacrifices, and your altruistic spirit that breathe life into the vision of Shrimad Rajchandra Love and Care.

Let us move forward with the same spirit—united in purpose, grounded in love, and committed to serving selflessly.

Yours sincerely,
Abhay Jasani
President

Introduction:

Shrimad Rajchandra Love And Care

Shrimad Rajchandra Love and Care is an initiative of Shrimad Rajchandra Mission Dharampur to offer service and bring joy to the lives of the underserved sections of society. Inspired by Shrimad Rajchandrajji and guided by Pujya Gurudevshri Rakeshji, Shrimad Rajchandra Love and Care's (SRLC) holistic, multi-pronged community support and development programmes are powered by genuine empathy, love, and care from highly motivated volunteers.

Philosophy

- As one turns within, the natural outcome is to extend oneself through selflessly serving others.
- When there is love within, it flows naturally in the form of care.
- We serve and bring joy to those in need, not because 'we have to', or 'it is our duty', but because 'we love to'.
- We all have the potential to make a difference, which in turn fills our lives with happiness and contentment.
- As we add meaning to the lives of others, in the process, they end up adding meaning to ours.

Overview

Shrimad Rajchandra Love and Care, through its 206 global centres, constantly endeavours to deliver 360-degree holistic, high quality, charitable and sustainable programmes for the welfare of mankind, animals, and the environment.

It has been granted 'Special Consultative Status' by the United Nations Economic & Social Council (UN-ECOSOC) in acknowledgement of its extensive charitable work.



A Unique 10-Fold Benevolent Programme



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Health
Care



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Educational
Care



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Child
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Woman
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Tribal
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Community
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Humanitarian
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Animal
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Environmental
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Emergency
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Testimonials

Shrimati Droupadi Murmu, Hon'ble President of India

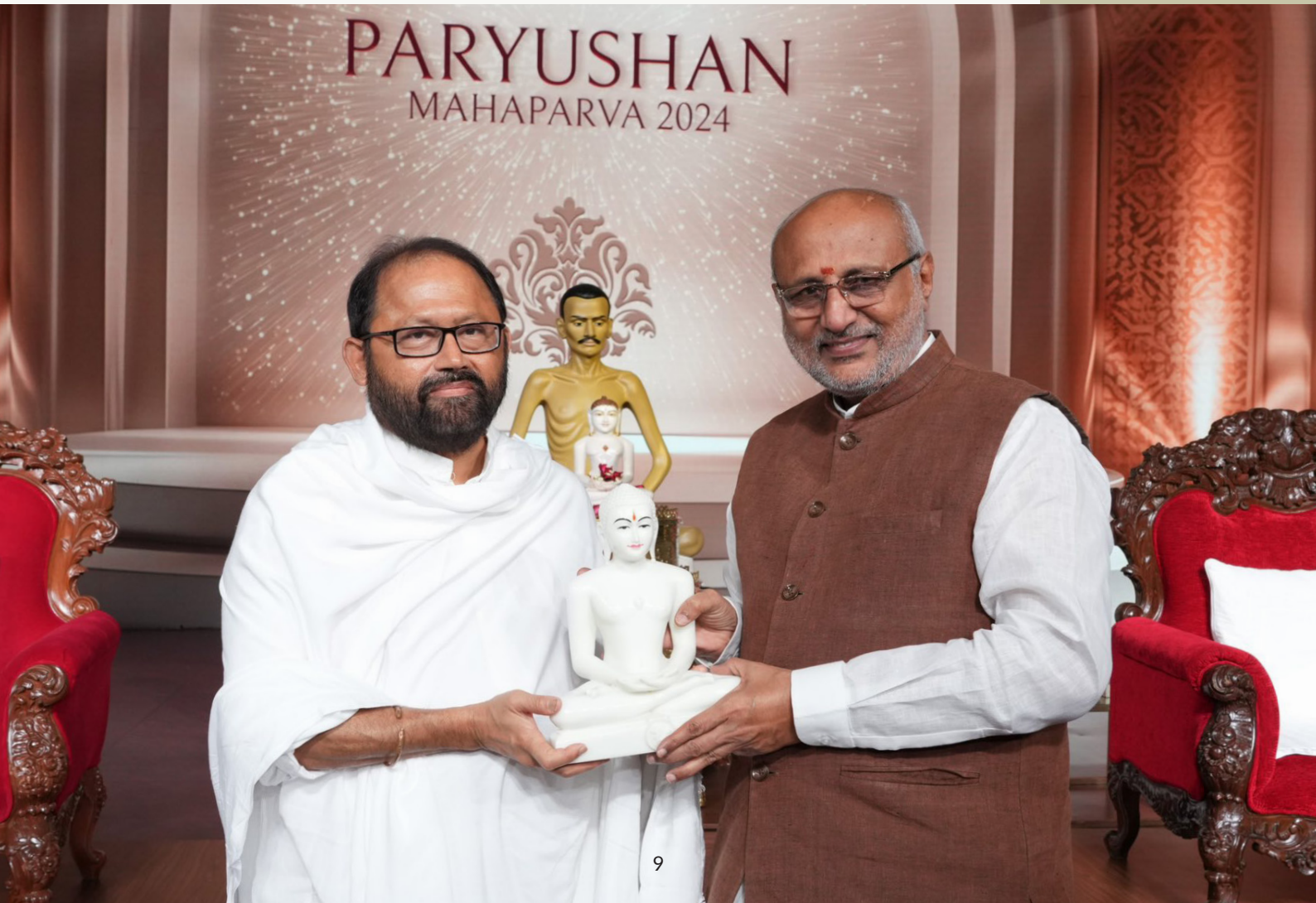
"I express my heartfelt respect towards the great spiritual tradition at Shrimad Rajchandra Ashram. Walking on the path marked by Shrimad Rajchandraji's footsteps, Revered Gurudevshri Rakeshji has done unprecedented work in the spiritual field. He has dedicated His life to leading humanity towards peace and harmony and His noble work is a great contribution to the welfare of humanity. With more than 200 centres worldwide, this organisation not only enables individuals to gain knowledge and make their lives meaningful but also spreads this knowledge to the entire humanity. I cherish this sentiment."

Hon'ble President of India, Smt Droupadi Murmu visited the sacred environs of the Ashram in the august presence of Pujya Gurudevshri in February 2024.



Shri C. P. Radhakrishnan,
Hon'ble Vice President of India

Hon'ble Vice President of India, while previously serving as the Governor of Maharashtra in 2024, launched two key initiatives with Pujya Gurudevshri: the distribution of donated items from the 'Power of One' campaign and 'Joy Avenue,' a community care project celebrating the spirit of Mumbai.





Shri Narendra Modi, Hon'ble Prime Minister of India

“No matter how much I praise Pujya Gurudevshri Rakeshji, it will not be enough. He walks on the path of right knowledge, as well as the path of selfless action. His thinking has been nurtured and developed by the inspiration of Shrimad Rajchandraji. His life is dedicated to the selfless service of the tribal population living in the remote jungles.”

On 4th August 2022, the Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendrabhai Modi, virtually inaugurated the new Shrimad Rajchandra Hospital and Research Centre.





Shri Amit Shah,

Hon'ble Union Minister of Home Affairs and Co-operation

“What a yogi can achieve by retreating into the caves of the Himalayas, Shrimadji achieved while living amidst society, carving out the path to liberation for people. I offer my tribute to Shrimadji, a great soul and one who is akin to the Divine. Puja Gurudevshri Rakeshji has initiated a silent yet grand mission to embody the life, wisdom, thoughts, and principles of Shrimad Rajchandraji. Be it spiritual guidance, service, education, healthcare, or aiding those in need, under the leadership of Puja Gurudevshri Rakeshji, Shrimad Rajchandra Mission Dharampur is setting an extraordinary example.”

Shri Amit Shah performed brick puja of the upcoming Shrimad Rajchandra Ahimsa Centre – a visionary project dedicated to nurturing empathy, compassion, and respect for all living beings, December 2024.

Shri Bhupendra Patel,
Hon'ble Chief Minister of Gujarat

"With Pujya Gurudevshri Rakeshji's great efforts, Shrimad Rajchandra Mission Dharampur has shown how religious and social organisations can also contribute in a great way towards public welfare initiatives of the government. It has made Shrimad Rajchandraji's principles of kindness and compassion all-pervasive in the society."



Highlights of 2024 - 2025

Shrimad Rajchandra Love and Care

globally touched
30 lakhs+ lives
throughout the year.



Health Care:
23 lakhs+

Educational Care:
2.96 lakhs+



Animal Care:
51,000+

Humanitarian Care:
3.77 lakhs+



Power of One:
8 lakhs+
essentials distributed



Hon'ble Union Minister of Home Affairs Shri Amit Shah visited Shrimad Rajchandra Mission Dharampur

- The Minister participated in the Mahamastakabhishek ceremony of the world's tallest idol of Shrimad Rajchandraji with Pujya Gurudevshri.
- He performed the Brick Puja for the upcoming Ahimsa Centre and participated in tree plantation initiatives.



RSS Sarsanghchalak Shri Mohan Bhagwat visited Shrimad Rajchandra Mission Dharampur

- Shri Bhagwatji inaugurated a 4-day Free Mega Multi-Speciality Medical Camp (January 2-5, 22,500 lives touched) and distributed assistive aids to differently-abled individuals.
- In the gracious presence of Pujya Gurudevshri, he participated in the Brick Puja ceremony and unveiled the plaque for the upcoming Shrimad Rajchandra Veterinary College.



L&T's visionary and Padma Vibhushan A.M. Naik honoured as 'Shrimad Rajchandra Ambassador of Compassion'

- Shri A.M. Naikji shared divine moments with Pujya Gurudevshri during his visit to Shrimad Rajchandra Ashram Dharampur. He toured the Shrimad Rajchandra Hospital & Research Centre and applauded the community service activities of Shrimad Rajchandra Love and Care.
- In recognition of Naikji's unwavering dedication to uplifting communities and fostering positive change-efforts that align the Mission's philosophy-he was bestowed with the title of 'Shrimad Rajchandra Ambassador of Compassion' by Pujya Gurudevshri.



Vision Care, an initiative implemented by Shrimad Rajchandra Love and Care

- Vision Care project, an initiative implemented by SRLC and sponsored by Sarvamangal Family Trust (SMFT)
- Screened more than 1.3 million people to prevent avoidable blindness.
- 2,08,000+ spectacles distributed across India.

Anaemia Mitigation, an SRLC initiative with the support of SMFT

- Screened 5,81,000+ people, an increase of 6.5 times from the previous year.
- 2,04,000+ treated under this project, an increase of 136%.



Shrimad Rajchandra Love and Care launched 'Mission Africa' across 16 African countries

- A 10-Care Programme focusing on food security, clean water, education, and women's empowerment.
- The mission established key partnerships during November 2024 visits to Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, and Burundi, highlighted by a medical camp in Tawa, Kenya that treated over 2,500 patients with 264 surgeries performed.
- The feeding programme has expanded from 20,000 to 25,000 daily meals, targeting 100,000 meals daily by year-end.



Academic Excellence & Distinguished Achievements

- Shrimad Rajchandra Vidyapeeth excelled academically with a 100% passing rate among graduating students.
- 85% of graduates from Shrimad Rajchandra Vidyapeeth secured placements.
- Students of Shrimad Rajchandra Vidyapeeth received an average starting salary of ₹2.2 lakh.



Shrimad Rajchandra Love and Care marked its 13th straight year at Tata Mumbai Marathon 2025, rallying 2,000+ supporters including 43 corporate teams to fund the new Animal Hospital and Education Farm.



Awards and Accolades



NABL accreditation: A milestone in quality healthcare

Shrimad Rajchandra Hospital's laboratory has been accredited by the National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories (NABL), ensuring high standards in diagnostic testing, quality management and equipment accuracy.



Shrimad Rajchandra Love and Care: Highest fundraiser for 12 consecutive years at TMM 2025 Philanthropy awards

Shrimad Rajchandra Love and Care achieved a historic milestone at the Tata Mumbai Marathon's Philanthropy Awards, winning the Highest Fundraising NGO award for the 12th consecutive time along with multiple other honours.



Shrimad Rajchandra Hospital and Research Centre honoured with Achievement award for Excellence in Digital Health

At the Health Owner's Conclave for Social Impact, the hospital received the Achievement Award from Shri Rushikesh Patel, Health Minister, Government of Gujarat.

**South Gujarat Athletic Excellence:
Shrimad Rajchandra Vidyapeeth athletes secure
11 medals including 9 Gold**

Out of over 800 participants from various age groups, Shrimad Rajchandra Vidyapeeth athletes won 11 medals (9 gold and 2 bronze medals) at the South Gujarat Athletics Tournament, Surat.



**Rural Gujarat students from Shrimad Rajchandra
Gurukul win national IGBC 'Green Your School'
Innovation award**

Students from Shrimad Rajchandra Gurukul won 1st prize in the Innovation Ideas Category at the IGBC 'Green Your School' national competition, outperforming 400+ schools across India. They received their trophy from Karnataka's Minister for Forest, Ecology, and Environment, Shri Eshwar Khandre.



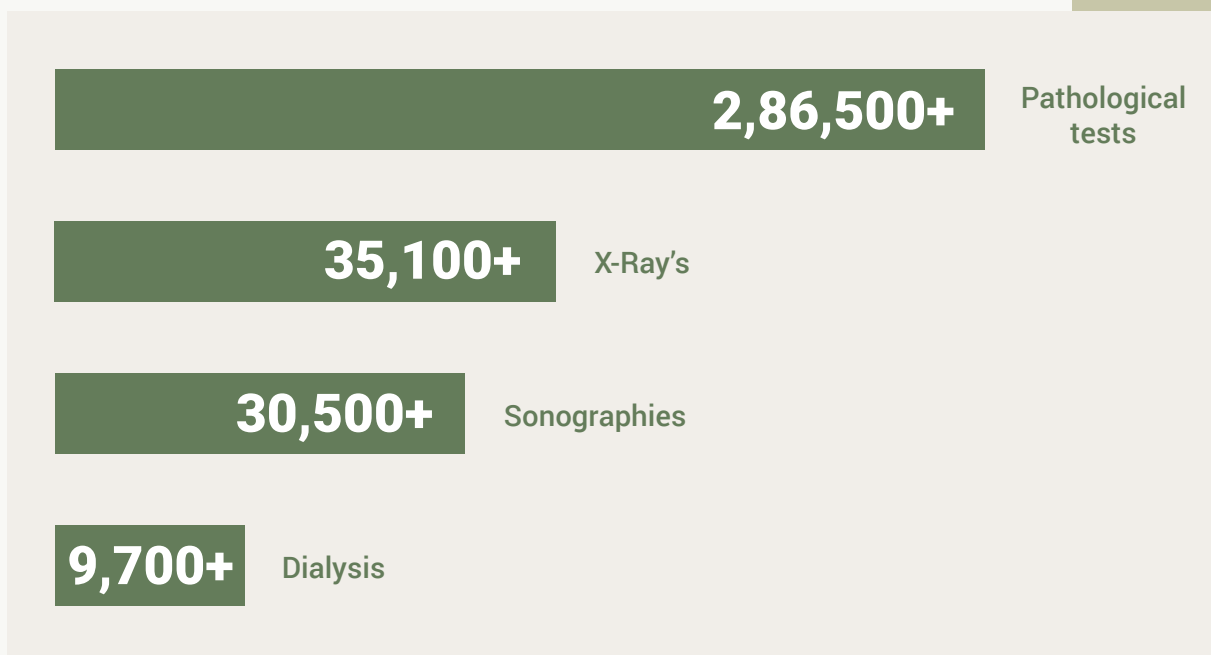
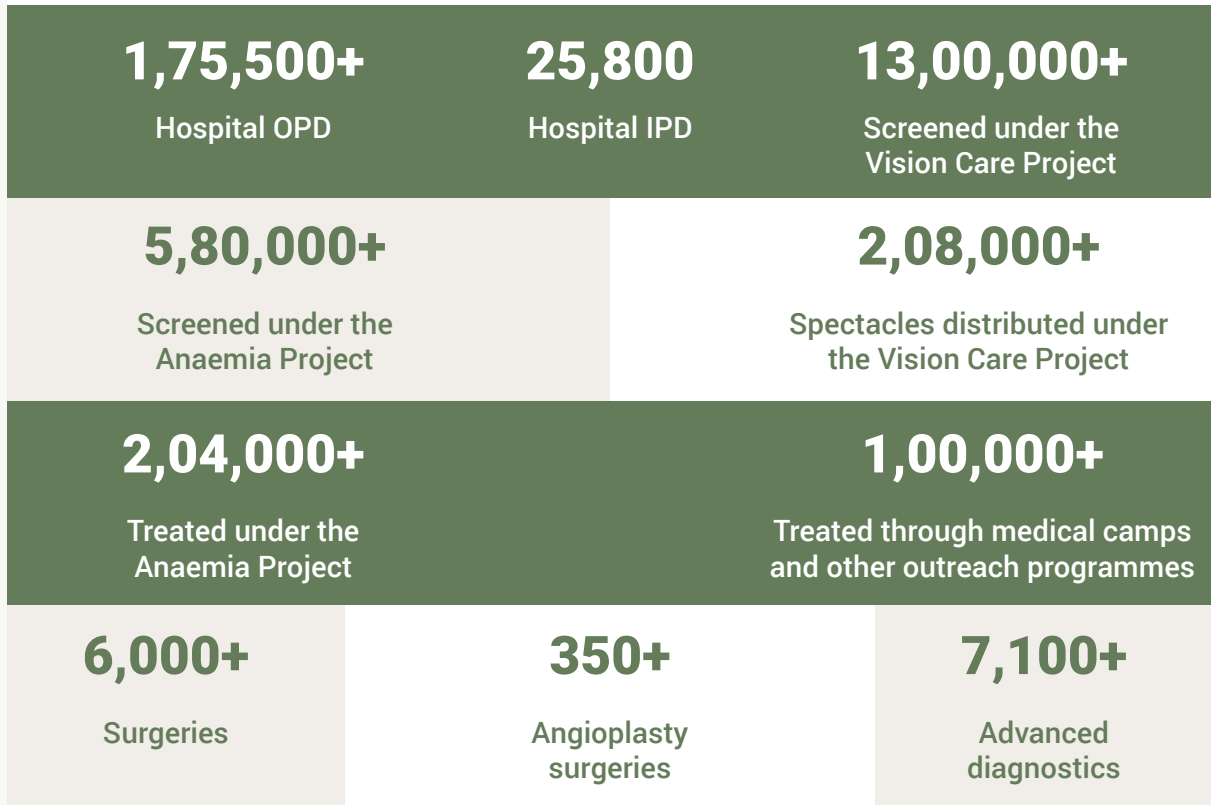
01. Health Care



Purpose

The tribal population of South Gujarat ranked amongst the poorest in the state, grappling with issues like poverty, malnutrition, illiteracy and the lack of awareness regarding health-related issues. Keeping these factors in mind, Shrimad Rajchandra Love and Care's comprehensive Health Care programme provides quality medical care at free or highly subsidised rates.

 **Impact**



Institute

Shrimad Rajchandra Hospital and Research Centre (SRHRC)



Shrimad Rajchandra Hospital and Research Centre is a dedicated, focussed and selfless endeavour to revolutionise healthcare in rural India, to bridge the gap between global standards and local access, and to join together science and humanity.

A 250-bed multi-speciality charitable hospital with world-class facilities, Shrimad Rajchandra Hospital is equipped to provide advanced and holistic healthcare services to one of the poorest regions in South Gujarat - the tribal belt of Dharampur. The hospital has also received the prestigious NABH accreditation, a testament to meeting top-tier quality and safety standards.



A centre for world-class disease treatment and rehabilitation, medical outreach and education, innovation and research, its key departments and highlights include:

- 6 Modern and Modular Operation Theatres
- Cardiac department with Cath Lab offering Angiography, Angioplasty and advanced services such as open-heart surgeries, etc.
- Multi-speciality services such as - Neurology, Oncology, Nephrology & Dialysis, Urology, Gynaecology, Orthopaedics, Radiology, etc.
- Advanced Physiotherapy - Aquatherapy & Robotics
- Level 3, Tertiary Care 30-bed Neonatal Intensive Care Unit for infants
- Sensory Garden for development disabilities



Programmes

Shrimad Rajchandra Viklang Centre for the Physically Challenged

Shrimad Rajchandra Viklang Centre is a child friendly advanced treatment centre for the specially abled. With the aim of making Valsad district disability-free, it offers holistic rehabilitation services for the physically challenged.



Shrimad Rajchandra Medical Camps

Large-scale multi-diagnostic camps are conducted for the rural population of South Gujarat on a regular basis to diagnose and treat a variety of ailments. These camps have also been conducted in Darbhanga, Vavania and Nairobi. Medical specialists from cities across India as well as from the USA and UK, treat patients free of charge.



Shrimad Rajchandra Preventive Care Programme

Through this programme, regular health surveys and sessions are conducted in remote areas. Those suspected to be suffering from diseases are shortlisted for further diagnosis at the hospital.



Shrimad Rajchandra Health Awareness and Education

An initiative to impart health awareness on subjects such as hygiene, immunisation, nutrition, etc. through the medium of posters, models, presentations and interactive games amongst rural communities.



Events

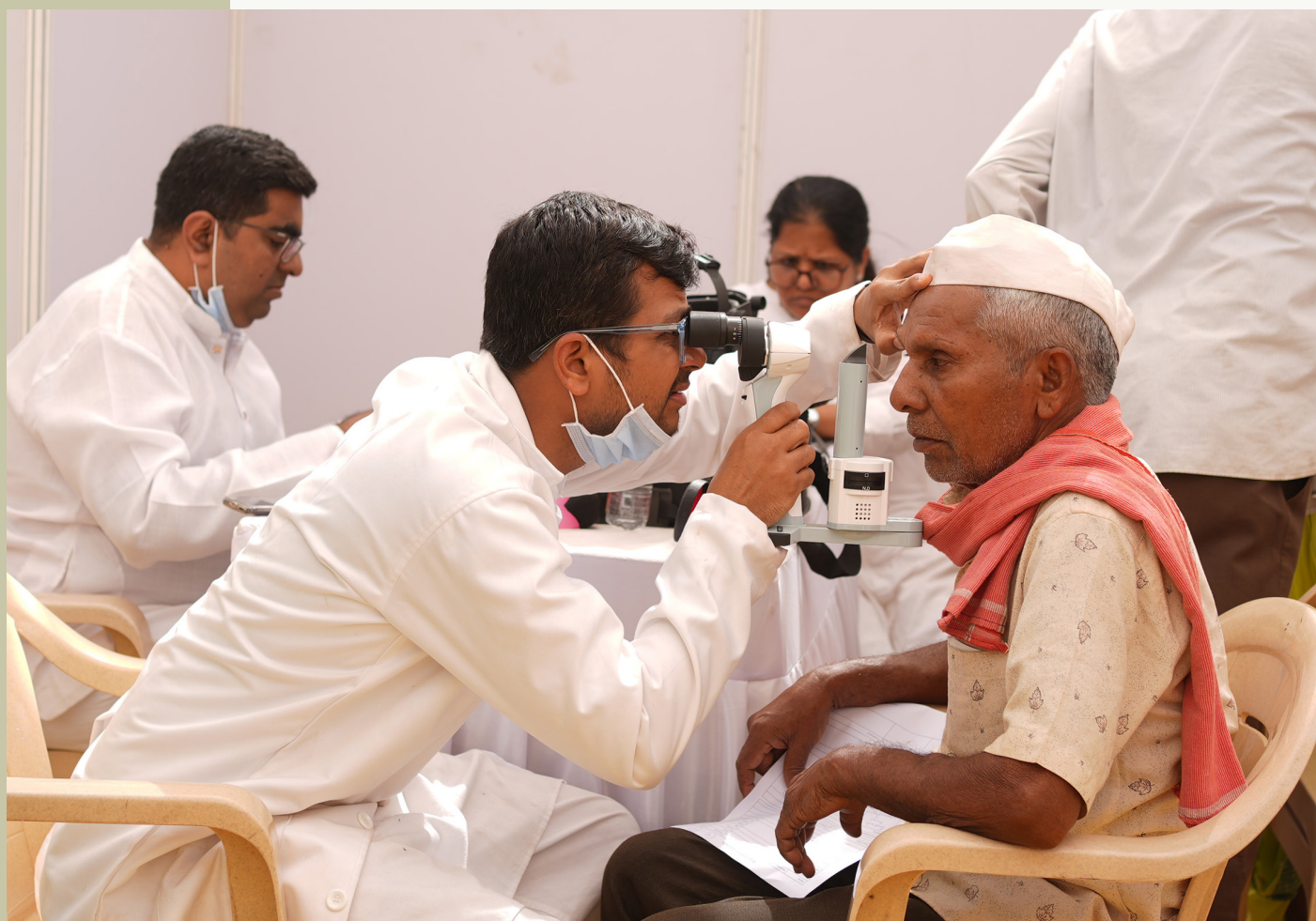
Vision Care project scaled to 14 lakh individuals nationwide to combat avoidable blindness

Piloted in 2023 at Shrimad Rajchandra Hospital and Research Centre, the Vision Care project is now a pan India initiative to screen people and prevent avoidable blindness.

The Vision Care outreach has expanded its screening coverage significantly over the past year. The screenings have risen 29 times, amassing a total screened number of close to 14 lakhs.

Spectacle distribution has risen by 2x, amounting to the distribution of more than 2 lakh spectacles across India.

Targeting 20 million individuals by 2029.



Events

Anaemia Mitigation: From a local Initiative to a national health movement

The Anaemia Mitigation expanded its reach over the past year. The project is now a pan India initiative. The screening has reached a total of more than 5.8 lakhs, 6.5 times increase from the past year.

The increase in screenings has corresponded to the early detection of anaemic individuals. The number of people who received treatment has also seen an increase of 136% compared to the last financial year, 2023-24.

Growing exponentially from a local initiative to a national health movement.



Events

Medical camps during the year

- Shrimad Rajchandra Hospital hosted two specialised camps featuring experts from Mumbai and Surat. The Pediatric Orthopedic Camp provided life-changing procedures helping children walk for the first time, while the Cleft Lip and Palate Camp performed surgeries to restore smiles and improve quality of life.
- Shrimad Rajchandra Hospital hosted a successful epilepsy camp providing accessible care to Dharampur and surrounding areas. Visiting neurologists offered consultations, particularly for young patients (0-12 years). Attendees received a four-month medication supply and access to discounted EEG and MRI scans, drawing patients from multiple locations.
- A multi-specialty camp at the Indian Coast Guard, Daman, offered consultations in medicine, dentistry, gynaecology, paediatrics, along with anaemia and vision screenings, distributing medications and 300 powered eyeglasses.



Events

First keyhole cardiac surgery performed at Shrimad Rajchandra Hospital and Research Centre

The Hospital achieved a major milestone during the year, performing the region's first keyhole cardiac surgery, led by visiting cardiac surgeon Dr Ravisagar Patel. This marked the first surgery of its kind between Mumbai and Surat. Dr Ravisagar has since performed three successful keyhole cardiac surgeries, a minimally invasive technique that offers significant advantages over conventional open-heart surgery.

A first of its kind, keyhole cardiac surgery performed between Mumbai and Surat.

A healthcare MoU signed with the Indian Coast Guard, Daman

Shrimad Rajchandra Hospital and Research Centre and the Indian Coast Guard, Daman, signed an MoU for the treatment of their staff. Commanding Officer DIG Bajpai, along with Mr Viren Gandhi and Mr Nikunj Soni, exchanged the MoU.



Events

Bridging gaps: Global partnerships in healthcare

Shrimad Rajchandra Hospital was honoured to host professor Moyra Boland, professor Lindsey Pope, and Taru Rohatgi Mathur from the University of Glasgow. Their visit provided insight into our healthcare impact on tribal communities, fostering discussions on common values of service to the communities we live in.

Anaemia Mitigation programme: Recognised at TEER-25 awards

The hospital team, led by Dr. Gaurij Hood, Consultant Public Health Specialist, presented the abstract "Anaemia Mitigation Programme in Tribal South Gujarat – Way Ahead for Anaemia Alleviation" at the Tribal Empowerment & Educational Research (TEER-25) Awards. These awards were organised by MUHS Nashik and AIIMS Nagpur. Among selected nationwide projects, the presentation highlighted efforts to combat Anaemia in tribal communities, reaffirming the commitment to tribal healthcare.



SRLC's 125 supporters race in TCS World 10K Bengaluru to fund rural medical camps

Shrimad Rajchandra Love and Care participated in the TCS World 10K run held in Bengaluru by Procam, with over 125 supporters including 4 corporate teams. 70 supporters completed the 10K challenge while others ran the 5K. Their collective efforts raised funds for rural medical camps across India.

Events

Other professional & industrial development events

- Eighteen hospital leaders attended a two-day Leadership Workshop at Shrimad Rajchandra Ashram, led by Organisational Development expert Ms. Heena Rai, gaining practical tools for effective people management, leadership development, and long term growth.
- The hospital organised a stress management talk by psychiatrist Dr. Maitri Desai on World Mental Health Day and a health awareness session on menstrual hygiene.
- A "Respectful Maternal Care" workshop, conducted with Aastrika Foundation, sensitised all hospital staff on compassionate maternal care while training healthcare providers in soft skills, pain management, and alternative birthing methods.
- Dr. Gautam Zaveri, Director of Spine surgery at Jaslok Hospital and visiting surgeon, led a panel discussion on Spinal Tuberculosis, covering diagnosis and treatment strategies with regional orthopaedists and physicians participating in this knowledge-sharing Continuing Medical Education.
- Dr. Bimal Shah led a World Diabetes Day awareness session highlighting prevention strategies and inaugurated a new comprehensive diabetes clinic serving patients of all ages.
- The hospital delivered an online Pediatric Optometry course for 30 participants from AIIMS Jodhpur, Gujarat's DEICs, and private practitioners, covering transdisciplinary approaches to paediatric optometry, vision therapy, cerebral visual impairment, and early intervention strategies for children.
- Dr. Cynthia Smith, a paediatric resident from Stanford University, conducted a session featuring a hands-on exercise on screening procedures and a short video underscoring the life-saving impact of timely diagnosis. Speaking to the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) and Obstetrics & Gynaecology (OBGYN) teams, she highlighted the importance of early detection of Critical Congenital Heart Disease (CCHD) in newborns.
- DEIC celebrated World Cerebral Palsy Day featuring talks by Pediatric Orthopedic Surgeons Dr. Ashima Choudhary and Dr. Nishant Dubey, inspiring parent testimonials, and performances by 30 children.
- Dr. C.G. Prashanth led a 6-day Aquatic Therapy Foundation Course in February 2025 for therapists from across India. Participants received training in aquatic therapy techniques including Ai Chi and Watsu, earned 50 credit hours, and received certification to practise aquatic therapy.
- Dr. Nilima Raghavan, Paediatrics Professor from Stanford, visited the hospital in February 2025 to refine NICU protocols and review cardiac screening implementation. She explored sound bath therapy for NICU environments, provided feedback on the SMILE (SRHRC Mental Health Initiative for Life Empowerment) initiative, and discussed expanding academic collaborations that have connected the hospital with Stanford since 2015.
- Dr. Ravisagar Patel and Dr. Aken Desai conducted a CME on Minimally Invasive Cardiac Surgery in Valsad for Bachelor of Ayurvedic Medicine and Surgery doctors, addressing knowledge gaps and fostering interdisciplinary learning between traditional and modern medical practices.

Events

Smart hospital initiative: Technology advancements

- The GE Carestation 620 (GE, USA) is a state-of-the-art machine designed for the safe delivery of anaesthesia to neonatal cardiac patients, elderly individuals, and those with severe liver and kidney disorders.
- The Shimodzu 800 mA X-Ray Machine with IITV, Flexovision (Shimodzu, Japan).
- An advanced X-ray machine with fluoroscopy capable of detecting subtle abnormalities in the intestine, urogenital tract, and other areas in OPD patients.
- Other high-tech equipment procured included the OEC Brivo Essential Mobile C-Arm (GE, USA), a mobile X-ray unit with fluoroscopy for orthopaedic surgery and urology and the VistoVox S Hybrid X-Ray Unit (Durr Dental, Germany). Also, a dental CT machine that provides 3D images for diagnosing complex dental problems.
- The new histopathology lab, equipped with advanced technology, enables precise diagnosis of cancer, auto-immune diseases, and inflammatory disorders through efficient tissue analysis. Additionally, the Holmium laser technology provides minimally invasive kidney stone removal, offering patients greater comfort and faster recovery times. These vital additions significantly improve diagnostic accuracy and treatment outcomes.
- The new STERRAD 100S system uses low-temperature hydrogen peroxide gas plasma technology to quickly sterilize heat-sensitive medical instruments without toxic residues, preserving instrument integrity while enhancing patient safety.



Case Studies

A journey of resilience: Overcoming mobility challenges

A sixty-two-year-old man suffered a brain haemorrhage, causing severe neck pain, headaches, and weakness. Over six months, his mobility declined, making walking difficult. Despite spinal surgery in December 2021, his balance worsened, requiring a walker or wheelchair.

Determined to regain independence, he began physiotherapy at Shrimad Rajchandra Hospital, alongside aquatic therapy with Dr. Shivani Meghnathi (Aquatic Therapist). After a year of rehabilitation in 2024, his progress was remarkable—his balance improved, endurance increased, and his confidence returned. Notably, he experienced zero falls, showcasing his perseverance and recovery. Post-aquatic therapy sessions, he is now able to walk with a walker, climb stairs with support, manage daily activities independently, attend events without a wheelchair and continues to make progress.



Pioneering Spinal Deformity Correction in Dharampur

Sixteen-year-old Aasha was admitted to Shrimad Rajchandra Hospital with lower back pain and respiratory distress. She had a progressive congenital spinal deformity that had worsened over the past five years, leading to a noticeable right-sided thoracic curvature. Diagnosed with dorso-lumbar kyphoscoliosis, which caused both forward rounding and sideways curvature of the spine, severely affecting her lung capacity.

The medical team, led by Dr. Premik Nagar, Dr. Aditya Kashikar (Spine Foundation), and Dr. Tirthesh Rana (Shrimad Rajchandra Hospital), identified vascular compromise through a positive Adson's test and concluded that surgery was essential. Aasha underwent successful spinal deformity correction surgery, which aimed to realign her spine, relieve lung pressure and improve posture.



Pre-surgery



Post-surgery

Post-operative imaging revealed significant spinal improvement. After seven days of smooth recovery, Aasha was discharged with no further complications. This landmark case showcases the first spinal deformity correction surgery in Dharampur, Valsad, setting a new standard for advanced care in the region. Aasha's life has been transformed, offering her a future free of pain and respiratory distress.

02. Educational Care



Purpose

An innovative and integrated educational approach can maximise the potential of the needy sections of society and help them escape the vicious cycle of ignorance and poverty. Educational Care provides rural students the opportunity for holistic development, along with the right direction to live a meaningful life.

 **Impact**

2,50,000+

Students benefited through distribution of Educational Aids

44,000+

Students from 180 schools benefited through the Education Outreach Programme

13,484

Students benefited from career guidance (Udyam programme)

443

Students at Shrimad Rajchandra Vidyapeeth

400+

Students at Shrimad Rajchandra Gurukul

232

Students at Shrimad Rajchandra Vidyavihar

449

Student beneficiaries of Loans and Scholarships



Institute

Shrimad Rajchandra Vidyapeeth

Shrimad Rajchandra Vidyapeeth is the first science college across 238 villages in the Dharampur and Kaprada areas. Its infrastructure, faculty and diverse facilities also make it the first science college in Gujarat to receive both ISO 9001 and ISO 21001 certifications.

It offers a B.Sc. in Chemistry, Microbiology, Botany and Mathematics, B.Voc. in Industrial Management; M.Sc. in Chemistry and Microbiology and a Post Graduate Diploma in Medical Laboratory Technology (PGDMLT).



Institute

Shrimad Rajchandra Gurukul

Shrimad Rajchandra Gurukul is a progressive secondary and higher secondary rural school offering holistic education. Housing around 400 students, it provides quality education at a highly subsidised cost.

The school is fully equipped with science laboratories, a computer laboratory, smart boards in classrooms, library and boarding facility. Several students have gone on to pursue higher education in fields such as Engineering, Medicine, Nursing, amongst others.



Shrimad Rajchandra Vidyavihar

Shrimad Rajchandra Vidyavihar is a primary and secondary residential school in the interiors of Gujarat that provides complete housing facilities for staff and students. The peaceful environment and teaching methods address the needs of over 230 tribal children. Education here is provided free of cost.



Programmes

Shrimad Rajchandra Educational Aids

Through this initiative, items such as school bags, compass boxes, writing pads, etc., are distributed at rates approximately 35% less than the market price, to rural and less privileged students all over India. Students travel long distances to purchase these items, given their quality and substantially lower cost.



Shrimad Rajchandra Education on Wheels

A fully-equipped mobile van with a library, science laboratory kits, audio-visual equipment and a projector to impart quality education in rural areas.



Programmes

Shrimad Rajchandra Education Outreach Programme (Saksharta Ghar Angane)

An initiative aimed at educating rural folk at their doorstep. Hundreds of villages are covered through a systematic outreach plan that fills the void of accessible quality education in remote areas.



Shrimad Rajchandra Learning Education and Development

Organising special coaching and career counselling for rural students as well as conducting teachers' training programmes. This programme provides coaching support and training to students so they can improve their academic performances.



Shrimad Rajchandra Interest-Free Loans and Scholarships (Vidyavikas Yojana)

An initiative through which interest-free loans and scholarships are provided to less privileged and deserving students who are applying for higher or technical education programmes. It is customised separately for rural and urban students.



Events

Shrimad Rajchandra Vidyapeeth achieved 85% placement success for students through placement drive

Shrimad Rajchandra Vidyapeeth conducted a placement drive for its final year undergraduate and postgraduate students (Chemistry, Microbiology, and PGDMLT), collaborating with reputable companies in the pharmaceutical, chemical, and medical technology sectors.

The institution provided comprehensive pre-placement support, resulting in 85% of participating students securing positions in leading companies. Shrimad Rajchandra Vidyapeeth serves as a launchpad for its students, offering numerous opportunities for employment and career advancement.

Shrimad Rajchandra Vidyapeeth's role in empowering career-ready graduates through strong industry ties and support.



Events

Shrimad Rajchandra Gurukul students outshine state and district averages with 95.65% success in SSC exams

Shrimad Rajchandra Gurukul students excelled in their Secondary School Certificate (SSC) examination with an impressive passing percentage of 95.65%, surpassing the Gujarat state average of 82.5% and the Valsad district average of 83.16%.

These brilliant results reflected the dedication and hard work of students and the unwavering support from teachers.

Shrimad Rajchandra Gurukul's focus on academic excellence, student dedication and supporting teaching.



Events

Shrimad Rajchandra Gurukul hosts state science exhibition: Young innovators chart path to sustainability

Shrimad Rajchandra Gurukul hosted the 52nd State Level Children's Science Exhibition on "Science and Technology for a Sustainable Future" - the first time this event was held in Valsad district in over 50 years. The exhibition featured 100+ innovative projects from students across Gujarat, attracting 350+ participants, 20,000+ visitors, and representation from 230+ schools. Hon'ble Minister Dr. Kuberbhai Dindor and other dignitaries attended this milestone event celebrating scientific innovation.



Events

Professional development workshops

- Shrimad Rajchandra Vidyapeeth hosted its first National-Level 3-Day Workshop on Plant Microscopy, attracting over 50 participants from across India. Led by experts from Maharashtra and Gujarat, attendees received hands-on training in micro-techniques, slide preparation, and staining methods. All participants earned completion certificates.
- Shrimad Rajchandra Vidyapeeth and Gurukul organised an AI workshop for over 175 students and teachers. Participants gained hands-on experience with various AI tools including Google's Quick Draw, ChatGPT, Grammarly, and Slidesgo. The workshop emphasised ethical AI use and privacy considerations, receiving positive feedback from students who valued learning how AI could enhance their education and skills.
- Senior veterinarians participated in two advanced three-day workshops organised by Shrimad Rajchandra Educational Trust and Kamdhenu University, in partnership with the Universities of Glasgow and Edinburgh (UK). The sessions focused on addressing current challenges and exploring recent advancements in veterinary practices.

Empowering learners through hands-on training. //



Events

Shrimad Rajchandra Vidyapeeth athletes dominate South Gujarat Athletics Tournament with 11 medals

Out of over 800 participants from various age groups, Shrimad Rajchandra Vidyapeeth athletes won 11 medals (9 gold and 2 bronze medals) at the South Gujarat Athletics Tournament, Surat.

These students' achievements highlight Shrimad Rajchandra Vidyapeeth's commitment to nurturing sports talent and providing a robust platform for students to compete while imbibing values of perseverance and sportsmanship.

Our commitment to students' holistic growth through sports and values.



Events

Shrimad Rajchandra Vidyapeeth and Gurukul embraces holistic wellness through International Yoga day celebration

Students of Shrimad Rajchandra Vidyapeeth and Shrimad Rajchandra Gurukul enthusiastically celebrated the International Yoga Day on the 21st of June.

The event brought together students and staff members, showcasing their commitment to physical, mental, and spiritual well-being. The session commenced with a brief introduction on the benefits of yoga followed by a dynamic warm-up. Guided by an experienced instructor, participants gracefully performed various yoga asanas. This event created a transformative experience for all involved.



Shrimad Rajchandra Vidyapeeth alumni meet

Shrimad Rajchandra Vidyapeeth held an alumni meet during the year, celebrating academic achievements including college toppers, competitive exam successes, and notable career placements. The event discussed ongoing alumni support initiatives like placement assistance, entrepreneurship training, and competitive exam preparation, while strengthening connections between former students and their alma mater.



Celebrating success and strengthened connections. //

Case Studies

Innovating for change: Tushar Jaidev Sharma's vision for sustainable menstrual hygiene

Tushar Jaidev Sharma, a student of M. Sc Part 2 Microbiology at Shrimad Rajchandra Vidyapeeth, successfully secured a grant of ₹2.20 Lakh for his innovative startup, AURA CURE. This grant is awarded under the Student Startup & Innovation Policy (SSIP) by Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat.

His project, titled “Reusable and Sustainable Women’s Sanitary Hygiene Products”, promotes safe menstrual practices.



Case Studies

Shy student blossoms into yoga champion with Shrimad Rajchandra Vidyapeeth's support and guidance

Rahul Patel arrived at Shrimad Rajchandra Vidyapeeth as a reserved B.Sc. student with an interest in yoga but limited self-confidence. His potential didn't go unnoticed—the perceptive sports coach at Vidyapeeth recognised Rahul's natural talent and provided consistent encouragement, motivating him to pursue formal training and enter competitions.

This unwavering support transformed Rahul's casual interest into genuine passion. His dedication bore fruit when he claimed second place at the prestigious inter-college Yoga competition hosted by VNSGU University. This achievement earned him a coveted spot on the University's Yoga team.

Rahul went on to represent his university at the All-India Inter University Yogasan Tournament at KIIT University, Odisha—a national-level competition featuring talented participants from 157 universities across India. Recognising his exceptional progress and potential, Vidyapeeth has now committed to sponsoring Rahul's advanced yoga training in Pune, supporting the next phase of his remarkable journey.



03. Child Care



Purpose

Child Care aims to overcome a myriad of problems that disadvantaged children are often confronted with. This includes advancing children's rights and safeguarding their well-being by offering nutrition, protection from disease, prenatal care for healthy births, clean water and sanitation, healthcare and education.



26,000+

Treated at the District Early
Intervention Centre

12,500+

Students benefitted from Mid-Day
Meal Programme (Outreach)

1,000+

Newborns treated at Neonatal
Intensive Care Unit



Programmes



Shrimad Rajchandra District Early Intervention Centre

A dedicated centre to prevent or minimise physical and neurological disabilities in newborn babies and infants.

This centre is the first-of-its kind in the state of Gujarat and has been recognised by the Government of India as a 'model centre'. At this centre, high-risk infants receive various treatments including ophthalmology, audiometry, neurology, physiotherapy, etc.



Shrimad Rajchandra Neonatal Intensive Care Unit

The Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) is equipped with state-of-the-art equipment. Facilities include: High Frequency Ventilator (HFV), Surfactant Replacement Therapy (SRT), Thermal Care to combat hypothermia. Thousands of newborn babies have been treated with excellent morbidity and mortality outcomes.



Shrimad Rajchandra Child Malnutrition Treatment Centre

Dedicated centre for providing children suffering from acute malnutrition with nutrition and essential supplements under direct medical supervision. This treatment helps improve their immunity, cognition and overall development.



Shrimad Rajchandra Mid-Day Meal Programme

Providing free and nutritious mid-day meals to students from schools in the tribal belts of Dharampur and surrounding areas. The meals help students boost their attention span and serve as a strong incentive to attend school.

Programmes

Shrimad Rajchandra Differently Abled Programme

Shrimad Rajchandra Differently Abled Programme focuses on helping those who are physically disabled by caring for their emotional and psychological needs.



Shrimad Rajchandra Kala Utsav - Programme for Enhancing Talents

A platform for the rural youth to develop and showcase their inherent talents. Organised as a talent competition, thousands of students have participated and conveyed messages of patriotism, social causes, etc.



Shrimad Rajchandra Life Skills Programme

Value-based education for underprivileged children through sessions and workshops, giving them a strong foundation of values and helping them blossom to their full potential.



Shrimad Rajchandra Remedial Education and Learning

Aiding children with learning difficulties by offering customised assistance and intervention so that they can do well in school and become successful members of the community. Parental support groups are also created to cater to the needs of parents.



Events

A world of hope : Supporting children with hearing disabilities

In collaboration with the Ali Yavar Jung National Institute of Speech and Hearing Disabilities, Mumbai, under the Government's ADIP scheme, a distribution of digital hearing aids of 18 young beneficiaries who subsequently underwent rigorous speech therapy at Shrimad Rajchandra District Early Intervention Centre. This initiative marked a significant step in enhancing the well-being of underprivileged children.

Breaking sound barriers as 18 young lives transformed through digital hearing aids and speech therapy.

Case Studies

Regaining health: A triumph of care

A two-month-old baby was struggling with severe bloating, vomiting, and difficulty in passing stool. Born underweight with infections and a bowel condition, he needed urgent surgery.

The hospital performed an ileostomy, creating an opening in his belly to help remove waste. Later, the surgeon widened the opening to prevent blockages and ease waste flow. With dedicated care, the baby recovered well and was discharged. A month later, the ileostomy was successfully closed, marking the beginning of a healthy life.



Before



After

A lifesaving journey : 1- year old's life restored

A 1-year-old baby was rushed to the hospital with severe diarrhoea, vomiting, high fever, and drowsiness for three days. By the time she arrived, she was critically ill and struggling to breathe. Diagnosed with an intestinal infection (acute gastroenteritis), severe blood infection (septicaemia), dehydration, anaemia, and shock (organ failure due to infection), her condition was dire. She also had seizures, and an MRI revealed brain swelling.

Under the care of the paediatricians, the medical team quickly provided life-saving treatment, including ventilator support and intensive care. After 10 days in the paediatric ICU, her condition improved, and she was discharged healthy.



Before



After

04. Woman Care



Purpose

Women not only play a pivotal role in their families, they also serve as the cornerstone for significant societal development. Unfortunately, the less privileged are subject to discrimination, poverty, ill health, lack of education and other opportunities. Woman Care aims to uplift them by providing opportunities, thus creating self-reliant, confident, socially aware individuals.



1,90,000

Women were given health education on nutrition, hygiene and anaemia

1,500+

Institutional deliveries

200+

Tribal women employed at Raj Uphaar

300+

Women empowered through financial literacy and livelihood opportunities

150+

Women benefitted round the year under the Widow Welfare Programme



Institute

Raj Uphaar



This programme uplifts rural women by providing them with employment opportunities under the brand 'Raj Uphaar'. Women here produce more than 200 varieties of desserts, snacks, fragrances and utility items which are enjoyed by customers all across the globe.

Through this, women are supported in their quest towards attaining self-reliance and a respectable source of income.

Upcoming Shrimad Rajchandra Centre of Excellence for Women

The upcoming Centre of Excellence for Women is dedicated towards the skill development and employment opportunities of rural women of South Gujarat. This initiative will facilitate the holistic development of 700 tribal women, through self-care, access to healthcare services, and educational programmes.

Raj Uphaar's products are sold across India, USA, Singapore, UAE, etc. Leading corporates also use Raj Uphaar hampers as gifts on special occasions.



Programmes

Shrimad Rajchandra Safe Motherhood Programme

An initiative to ensure that all mothers in rural Gujarat have the opportunity to have a safe delivery in a hospital, under the supervision of gynaecologists. Awareness drives are conducted through which expectant mothers are provided with medical check-ups, counselling and vitamins.



Shrimad Rajchandra Health Education Programme for Adolescent Girls

Adolescent girls are given health awareness lessons on a diverse range of subjects such as pregnancy, childbirth, child care, hygiene and nutrition, anatomy and diseases, as well as prevention of common ailments.



Shrimad Rajchandra Financial Literacy and Opportunities for Women

Imparting literacy to rural women through campaigns, workshops and seminars on aspects of financial management like smart savings, wise spending, minimising debt and matured borrowings.



Shrimad Rajchandra Widow Welfare Programme

Providing support to widows through the distribution of essential items like flour, rice, pulses, sugar, etc. Also helping them sustain their families and assisting them in getting employment.



Programmes

Shrimad Rajchandra Sowing for Energy, Empowerment and Development

Improving family nutrition levels and supplementing livelihood through the cultivation of organic kitchen gardens. Using SEED kits, villagers are trained in organic farming methods, healthy cooking practices and are supported to improve the intake of nutrients.



Shrimad Rajchandra Higher Education Resource

Providing financial support to rural girls who wish to pursue higher studies in fields such as pharmacy, nursing, engineering, etc. This enables girls to pursue their dreams of being self-dependent and leading a life of dignity.



Events

Empowering through skills: Shrimad Rajchandra Centre of Excellence for Women launches 'Sewing Training Project' for financial independence

The launch of the Shrimad Rajchandra Centre of Excellence for Women in Vadodara, Gujarat and Purulia, West Bengal marked a significant step towards expanding the Woman Care programme across India.

The 'Sewing Training Project', inaugurated under this initiative, will equip women from low-income families within these regions with valuable skills such as garment stitching, pattern making, fabric cutting, sewing techniques, etc.

Upon completion of the course, participants will also be supported in finding employment opportunities - that will enable them to move towards self-sufficiency and financial independence.

Stitching dreams into reality.



Case Studies

A family's progress: Madhu Chaudhary's journey with Raj Uphaar

Having worked with this project for four years, I can confidently say it and end with has transformed the lives of my entire family. I first learnt about Raj Uphaar through women in my village who shared their inspiring stories of personal development and growth. Motivated by their experiences, I was inspired to join this initiative.

What sets Raj Uphaar apart is their comprehensive approach to empowerment. I was provided with thorough training to ensure I mastered every aspect of the work, and once I became proficient, they continued to focus on my continuous growth and development. Over these four years, this project has been instrumental in advancing my family's overall progress and well-being.



05. Tribal Care



Purpose

India is home to several tribal communities, many of which are nestled in some of the most backward areas of the country. Many live in severely impoverished conditions, far removed from the general population and the benefits of a developed world. Tribal Care seeks to address the needs of tribal populations and relentlessly works towards their overall upliftment.



94,000+

Patients treated through various
Outreach Programmes

650+

Tribal youth trained at the
Skill Development Centre



Institute

Shrimad Rajchandra Skill Development Centre

A dedicated centre providing vocational and soft skills training at no cost, Shrimad Rajchandra Skill Development Centre inculcates a spirit of entrepreneurship and improves the job prospects of tribal youth.

Participants receive National Skill Development Corporation endorsed certification on the completion of courses like: Assistant Electrician, Mobile Handset Repair Technician, Data Entry Operator, Housekeeping Assistant, Organic Grower and Jewellery Design (CAD). Through this, thousands have found employment or begun their entrepreneurial journey.



Programmes



Shrimad Rajchandra Mobile Medical Care

A dispensary at the doorstep of the underprivileged. Teams of medical professionals visit remote areas on a weekly basis to provide quality medical treatment.



Shrimad Rajchandra Indigenous Skills Programme

Providing avenues for promotion of local skills and offering economic support to rural craftsmen and artisans, thereby preserving their cultural heritage.



Shrimad Rajchandra Cattle Wealth for Farmers

Providing cattle to poor farmers to improve their livelihood. These cattle assist in tasks such as ploughing fields etc., enabling farmers to increase their crop yield and thereby raise their standard of living.



Shrimad Rajchandra Learning and Inculcating Value Education

An initiative to eradicate vices and inculcate moral and social values. Awareness about the ill-effects of various vices, superstitions etc., is provided through workshops and seminars.

Events

A fundraising event for the upliftment of the tribal communities of Dharampur

Over 1,000 runners participated in the SRMD Wilson Hill Half Marathon Monsoon Edition 2.0 across 5km, 10km, 16km, and 21km categories. The event took place in the scenic hills near Dharampur in South Gujarat. All participants received medals with prizes for winners.

Corporate teams joined the event, which was sponsored by Shrimad Rajchandra Mission Dharampur and organised by Lions Club of Dharampur State. The funds raised will be used to support educational initiatives for tribal children and establish a water plant in a nearby village.

The running for change, Wilson Hill Half Marathon powers tribal community upliftment.



Events

Over 300 students embarked on a transformative 2-day retreat at Shrimad Rajchandra Ashram

Over 300 students from Shrimad Rajchandra Gurukul, Shrimad Rajchandra Skill Development Centre, and Shrimad Rajchandra Vidyavihar participated in a 2-day retreat at the Shrimad Rajchandra Ashram in Dharampur.

The programme combined physical activities like yoga and games with self-development sessions led by volunteers, covering communication, teamwork, goal-setting, and belief systems.

A cultural evening featuring skits, testimonials, and festival-themed performances concluded the retreat, leaving students feeling empowered and transformed.



Case Studies

The power of resilience: Bouncing back stronger

Virajkumar Patel's inspiring journey showcases the transformative power of resilience. Facing repeated job rejections due to an eye problem, he turned to Shrimad Rajchandra Skill Development Centre. Enrolling in the Mobile Repairing Course, he mastered essential skills like hardware troubleshooting, software updates and repair techniques over three months. The course also boosted his confidence through personalised guidance and continuous motivation.

With his newfound expertise, support of Skill Development Centre and family, Virajkumar has boldly opened his own repair shop. His journey is a testament to determination and the life-changing impact of vocational training and skill development.



06. Community Care



Purpose

Strengthening bonds and supporting community-based activities are important efforts to ensure social harmony, togetherness, and progress. Community Care aims to touch the lives of the community at large for collective change.



5,600+

Rural beneficiaries through awareness and linkages with government schemes

780

Youth groomed through green initiatives, career guidance, and sports engagement

600+

Farmers skilled in sustainable practices to boost income, nutrition, and rural entrepreneurship

100

Village leaders empowered through training for effective governance



Programmes



Shrimad Rajchandra Consolidated Community Development (CCD)

Initiative that involves working closely with communities to foster their consolidated & holistic socio-economic upliftment and equip them with resources for sustained development.

Shrimad Rajchandra Organ Donation Programme

Shrimad Rajchandra Organ Donation Programme is a public awareness campaign to encourage and promote deceased organ donation. It aims to bring about a positive change to the current transplant scenario by inspiring people to pledge for organ donation and bridge the huge gap between need and availability. People from countries across the globe have pledged their organs as a part of this initiative.



Programmes

Shrimad Rajchandra Sports Pavilion and Libraries

The pavilion offers safe, accessible outdoor play and exercise spaces as well as promotes physical fitness. Libraries are also provided to foster the joy of reading and to inculcate a keen curiosity for knowledge in young students.



Shrimad Rajchandra Computer Classes

Free computer education is provided in rural areas, so that maximum number of people become familiar with technology. It also gives an opportunity to companies to donate their e-waste in the form of old computers.



Shrimad Rajchandra Cleanliness Drives

Organising sanitation and cleanliness drives in public places. Drives are also often organised to support the 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyan' launched by the Government of India.



Shrimad Rajchandra Upvan - Community Gardens

Building community gardens to improve the quality of people's lives. It is a medium for recreation, exercise and overall community development.



Events

Successful blood donation drives hosted across Mumbai and Navi Mumbai

Volunteers from Shrimad Rajchandra Love and Care conducted blood donation drives across Mumbai and Navi Mumbai.

Various blood banks like Fortis Hospital, Holy Family Hospital, Cooper Hospital, and SL Raheja Hospital partnered for this event.

Life-saving generosity surged in a citywide blood donation movement.



Events

Enhancing mental well-being : SMILE Programme

The SMILE (SRHRC Mental Health Initiative for Life Empowerment) Programme has been launched in nine Consolidated Community Development (CCD) villages, with 18 frontline workers targeting a population of 50,000. Over three years, the programme will offer on-site screening and counselling to 12,000 individuals, with about 1,500 expected to need psychiatric treatment. This initiative aims to significantly address mental health challenges in the local communities.



07. Humanitarian Care



Purpose

The Humanitarian Care initiatives were launched with the aim of offering physical, emotional, and vocational support to the poor and underserved communities, thereby leading them towards self-reliance and a dignified existence.



3,60,000+

Lives benefitted through Food and Essentials distribution

8,400+

Lives touched with love and care during visit to special homes and spreading smiles

1,750

Women empowered with employable vocational skills in urban slums



Programmes



Shrimad Rajchandra Affection for Aged

Providing assistance to old age homes, as well as emotional support to its residents. Volunteers interact with residents by playing games, dancing, conducting yoga and laughter sessions, etc.



Shrimad Rajchandra Hospice Help

Volunteers visit cancer homes and homes for the terminally ill to conduct fun workshops and sessions, thereby spreading peace, positivity and joy. Activities such as magic shows, art and craft, games and screening movies are conducted.



Shrimad Rajchandra Prisoner Upliftment and Reform Efforts

Focuses on the development of prisoners' spiritual and moral values, physical and mental health through spiritual discourses, value-based sessions, meditation, yoga techniques, etc.



Shrimad Rajchandra Hunger Relief Programme

An initiative to distribute food to the poor and homeless in several cities across India and around the world.

Programmes

Shrimad Rajchandra Vocational Training Programme

Imparting vocational training to low-income groups for their sustenance. Various courses such as stitching, artificial jewellery making, mehendi, cooking, spoken English, etc. are conducted with the help of professional teachers and experts.



Shrimad Rajchandra Distribution of Essential Aids for Respite

Mass distribution of utility items to the needy. Volunteers distribute clothing, blankets, toys, cooking utensils, footwear, raincoats, sanitary and hygiene kits to those in need.



Events

"Power of One": Shrimad Rajchandra Love and Care's global campaign collected over 8 lakh items for the underprivileged

Shrimad Rajchandra Love and Care launched the 'Power of One' global campaign for selfless giving. Volunteers across 5 continents collected over 800,000 items including clothes, food, utensils, toys, electronics, and footwear in less than a month.

The Hon'ble Governor of Maharashtra, Shri C. P. Radhakrishnan flagged off the distribution drive of 'Power of One' at The NSCI Dome, Worli. Shri Mangal Prabhat Lodha, the Hon'ble Minister of Skills, Employment, Entrepreneurship and Innovation for the Government of Maharashtra; Shri Motilal Oswal, Founder, Chairman and Managing Director of Motilal Oswal Financial Services Ltd., and Shri Shubash Runwal, Founder and Chairman of Runwal Group; also graced the occasion.

These dignitaries along with Pujya Gurudevshri, offered hampers of collected items to the representatives of institutions associated with Shrimad Rajchandra Love and Care. These donations were distributed to homeless shelters, orphanages, underprivileged communities, and remote villages.

Power of One, impacts a multitude of lives.



Events

Global Youth Festival unites young changemakers in creative service for rural communities

Young minds from across the globe came together at the Global Youth Festival for a truly transformative experience.

They participated in meaningful social impact projects and embraced a wide array of activities like making cushion covers, toys, eco stationery, bird feeders, canvas bags, solar lamps, painted caps and more. These were distributed to the underprivileged rural communities.

Creative social service ignites community change. //



Events

Monsoon Relief: Shrimad Rajchandra Love and Care brings shelter and hope to thousands in South Gujarat and Mumbai

While we rest in our cozy homes, monsoons can be a nightmare for the less privileged. With the onset of monsoons, volunteers of Shrimad Rajchandra Love and Care reached out to those in need, across the tribal interiors of South Gujarat and in Mumbai. Tarpaulins and raincoats were distributed to over 2,000 tribal people in Dharampur and 9,000 slum and roadside dwellers in Mumbai.



Events

Nourishing communities through acts of kindness across India

Across many diverse communities, volunteers from Shrimad Rajchandra Love and Care centres demonstrated various acts of kindness, spreading love and compassion to all. From Pune to Vadodara, Chennai to Mumbai, their efforts brought nourishment to those in need.

- Through bi-monthly food distribution drives in Pune and by sending support for patients in Mumbai's Matunga, their actions touched numerous lives.
- In Vadodara, over a thousand food packets were distributed, while in Chennai, the initiative extended to supporting patients and attendees at Government hospitals. This 'spirit of giving' made an impact by spreading warmth to communities in dire need of hope and help.
- Volunteers from Bengaluru had an inspiring experience at their outreach in Chikballapur. Driven by the mission to bring comfort and joy to those in need, the volunteers distributed clothing, toys, utensils, and shoes. Over 200 people, including children and families received these items.
- Volunteers from Bengaluru, brought the spirit of Christmas to 150 children battling cancer at Kidwai Cancer Hospital. The special celebration featured festive activities including carol singing, games, and hand tattooing, with children donning Santa caps and filling the hospital with laughter and joy.
- The youth volunteers of the Ghatkopar centre, graciously stepped in to offer respite to construction workers. With thoughtful provisions of ice creams and revitalising water bottles, they provided not only relief from the heat but also brought forth 250 radiant smiles.

Seeds of compassion transform lives through nationwide acts of kindness.

08. Animal Care



Purpose

Animals are every bit as capable of feeling pain as humans. Innumerable animals are killed for food, clothing, entertainment, and experimentation every year. Animal Care extends compassionate care to animals by saving them from slaughter, giving them a secure environment to live and providing healthcare services.

 **Impact**

22,072

Animals treated through Medical Outreach programme for animals in South Gujarat

17,500+

Animals treated through the Animal Helpline in Mumbai

8,325

Animals treated at the Animal Nursing Home

3,205

Animals saved from slaughter



Institute

Upcoming Shrimad Rajchandra Jivamaitridham

Comprising of multiple institutions, Shrimad Rajchandra Jivamaitridham is a haven for animal well-being and welfare.

Upcoming Shrimad Rajchandra Animal Hospital

Revolutionising animal healthcare, a multi-speciality 150-ward hospital spanning over 84,000 sq. ft. is underway. It will adopt a holistic approach encompassing disease prevention, treatment and rehabilitation. It will provide the following services:

- Cardiology
- Radiology
- Paediatrics
- Oncology & Oncosurgery
- Gastroenterology
- Ophthalmology
- Ear Nose Throat (ENT)
- Pathology
- Physiotherapy & Rehabilitation
- Anaesthesiology
- Nephrology & Urology
- General Surgery
- Orthopaedics
- Obstetrics & Gynaecology
- Rheumatology
- Haematology
- Dermatology
- Dentistry
- Prosthesis & Orthosis
- Homeopathy



Institute

Shrimad Rajchandra Animal Nursing Home

The Animal Nursing Home, inaugurated in 2019, provides comprehensive medical care for animals. It offers subsidised or free treatment to farmers and animal owners, attracting visitors from distant villages seeking quality care.

Operating at full capacity, it has treated thousands of animals, including dogs, cows, horses, parrots, and more. Additionally, it assists the forest department in treating complex medical cases of wild animals such as tortoises, cobras, and eagles. It is operated by a staff of expert veterinary doctors and professional livestock inspectors. The Animal Nursing Home is well-equipped with modern technology and diagnostic facilities.



Upcoming Shrimad Rajchandra Animal Shelter

A sanctuary providing safe and comfortable housing to over 5,000 animals. Specialised sheds for various animals including:

- Elephants
- Cats
- Snakes
- Cows
- Camels
- Rabbits
- Dogs
- Goats
- Horses
- Birds

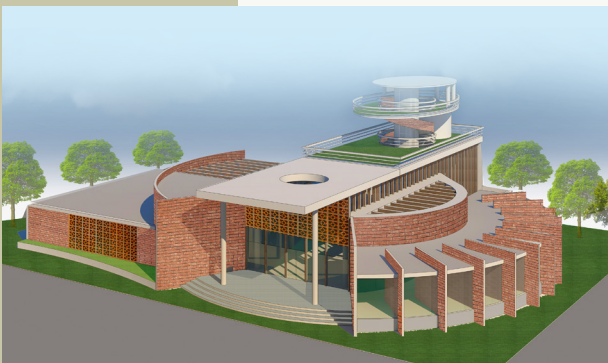


Institute



Upcoming Shrimad Rajchandra Veterinary College

- Global institutional collaborations with University of Glasgow and University of Edinburgh in Scotland, along with Kamdhenu University in India.
- Diploma and certificate programmes to address the shortage of skilled veterinary practitioners
Internships for bachelor's and master's students.
- Research initiatives driving innovation in animal healthcare.



Upcoming Shrimad Rajchandra Ahimsa Experience Centre

- Interactive petting and feeding experiences to foster love for animals.
- Large auditorium for events, workshops, and seminars.
- Immersive digital exhibits shedding light on animal cruelty.
- Authentic cultural immersion through local handicrafts.
- Fruit picking and vegetable harvesting.

Programmes

Shrimad Rajchandra Saving Animals from Execution

Through this programme, animals facing imminent death are rescued from slaughterhouses and relocated to appropriate animal shelters.

This programme has helped save and relocate thousands of animals till date, and support has been extended to numerous animal shelters across Gujarat, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh.



Shrimad Rajchandra Mobile Veterinary Service

Provides preventive, first-aid and medical treatment to animals in the rural interiors. Animals have been treated across 300 plus villages in South Gujarat through this programme.



Shrimad Rajchandra Cattle Rehabilitation Programme

Saving cattle from slaughterhouses and rehabilitating them to farmers. In addition to saving the lives of these cattle, this initiative reduces the burden on animal shelters and also helps local farmers improve their livelihood.



Programmes

Shrimad Rajchandra Animal Helpline

Dedicated helpline and ambulances to help save the lives of sick and injured stray animals and birds in Mumbai.



Shrimad Rajchandra Ahimsa Awareness Drives

Spreading awareness of the cruelties being committed against animals, and encouraging people to use ahimsak products that are made without hurting animals.



Events

Compassionate action through Karuna Abhiyan

Karuna Abhiyan is an initiative by the Government of Gujarat, aimed at rescuing and treating animals and birds injured during festivals like Uttarayan, where kite-flying often leads to injuries. Since its inception in 2015, the campaign has mobilised veterinary professionals and volunteers across the state to provide timely medical assistance to affected wildlife.

Under the Karuna Abhiyan 2025, Shrimad Rajchandra Animal Nursing Home, in collaboration with the Forest Department of Dharampur, extended its compassionate wings to care for injured birds. From January 10 to January 20, dedicated teams of doctors and assistants worked tirelessly from various locations to provide life-saving treatment to various species, including pigeons, owls, and flamingos. This noble endeavour embodied the true spirit of empathy. The initiative served as a poignant reminder that compassion knows no bounds, offering hope and care where it is needed most.

Wings of hope: Rescuing injured birds and animals. //



Case Studies

Wildlife rescue success: Turtle saved from fish hook emergency

A distressed turtle with a fishhook lodged in its throat was rescued by a kind local resident and brought to the Shrimad Rajchandra Animal Nursing Home in Dharampur. The veterinary team quickly performed X-rays and a delicate surgery under anaesthesia to remove the dangerous hook. Following careful post-operative care, the turtle showed rapid recovery, resuming normal eating and movement within a day.

After three days of comprehensive care and observation, the veterinary professionals deemed the turtle fully recovered. In a happy ending, the rehabilitated turtle was transferred to the Forest Department, who successfully returned it to its natural habitat.



Case Studies

Lifesaving intervention: Sun conure rescued from feeding tube emergency

A vibrant sun conure, a South American parrot species, arrived at Shrimad Rajchandra Animal Nursing Home in severe distress after a rubber feeding tube became lodged in its crop during routine hand-feeding. Displaying signs of acute pain, the bird underwent immediate stabilisation and diagnostic imaging, which confirmed the obstruction. The swift-acting veterinary team administered general anesthesia and expertly performed a manual extraction of the feeding tube, successfully resolving the critical emergency without further trauma.

The sun conure experienced immediate relief and showed remarkable recovery in the following days, gradually returning to normal feeding and regaining lost weight. This successful outcome underscores the crucial role of specialised avian veterinary care and timely intervention in exotic pet emergencies.



09. Environmental Care



Purpose

The state of our environment requires urgent attention and care. Increasing sensitivity towards the environment and taking steps towards its conservation and enrichment is the need of the hour. Environmental Care works towards environmental protection and sustainability.

Programmes

Shrimad Rajchandra Grow Green - Tree Plantation Drives

An initiative to enrich the environment through tree plantation drives in cities across the globe. At Shrimad Rajchandra Ashram, this initiative has enabled the creation of a 'Permanent Green Lung' with over 300,000 trees and shrubs.



Shrimad Rajchandra Water Conservation Programme

Implementing measures to conserve water such as construction of check dams and rainwater harvesting through methods such as bioswales, trenches etc.



Programmes

Shrimad Rajchandra Alternate Energy Programme

Promoting the use of alternate energy sources. Across the campus of Shrimad Rajchandra Mission Dharampur, 2,250 Kw solar panels have been installed to reduce dependency on non-renewable energy and avoid pollution.



Shrimad Rajchandra Eco Paper Drive

Saving trees and reducing pollution by manufacturing notebooks made of eco-friendly paper (dry sugarcane extract) and distributing them to rural school children.



Programmes

Shrimad Rajchandra Recycling and Environment Awareness Programme

Cultivating an eco-friendly culture by recycling waste products. At Shrimad Rajchandra Ashram, plans are underway to minimise waste discharge through usage of an organic waste composter and biogas plant.



Shrimad Rajchandra Soil BioTechnology

Sewage water at Shrimad Rajchandra Ashram is cleaned so that it can be used for landscaping. The 10 Soil BioTechnology plants in the Ashram have a cumulative capacity to save 375 million litres of water annually.



10. Emergency Relief Care



Purpose

Calamities such as earthquakes, famines, floods, tsunamis, pandemics, etc. often create life shattering effects, besides destroying infrastructure and impacting the supply of daily essentials.

Through the Emergency Relief programme, immediate relief as well as long-term rehabilitation support is offered to the victims of disasters and pandemics.

International Centres

North America

Lives touched - 2,15,000+

1,70,000+

Hunger relief programme

22,700+

Education care initiatives

22,000+

Distribution of essentials

500+

Health care initiatives

200+

Animal care initiatives

200+

Environmental care initiatives

United Kingdom

Lives touched - 17,000+

10,000+

Hunger relief programme

4,000+

Health care initiatives

1,900+

Distribution of essentials

1,100

Education care initiatives

Middle East and Africa

Lives touched in Dubai and Africa - 8,500+



Singapore and Hong Kong

Lives touched - 3,500+



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