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A Journey of Help & Healing in the Himalayas

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*Pujya Swamiji
makes Historic yatra of
giving, caring and sharing
in the service of God and
Humanity*



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GREEN PILGRIMAGE.



Throughout the world, the act of pilgrimage represents a sacred journey of body, mind and soul, which enriches lives as travellers walk towards the vistas, holy places and people that symbolize the heart of spirituality. In the spring of 2015, HH Pujya Swami Chidanand Saraswatiji, Sadhvi Bhagawatiji and many caring souls set forth on pilgrimage to the holy shrine of Kedarnath, giving back through acts in service to God and humanity—from opening a beautiful new school to helping disaster-impacted widows to earn livelihoods— with nearly every step. In these pages, we invite you to walk with us as we re-live this divine journey to the holy Himalayas.

HISTORIC INAUGURATION

A New Day Dawns for Flood-Impacted Children With The Launch Of Uttarakhand's First "Green" Elementary School



Brightland International School, which was completely destroyed in the floods of 2013, has been rebuilt by Divine Shakti Foundation, Parmarth Niketan, Rishikesh, led, guided, blessed and inspired by Pujya Swami Chidanand Saraswatiji.

The new, eco-friendly campus was inaugurated on the 31st May by Hon'ble Chief Minister of Uttarakhand, Shri Harish Rawatji, Hon'ble Minister of Drinking Water and Education, Uttarakhand, Shri Mantri Prasad Naithaniji,

Hon'ble Minister of Agriculture, Uttarakhand, Shri Harak Singh Rawatji with Pujya Swamiji and other dignitaries and guests. The newly-rebuilt school will serve hundreds of children within its beautiful campus.

Divine Shakti Foundation's project of building the Brightland School was generously supported by Mahavir Seva Sadan, Kolkatta and was implemented locally by SEEDS, India, led by Shri Manu Gupta and his team.

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A special peace prayer and homage was led by Pujya Swamiji during the Brightland International School Inauguration in memory of the thousands of departed souls in the Uttarakhand flash floods of 2013.

Among the unique features of the school are eco-friendly bio-toilets and WHO-approved bio-sand filters for clean water.

This project in addition to basic academic education, will also provide:

- **Bio-Toilet Sanitation**
Facilities: to provide adequate sanitation with an eco-friendly technology that can help preserve and protect our environment
- **WASH Education and Awareness Programmes:** highlighting the importance of maintaining and improving clean water, sanitation and hygiene facilities not only in schools but in all communities throughout the Himalayan state as well as throughout India.
- **Disaster Management Training:** proper disaster management training and drills with students and teachers will be carried out to ensure students and teachers are prepared in time of emergency.
- **Green Education Programmes and Activities** such as regular tree plantation drives during



the monsoons, adequate solid waste management, trash segregation and recycling and awareness campaigns

- **Livelihoods skills training** programmes utilizing the school space in the afternoon, after the school day, so that women of the local communities are empowered
 - **Encouraging renewable energy utilization** by exploring and providing solar panel and other feasible green technologies to sustain daily energy needs
 - **Promoting Yoga and Holistic Well-Being** in all schools as well as ensuring that a majority of the food available to the children is fresh and organic
- Additionally, there was the presentation of the Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) programmes, including fruit tree plantations, being implemented by Divine Shakti Foundation, the Global Interfaith WASH Alliance and Ganga Action Parivar in 11 other schools of the Rudra Prayag region.
- Pujya Swami Chidanand Saraswatiji**, President of Parmarth Niketan (Rishikesh), Founder of Divine Shakti Foundation and Ganga Action Parivar and Co-Chairman of the Global Interfaith WASH

Alliance, shared beautiful words of inspiration for the community. He said, “in order to have real progress in Uttarakhand, we need education. Education brings innovation. The youth and the women Shakti are innovative and they only need the opportunity. They can play an amazing role in Uttarakhand to change the entire picture of this Divine State. That is why the inauguration of this school is such a great and auspicious event! Let us all work together for the true, green upliftment of our sacred and beautiful Himalayan state.”

Shri Harish Rawatji, the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Uttarakhand said, “I congratulate Pujya Swamiji on the inauguration of the Brightland International School. I also urge Pujya Swamiji to help us rebuild Uttarakhand on a large-scale, providing safer housing for thousands who are still without homes and create livelihoods by strengthening our spiritual-cultural tourism as well as agriculture.”

Hon'ble Minister of Education and Drinking Water, Shri Mantri Prasad Naithaniji, personally visited the actual campus and commended and supported the efforts. He was enthusiastic to work with Divine Shakti Foundation and Global Interfaith WASH Alliance to implement WASH education and awareness in all schools.

Hon'ble Minister of Agriculture Harak Singh Rawatji said, “Pujya Swamiji has always been there for us in times of great need. Today He is taking yet

another step to help us by inspiring the rebuilding of so many schools in the Rudraprayag area.”

Sadhvi Bhagawati Saraswati, President of Divine Shakti Foundation and Secretary-General of the Global Interfaith WASH Alliance, said, “It is such a great joy for Divine Shakti Foundation to open this school. By providing excellent education as well as the Water, Sanitation and Hygiene programs to the youth from this sacred land and the flood affected areas, not only is the name of the school Brightland, but their entire future and the future of their families and communities will be Bright. When their future is bright, they share the light and then the future of the entire state becomes bright.”

Also present at the occasion were **Shri Dinesh Shahra, Managing Director of Ruchi Soya, Shri Bharat Mitra, Founder-President of Organic India, Kiran Bali, Global Chair of United Religions Initiative**, delegates from all around the world, including countries such as USA, Australia, Austria, Canada, Israel, England, as well as Rishikumars of Parmarth Gurukul and many others.

Divine Shakti Foundation's sister organizations, Global Interfaith WASH Alliance and Ganga Action Parivar, will work hand in hand to implement and sustain the green programmes and activities mentioned above.



Pujya Swamiji warmly lauds the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Shri Harish Rawatji's, great dedication and commitment to education and thanks him for gracing the Brightland school inauguration



Pujya Swamiji welcomes Hon'ble MLA of Kedarnath, Smt Shaila Rani Rawatji, and appreciates her tireless efforts towards rehabilitation of the Kedarnath, Agyustamuni Region



Pujya Swamiji speaks about the historic pledge taken by the Hon'ble CM, Hon'ble Agriculture Minister, Bharat Mitraji and Shri Dinesh Shahraji to create a multipurpose agriculture training centre



Pujya Swamiji, Sadhviji, Bharat Mitraji, Dinesh Shahraji and DM Rudraprayag discuss the plans to visit affected regions and address key challenges in the region



Young Tanvi and Tilak Mehta speak about their extraordinary experience to the Brightland School and offer their respects and gratitude to Pujya Swamiji's vision and selfless service



An adorable young student at Brightland International School, who has now been given an opportunity to regain access to quality education



JOY AT A NEWLY-REBUILT SCHOOL

Pujya Swamiji and Dignitaries Visit Brightland



A visit to the actual site of the Brightland International School, a short 150 metre trek from the main Chandrapuri market road, was made prior to the grand inauguration of the school at the Indoor Stadium in Agyustamuni. Pujya Swamiji, Sadhviji and Hon'ble Minister of Education, Shri Mantri Prasad Naithaniji made the inaugural visit with Bharat Mitraji, members of the SEEDS team and many others.

The teachers and students were thrilled to welcome their special guests and gladly escorted them with drums and horns all the way up the trekking route. They were also deeply touched by Pujya Swamiji's inspiring words and joined Him in a pledge to keep their school and their community clean and green. A very special tree plantation took place as a symbol of their green pledge and the students promised to take care of and nourish the sapling in eager anticipation of the next time that Pujya Swamiji visits.





BRIGHTLAND INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL



Located in Chandrapuri Village within Uttarakhand's Rudrapur District, this school is a project of the Divine Shakti Foundation - Parmarth Niketan Rishikesh sponsored through the generous donation of Mahavir Seva Sadan and implemented by SEEDS India.



Special Features Include:

- **High-quality education** will be provided for some 200 boys and girls from disaster-impacted areas.
- **Eco-friendly bio-toilets** will provide healthy sanitation, while also protecting the modesty of girls.
- World Health Organization-approved **bio-sand filters** will provide clean water for all.
- Students will work beside their teachers in planting **fruit-bearing trees** for all to enjoy.
- **Special trash management programmes** will be put in place, to ensure a healthy environment.
- Students will benefit from **curriculum that promotes environmental stewardship alongside healthy WASH** (water, sanitation and hygiene) behaviours.
- Students and faculty will be trained in **disaster preparation and response**.
- Local residents will benefit from **community outreach**, which may include women's vocational training programmes, a computer centre, and more.

PRESENTATION OF OTHER SCHOOL PROJECTS



In addition to construction of the Brightland School, Divine Shakti Foundation, Ganga Action Parivar and the Global Interfaith WASH Alliance have also pledged—under Pujya Swamiji's leadership and direction—to bring water, sanitation and hygiene programmes, including bio-toilets, biosand water filters, WASH education and more, to many other schools in the Kedarnath Valley



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'Green school' inaugurated in Kedarnath region

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Chief Minister of Uttarakhand Harish Rawat along with other dignitaries participate during the inaugural ceremony of the eco-friendly Brightland International School rebuilt by the Divine Shakti Foundation — Parmarth Niketan (Rishikesh) in Uttarakhand's flood-affected Chandrapuri in Rudraprayag, on Sunday. #11

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Brightland International School, which was destroyed in the 2013 floods in Uttarakhand, has been rebuilt with an eco-friendly campus.

Two years after the devastating flash flood tragedy in Uttarakhand, a first-of-its-kind 'green school' has been inaugurated here at Chandrapuri.

Brightland International School, which was completely destroyed in the floods of 2013, has been rebuilt and the new, eco-friendly campus — which was inaugurated by Chief Minister Harish Rawat — is now ready to open its doors to students.

The rebuilding of the school was undertaken as part of the 'Project Hope' initiative of the Rishikesh-based Divine Shakti Foundation.

"Eleven other schools are being rebuilt in Rudraprayag and we will be working actively to ensure the same provision of sanitation, green projects, and WaSH [Water, Sanitation and Hygiene] programmes," Chidanand Saraswati, President of Parmarth Niketan (Rishikesh), founder of Divine Shakti Foundation and Ganga Action Parivar and co-Founder/chairman of the Global Interfaith WASH Alliance, told PTI.

"Students and the faculty will also be trained in disaster prevention and response," he added.

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"We have also focussed on solid waste management, consciousness of our carbon footprint and active engagement as regards proper disposal and utilisation of trash by segregation and recycling," added Bhagwati Saraswati, president of Divine Shakti Foundation.

She said that the school building would be used after class hours for holding livelihood skills training for women and members from the surrounding communities.

As for the students, apart from the curriculum, they will also be trained in Yoga and holistic well-being.

Keywords: Green school, Brightland International School, Uttarakhand 2013 floods, eco-friendly campus, bio-toilets, bio-sand filters, solid waste management, recycling

The Tribune

A first: CM opens eco-friendly school at Rudraprayag

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MUSKOGEE, MAY 31

Chief Minister Harish Rawat today inaugurated the first eco-friendly school reconstructed by the Divine Shakti Foundation and Parmarth Niketan Ashram at Rudraprayag. The school was washed away in the flash floods of 2013.

Brightland International School was washed away during the tragic and devastating Himalayan floods of 2013. The school is fitted with special green features that included eco-friendly bio-toilets to provide healthy sanitation and is ready to serve hundreds of children within its spacious campus.

Founder of Parmarth Niketan and Education Minister Mantri Prasad Naithani planted a sapling on the occasion.

The Chief Minister addressing the gathering said good teachers and education can only create a good generation. He commended the efforts of Swami Chidanand the founder of Parmarth Niketan and

Divine Shakti foundation for rebuilding the school.

Swami Chidanand speaking on the occasion said women and youth could work wonders working together in the country. He said these forces were willing and it was necessary to



Chief Minister Harish Rawat, along with Swami Chidanand, during the inauguration of an eco-friendly school at Rudraprayag on Sunday. A TRIBUNE PHOTO

manage their power for rebuilding the nation.

He also informed about the other 13 school reconstruction projects going on in the state with the support of SEEDS. He informed that a memorial "Smriti Van" would be constructed in the memory of 2013 Kedarnath tragedy victims.

Swami said the school was reconstructed within six months at the cost of Rs 24 lakh. The design

for the school was provided by the Divine Shakti Foundation and Ganga Action Parivar Group, Rishikesh.

The school is provided

with solid waste management provision to ensure a healthy environment, consciousness of our carbon footprint and also active engagement in proper disposal and utilization of trash by segregation and recycling. The school plans to train students and faculty in disaster preparation, prevention and response system. After the school day, the building will be used for skill training, so that women and members from surrounding communities may be trained and empower to earn

sustainable incomes. Solar panels and other

green energy options to help ensure a healthier environment in the school. Cabinet Minister Harak Singh Rawat, Shri Dinesh Shahra, Managing Director of Ruchi Soya, Shri Bharat Mitra, founder-president of Organic India, Sadhvi Bhagwati Saraswati, president of Divine Shakti Foundation, Kiran Bali, Global Chair of United Religions Initiative, delegates from all around the world, including Africa, America, Australia, Austria, Canada, Israel, England, as well as Rishikumar of Parmarth Gurukul and many others were present.

THE SHADOW

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REBUILDING LIVES AND LIVELIHOODS

A Memorable Visit to our New Women's Vocational Center



The newly completed livelihoods centre was the next stop in Pujya Swamiji and Sadhvi's yatra to Kedarnath, where they met and spent time with the beneficiaries. Several of the women, who had lost their husbands in the floods, were so glad to have gotten a sense of purpose and meaning in their lives. As Pujya Swamiji said, "along with weaving sweaters, shawls and many other garments, they were also weaving their lives with hope and healing."

Divine Shakti Foundation built the center in the wake of the tragic floods and has provided all of the machines for the women to work on. DSF has also joined together with Mandakini Women Weavers of Garhwal and Panchachuli Women Weavers of Kumaon, Jagdish Stores, Organic India, Global Interfaith WASH Alliance (GIWA), Ganga Action Parivar (GAP) and many others to engage and reach out to hundreds of women, unemployed youth and their families in the Kedarnath Valley. Divine Shakti Foundation's Triyuginarayan Centre is located 25 kms from Kedarnath, the sacred site which was most devastated by the Uttarakhand floods. Special thanks to the Emami Foundation for its generous contribution toward this center.







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Darshan at a sacred temple in nearby Triyugarayan, where it's said that Shiva and Parvati were married before the holy fire

परमार्थ निकेतन ने जगाई जीवन जीने की उम्मीदें



त्रिजुगीनारायण में क्ताई बनाई केन्द्र में महिलाओं की ओर से तैयार की जा रही ऊन का निरीक्षण करते हुए स्वामी चिदानंद।

संवाद सहयोगी, रुद्रप्रयाग: जिले ऋषिकेष् स्थित परमार्थ निकेतन ने आपदापीडित परिवारों में फिर से जीने की उम्मीद जगाई है। ऊखीमठ विकास खंड के सीमांत गांव विजुनीनारायण में सोमवार को परमार्थ निकेतन के परमाध्यक्ष स्वामी चिदानंद मुनि जी महाराज ने कलाई बुनाई केंद्र भवन का उद्घाटन किया। इस केंद्र के खुलने से आपदा के बाद अपना रोजगार खो चुके परिवारों को फिर से रोजी-रोटी का प्रबंध हो सकेगा।

परमार्थ निकेतन ऋषिकेश में त्रिजुगीनारायण में आठ लाख रुपये की लागत से कताई बुनाई भवन का निर्माण कराया है। इस गांव में केदारनाथ आपदा के बाद सात महिलाएँ विधवा हो गई थीं, जबकि यात्रा से जुड़े गांव के सौ से अधिक परिवारों का रोजगार छिन गया था। परमार्थ निकेतन के सहयोग से गांव की 57 महिलाएँ कताई, बुनाई, बिनाई का काम कर रही हैं। कताई के लिए कच्चा माल स्थानीय लोगों से ही खरीदा जाता है। इस मौके पर स्वामी चिदानंद मुनि जी महाराज ने कहा कि जो उत्पाद महिलाएँ तैयार करेंगी, उसकी मार्केटिंग की जिम्मेदारी वह स्वयं लेते हैं। उन्होंने कहा कि त्रिजुगीनारायण में पैदा होने वाली सब्जी, अनाज, दालों की खरीद भी परमार्थ निकेतन करेगा, ताकि यहां के लोगों को आर्थिक लाभ

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स्वामी जी ने किए केदार बाबा के दर्शन

स्वामी विद्वानंद मुनि जी महाराज ने सोमवार को केदारनाथ जाकर बाबा के दर्शन किए तथा पूजा अर्चना की।



मिल सके। इस मौके पर स्वामी ने आपदा प्रभावित लोगों से बातचीत की। उन्होंने महिलाओं की बनाई कालीन को भी देखा तथा काँच प्रभावित हुए। इस केंद्र का संचालन मदफिकिनी बुनकर समिति गुप्तकाशी करेगी। इसके निदेशक डॉ. हरकिशन बगवाड़ी ने कहा कि स्वामी जी के सहयोग से स्थापित इस केंद्र के खुलने से यहां की महिलाओं को स्वरोजगार से जुड़ने का मौका मिलेगा।

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विभागाध्यक्ष श्रीराजनी रावत द्वारा असमर्थतापूर्ण कई केन्दरात्मक कर्तव्यों के लिए दो वर्षीय विधिभाषी को पदोन्नति कार्यक्रमों का आभारजनित धारा बदलने के समर्थन में उत्तराखण्ड का एक नया राशन ने अनेक उत्तराखण्डियों को 2013 की भीषण जलवायु की चोटों को भुगतकर होनाकर बच दिया और अंशकालिक विभागाध्यक्ष के इस अवसर ने चाली अक्षयवर्षी चला दी होती । उन चाली अक्षयवर्षी और शेखरविभागाध्यक्ष को उत्साह का काम वातावरण में सहायक है । उत्तराखण्ड विभागाध्यक्ष श्रीराजनी, शेखर-विभागाध्यक्ष, राजेश्वर पालन सिंह को बुरी तरह से छोड़ने के कारण भी उत्तराखण्ड विभागाध्यक्ष ने हीवी और साहस की चोट है । देशभक्ति के स्वी-प्रदेश को इस विभागाध्यक्ष से ही बच प्रवेश हुए समुद्र में समुद्र बचने । उत्तराखण्ड ने एक नया भवनों के लिए समुद्रविभागाध्यक्ष के प्रभावजन, शिक्षक समुद्रपुत्र और अधिकांशक में विभागाध्यक्ष को बचाई दी तथा प्रभावजनिक के प्रति आभार व्यक्त किया । शिक्षाविभाग

ये ती प्रत्यक्ष पेशवाजी के प्रवेश के आधार प्रमाणित कियेवाले हैं। पेशवाजी की प्रथा के जल्द दुस्तराफ करने की बात कही और संविधान समिति केवल पेशवाजी के पुनर्निर्माण में सहायता देने के लिए परामर्श कियेवाले नहीं बल्कि निर्णय लेनेवाले हैं। प्रजापति की सहायता की है। उन्होंने पेशवा विचारधारा सरकारी की समेत ब्राह्मण-वैश्य-दलित-प्रवेशकों के समेत पशुवर्ग कियेवाले प्रमाण के दोषों तथा पेशवाधर्म के विनाशकों, श्री स्वामीजी की एवं अन्य अधिवर्गों के विचारों में एवं, लोचनी, गैंग, अन्धश्रद्धा एवं अन्धकार का एक-एक पीछा की है। पेशवा विचारधारा सरकारी में क्या कि अन्धकारधर्म की मूल्य एवं कुछ शक्ति मिलाने के लिये बहु काम कर सक्ती है। वह शक्ति अन्ध का आश्रय है तथा उसका पूरा निरसन करने की आवश्यकता है। कायदाधीन संस्था विभिन्न औद्योगिक व सामाजिक संस्थाओं में विविध समसंगी संस्थाओं के क्षेत्र के 13 विभागों के पुनर्निर्माण की उन्होंने विचारों से जबरनारी की है।

दैनिक जागरण

परमार्थ निवेदन ने जगाई जीने की उम्मीदें

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यह सब जुड़े पांव के नीचे से उलटकर गोलियों का देसला छिन्न गया था। परापूर्व विक्रम के शहरों से पांव की 57 पहिलियां कच्ची मुबर्क, किराई का कार्र का ली हैं। जाल के लिए कच्चा जाल प्रसारित लोगों से उ खरीदा जाता है। इस यंत्रिका-पर प्रत्येक पहिलियां मुक्ति की शरणदा ने कहा कि जाल पर पहिलियां किरा जाली, प्रत्येक पहिलियां की शरणदा यह प्रत्येक लेने हैं।

पुनर्विचार के बाद कि विपुलसिंह ने दो
होने वाली समीक्षा, अर्थात्, दोनो की समीक्षा
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पुनर्विचार कोन।

ले कहा कि मर्यादे की आवश्यकता नहीं है। इस केंद्र के मुख्याधीन पाठा की संख्याओं में संशोधन करने के लिये का प्रयास किया है। यदि हमारी विचारधारा भ्रम की आधार पर प्रेरणा की आधार पर आधार नहीं है, तो यह एक बड़ा अर्थ है।



विक्रमीनवत्यम में कलाई कुलाई केन्द्र अधिपत्यो द्वात कैसर वी एच वी एम सा मिडीकल कालो ह्यु परमार्थ मिटेवेल के धारणात्मक लक्ष्मी मितावत म्हास्वती मुनि म्हास्वती।



JOURNEY TO RAMBARA

Site of Deadly Landslide to be Transformed

Pujya Swamiji and Sadhvi Bhagawatiji visited the massive Rambara landslide location— where an entire town and large chunks of mountainside were completely wiped out— with Hon'ble Minister of Agriculture, Dr. Harak Singh Rawatji and District Magistrate of Rudraprayag, Dr. Raghav Langar.

The inauguration of a new International Memorial Garden (Smriti Van), which will contain indigenous and sacred trees planted in memory of the departed souls from the tragic 2013 floods in Uttarakhand, was also performed.

The area will be developed as an eco-tourism location where people can be with Nature, as well as be inspired to protect and preserve the environment... and in so doing, abate natural disasters and save countless, precious lives.



Pujya Swamiji, Sadhvi and Hon'ble Minister of Agriculture, Dr. Harak Singh Rawatji offer their prayers at the Memorial in Rambada



Pujya Swamiji, Hon'ble Dr. Harak Singh Rawatji and the Hon'ble DM of Rudraprayag, Dr. Raghav Langarji plant the first tree for a Smriti Van being planned in memory of the thousands who perished in 2013 Himalayan floods



Pujya Swamiji, Sadhvi, Hon'ble Dr. Harak Singh Rawatji and the Hon'ble DM of Rudraprayag, Dr. Raghav Langarji, come together to plant a sacred sapling and lay a reef of flowers for the International Memorial Garden



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जागरण

38 लाख रुपये की लागत से तैयार किया स्कूल

रुद्रप्रयाग : वर्ष 2013 में आई आपदा के दौरान केदारवादी के अग्रस्थान में बने ब्राइटलैंड इंटरनेशनल स्कूल का नया भवन तैयार हो चुका है। इसका निर्माण डेढ़ाई शक्ति फाउंडेशन परमार्थ निकेतन ने कराया। स्कूल में सात कमरे और दो शौचालय का निर्माण कराया गया। कुल 115 छात्र-छात्राओं वाला इस जूनियर हाईस्कूल के निर्माण पर 38 लाख रुपये खर्च हुए। स्कूल का लोकप्रण करने हुए मुख्यमंत्री हरीश रावत ने कहा कि अगले स्कूल और श्रेष्ठ शिक्षक ही संस्कारित पीढ़ी का निर्माण करती है। इस अवसर पर परमार्थ निकेतन के परमाध्यक्ष स्वामी चिदानंद मुनि महाराज ने कहा कि स्कूल के निर्माण में छह माह का समय लगा। उन्होंने कहा कि उत्तराखंड की मान्यता युवा शक्ति बहुत ताकत है, बस जरूरत है उसके नियोजन की।

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समय साक्ष्य

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HOPE IN AGUSTYAMUNI

Plans Manifest to Help Struggling Villagers



Pujya Swamiji and Sadhvi visited a small village by the name of Jyuri (block Agustyamuni, district Rudraprayag), high in the mountains from Rudraprayag which is a typical, exquisite yet impoverished mountain village, with Hon'ble MLA Kedarnath, Shaila Rani Ravatji.

Medicinal herbs, roots, fruit and vegetables grew plentifully and organically. The villagers poured their hearts out to Pujya Swamiji and Sadhvi Bhagawatiji about their challenges and concerns as well as the great need for proper education as well as access to higher education for their communities.

Pujya Swamiji and Sadhvi, deeply touched and saddened by the challenges that the community faced, promised their support and plan to engage companies like Organic India and Ruchi Soya to scale-up these efforts. Stay tuned for more on these plans, and visit us at www.DivineShaktiFoundation.org.



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Sadhviji and the Hon'ble MLA of Kedarnath, Smt Shaila Rani Rawatji, share a warm, loving embrace in the village of Jyuri



Pujya Swamiji is shown local medicinal plants and herbs, growing in abundance in the village





A New Vision for the AGUSTYAMUNI TRAINING CENTRE



On route back to Rudraprayag-Sangam, Pujya Swamiji and Sadhviji were invited by Hon'ble Smt Shaila Rani Rawatji to visit a newly opened training and employment centre in Agustyamuni, Rudraprayag.

Upon seeing the centre and meeting the women, they planned to scale up and standardize the services to meet international standards as well as improve the training with the help and support of Bharat Mitra and his Organic India team playing a major part in training and development of the centre.

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AT THE SACRED CONFLUENCE OF RUDRA PRAYAG



A beautiful Ganga Aarti was organized at Rudraprayag Sangam, at the confluence of the Alakananda and Mandakini rivers. The Aarti was led by Pujya Swamiji, the first time after the tragic floods two years ago, and brought together the local community and local administration.

Pujya Swamiji inspired them to pledge and plan to organize Ganga Aarti at the sacred confluence on a regular basis, for this the Divine Shakti Foundation provided them with new musical instruments and sound systems as well as many other necessary items to start the Ganga Aarti. The once beautiful Sangam Ghat, a popular pilgrimage site, was washed away in the floods of 2013 and so Pujya Swamiji planned with local administration for the restoration and recovery of the popular pilgrimage site.

During the Ganga Aarti, Pujya Swamiji commended Dr. Raghav Langar, young District Magistrate of Rudraprayag for his vision and dedication to his region and Dr. Raghav pledged to work together with Pujya Swamiji in His green vision for Rudraprayag.





DIVINITY AT DEV PRAYAG

A Green Pilgrimage to Where Sacred Rivers Meet



A glorious stop along our Green Yatra was at the sacred town of Devprayag, where the holy rivers Alakananda from Badrinath, Mandakini from Kedarnath and Bhagirathi come together to form the National River Ganga. The Alakananda and Mandakini join in Rudra Prayag, and then that confluence travels down to Dev Prayag to join with the sacred Bhagirathi. During the visit to Dev Prayag, Pujya Swamiji planned for a beautiful centre in this prominent pilgrimage site, which would serve to promote and preserve the local culture and heritage of the area, improve and strengthen eco-tourism as well as provide basic facilities such as clean water and adequate sanitation facilities.

Members of the yatra also took part in special pooja along the banks as well as snan in the holy waters of the river. Deeply inspired, Bharat Mitra led the group in a beautiful song of unity and love, which emphasizing the truth that we are ONE- one light and one soul. Therefore, we should reflect Oneness in Action.





SHRI VIDYA DHAM, GUPTAKASHI



Near the conclusion of Pujya Swamiji and Sadhvi's recent yatra to Rudraprayag, devotees gathered together in prayer, divine chanting and meditation at the beautiful Shri Vidya Dham in Guptakashi.

Exemplifying the spirit of Yoga in Action and Yoga off the mat, Pujya Swamiji also met with several local leaders, most prominently, the MLA of Kedarnath, Smt Shaila Rani Rawatji, to discuss solutions to meet the challenges of that region. Pujya Swamiji was especially requested by the Hon'ble MLA to focus on diversifying

and strengthening vocational skills training.

They discussed setting up a multi-purpose vocational training centre for agricultural training in organic farming and methods of agro-ecology as well as other skills such as food processing. They also discussed the need to have computers and improved WASH facilities in all schools, amongst many other projects and initiatives. Pujya Swamiji pledged support for these programs through partnerships with Organic India, Ruchi Soya and other industries and organisations.

DARSHAN IN HOLY KEDARNATH

Graced by Heavenly Snowfalls



A visit to the sacred Kedarnath temple, led by Pujya Swamiji and Sadhviji, was a powerful and deeply transforming experience. Pujya Swamiji commended the efforts of the Government and said that just as they had been successful in getting Uttarakhand back on its feet, He urged the people of Garhwal to also get back on their feet and support these efforts to ensure that such tragedies are not repeated, lives are saved and the rich spiritual-cultural heritage of this sacred land is retained for all.

With hundreds of devotees lining up for darshan, one could still see signs of the devastation, as JCBs and volunteers continued to work to remove the rubble and boulders left behind from the disaster as light snow came falling from the sky.

With the grace of Bhagawan Kedarji and with Pujya Swamiji's blessings, all devotees had the opportunity to sit and perform a sacred Abhishek puja of the divine deity in the mandir. For nearly a full half hour, we

poured water, milk, ghee and honey, placed sacred sandalwood and rice on the divine natural Linga of Lord Shiva.

The first snowfall in many days occurred just during our puja, so that we had several extra divine hours in the sacred land, waiting for the weather to clear for the helicopters. The priests were so thankful for Pujya Swamiji's blessings to bring much-needed snow onto the mountain.

During Pujya Swamiji's visit He also met with the SDM of Kedarnath and planned in detail with him and his team ways in which we could bring the sacred pilgrimage of Kedarnath on the world tourism map, while retaining the divine and deeply transformative nature of the pilgrimage. They discussed the challenges and obstacles as well as the solutions and plan of action. The local administration, priests and volunteers were incredibly inspired by His visit and were eager to work together to bring this divine vision to fruition.



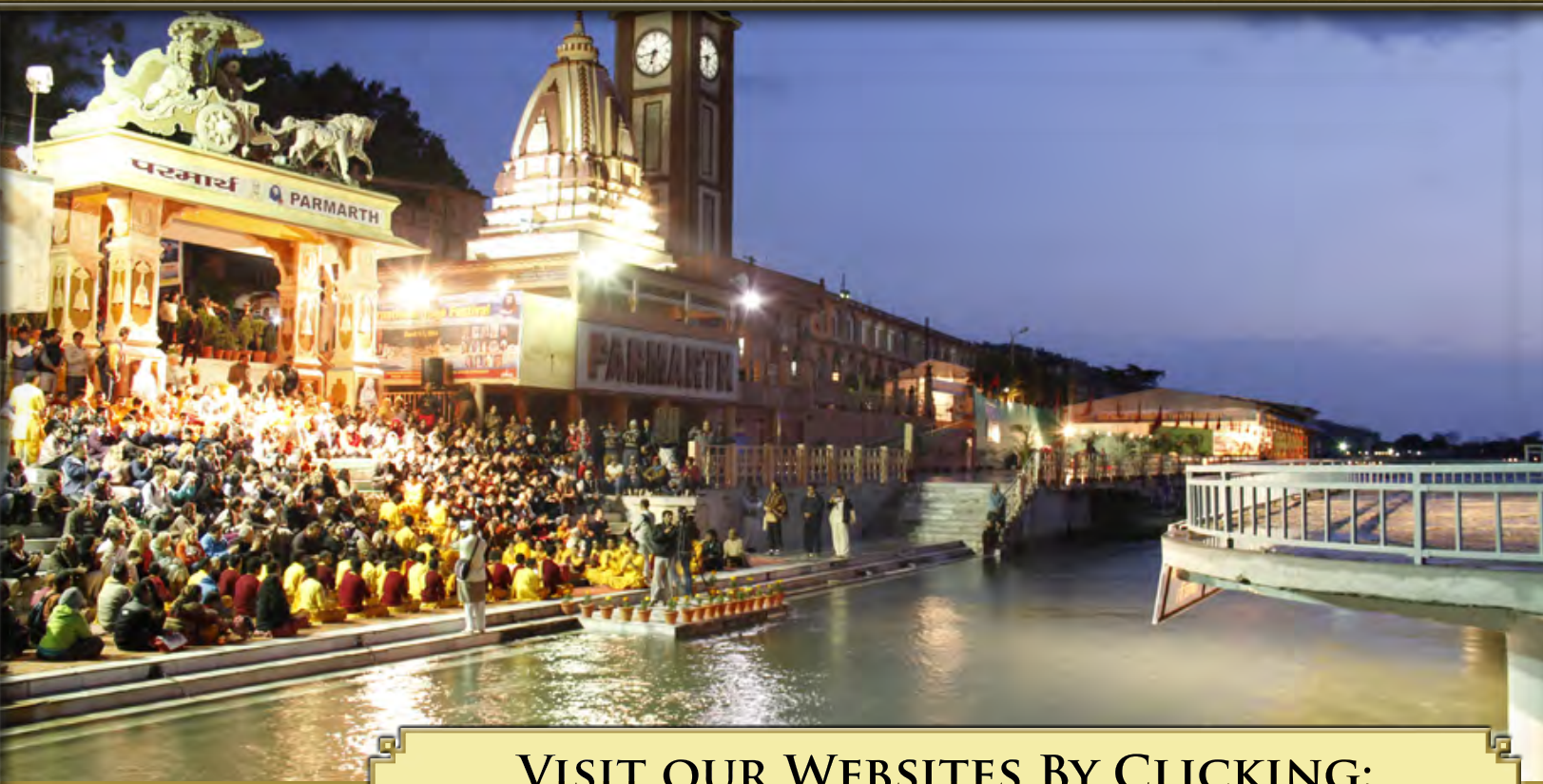
The divine rock that some say miraculously saved the Kedarnath Temple by blocking the torrential river and diverting its fury away



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