



Prajapita Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya

World HQs: Mount Abu, Rajasthan, India



Our Beloved Dadis



Dadi Janki Chief Brahma Kumaris



Dadi Hridayamohini Additional Chief Brahma Kumaris



Dadi Ratanmohini Joint Chief Brahma Kumaris

Co-ordinators



BK Chakradhari Chairperson Women's Wing



BK Dr. Savita HQ Co-ordinator Women's Wing



Introduction

There is no denying the fact that perhaps in the whole world the Brahma Kumaris is the only organization which is run and managed on such an international scale by the women of the organization. It becomes more significant when one notes that since its inception in 1936-37, when women in the country had a very sad state of position in the society and family, the charge of the management of this spiritual organization was actively given to women and it has been the Dadis and the senior sisters, of course with the positive and constructive support from the brothers, who have looked to the growth and development of the Brahma Kumaris across the world in more than 135 countries.

In the year 1986, when the UNO declared it the Year of the Women Empowerment, the Brahma Kumaris under the Rajyoga Education & Research Foundation established their Women Wing to pay a focused attention to the solution of certain problems relating to women in the society as also to enlighten them spiritually and pave the way for the whole family's emancipation through value-based and qualitative living. The present Chairperson of the Wing is Rajyogini B.K. Chakradhari (Delhi), while BK Dr. Savita (Shantivan) is the HQ Coordinator. The Women Wing of the Brahma Kumaris has initiated quite a few programmes and projects for the moral and spiritual empowerment of women and also to ensure their just and equitable role in the social set up of the society, rural as well as urban. Since the inception of the Wing, every year some specific schemes through seminars and conferences are taken up, some of which have been as follows:

• A three-day training course 'Values for a happy family life' is imparted to desirous women in which they are enlightened on the methods and plans of adopting the techniques which would ensure peace, happiness, love, orderliness and cleanliness in their family life.



Gyan Sarovar - Inaugurating June 2013 Conference are Rajyogini Dadi Ratan Mohini ji , Joint Chief, Brahma Kumaris, Mrs. Kiran Chopra, Director, Punjab Kesari, Mrs. Anju Sharma IAS , BK Chakradhari, Chairperson, Women's Wing, BK Dr. Savita HQ Coordinator, Women's Wing

- Programmes to enable them to treat themselves as empowered and not a burden on others.
 They are given training in values and spiritual knowledge to empower their inner self.
- Conducting seminars and conferences and retreats relating to problems of the women. In such programmes women are encouraged to highlight 'Problems & issues relating to women' and the means of 'Women Empowerment'. They discuss and debate all such issues thoroughly.
- Till now more than 32 such conferences have been organized at the Brahma Kumaris HQ in which thousands of prestigious & representative women have participated and benefited. It may also be noted that in these programmes the Chairperson of the National Commission for Women's Rights, Union Minister for Child and Women Welfare have been participating from time to time.
- For the meaningful and spiritual empowerment of women, the Wing also organizes Three-Day Meditation Camp' in which they are encouraged to experience peace, power, enthusiasm and stress-free living in their real life situations. They are also taught how to rise above the small and petty routine matters of their daily life and not be emotionally charged in such situations. The Women's Wing has organized many such camps for women not only at their headquarters but also at different centers in the country.
- The Women Wing has also taken care to provide this meaningful spiritual service to the rural and remote areas where women are rarely allowed to move out of their home or village. The Wing also tries to reach the tribal people. These areas have also been benefited with the Godly knowledge and training so that their family life is value-based and qualitatively more virtuous.

Some Services Undertaken by the Wing:

March 08, which is the International Women's Day and which is celebrated across the world to highlight some of the problems relating to women and their emancipation, is also celebrated in India. The Women Wing of the Brahma Kumaris takes this day as a opportunity to bring women and their problems to the forefront of the social and national life. No doubt the Govt. of India also takes this day to highlight one of the women problems every year but the Women's Wing of the RE&RF makes serious attempts, through thousands of its centers across the country to bring women problems for discussion and their solutions by the society. Many functions and discussions are arranged on this day at different places and as such a lot of social service is also initiated for the tribal areas.





All India Women Spiritual Empowerment Campaign - in 2001, 9 Campaigns from 9 big cities launched

which are as follows:

- 1. Kangra to Delhi
- 2. Porbandar to Delhi
- 3. Nagpur to Delhi
- 4. Banglore to Delhi
- 5. Singrauli to Delhi
- 6. Allahabad to Delhi
- 7. Burhanpur to Delhi
- 8. Mumbai to Delhi
- 9. Abu to Delhi



During this campaign a series of lectures were also delivered in many cities and villages enroute the rally. These lectures proved to be of immense value for the spiritual awakening not only of women in our society but also the different groups of men and youth. The enthusiastic and huge participation of people in these lectures has encouraged the Wing to arrange more of such lectures and rallies and campaigns. Such programmes of lectures and discussions were also organized in many colleges, hospitals and social service centers.

The official campaign of the Govt, of India had five major issues relating to women i.e. Morality, Health, Empowerment, Education & Security. The Women Wing adopted these five points for an overall development of women in our society and these were the major aspects to be tackled by the wing in the national perspective:

- 1. To initiate a moral and spiritual awakening.
- 2. To impart knowledge of Health Rules and norms.
- 3. To awaken them about their role in establishing peace and happiness in the family and society.
- 4. To bring out their hidden powers and talent by encouraging women education.
- 5. To initiate a self-effort on their part to identify their spiritual self and to realize it.



Narayangaon, Pune - Candle Lighting at Nari - Sashaktikaran Program by BK Dr. Savita HQ Coordinator, Women's Wing, and BK Sunanda

It has been a consistent effort of the Women Wing to arouse sufficient awakening amongst women that they treat themselves as 'soul' and realise the qualities and powers of the soul. They should manifest all these qualities of the soul in their real life conduct. They must realize that as soul one is above the distinction of gender as a soul is neither a male nor a female. It is only after birth that one becomes a man or woman and is given name and identical social role and thus his/her latent powers become express.



Nari Suraksha, Hamari Suraksha Campaign 2014-15

Women Wing in 2014 launched a all India Project to bring awareness about protection & safety of women named "NARI SURAKSHA, HAMARI SURAKSHA". many campaigns, seminars, conferences organised all over India from north to south, west to east. It was launched in Delhi& Mumbai on 8th February 2014. at the same time & continued in both cities for one month. where many public programmes in all sectors to bring awareness inspire people to stop anykind of violence against women, were organized.

Objectives of Campaign

- 1. Spiritually empower people of all ages and walk of life to act non violently to protect women and children in order to dramatically reduce rapes, sexual abuse and physical violence.
- 2. To empower women for their own protection.
- 3. Inspire people to make public places safe to & all at all times.
- 4. To educate & inspire staff of transport transportation system through lectures ,workshops & Projector shows to ensure safe transportation for women.
- 5. To raise spiritual awareness of the inherent worth of dignity and respect for all women, children and men, for each person.
- 6. To raise social awareness to stop media literature & cinema from exploiting people with commercial entertainment advertisements. that will create negative hateful, criminal thinking in the minds of human beings.

JOIN COOPERATE! UNITE! COLLABERATE! With Brahma Kumaris to create a world of Peace, Respect, love & Safety for all.



Keshavpuri, Muzaffarnagar - BK Chakradhari, Sis.Raj Kumari(Guardian, Nari Kalyan Samiti)



Palamvihar Gurgaon - Candle Lighting by BK Urmil, BK Sudarshan, Bro. Alok Mittal (IPS)



Indore - BK Hema, BK Anita, BK Manju, Bilaspur and dignitaries presented on the stage in women's program

Launching of this campaign done in delhi on 8th Febuary in Pyarelal Stadium & it continued for one month. On the same day it was launched in Mumbai & it continued till 8th March. Campaigns have been done in following zones.

- 1. Kolhapur (Mah.) to Islampur from 16 Feb to 8 March
- 2. Mumbai Jawahar to Bhandup from 15 Feb to 8 March
- 3. Indore to Mandsaur from 4th March to 15 March
- 4. Shri Ganganagar to Padampur from 8 March to 15 March
- 5. Suratgarh, Rajasthan for 5 days
- 6. Sholapur (Mah.) subzone for 10 days
- 7. Ambejogai (Mah.) for 10 days
- 8. Panipat Haryana for 10 day
- 9. Gujrat zone 5 campaigns –a) Porbander to Baroda b) Daman to Baroda c) Palanpur to Baroda
- d) Bhuj to Baroda e) Junagarh to Baroda from 9th Feb to 20 Feb
- 10. Berhampur Odisha
- 11. Sambalpur, Odisha for one week
- 12. Kanpur 13. Agra

On international women day at 8th march almost all centers in india did programmes to bring awareness about nari suraksha (Safty for women).



Porbandar – Inauguration by BK Sheelu, BK Damyanti, BK Geeta, Bro Patni, BK Pratap



Mulund West – BK Dr. Savita, Samajratan Nanaji Khimji Bhai Thakkar, BK Godavari, Smt. Beena Bhatia



Kudal, Maharashtra - Candle Lighting Ceremony – BK Meera (Mumbai), BK Kamlesh (Mumbai), BK Shobha (Goa), BK Kanchan (Sawantwadi)



Sri Ganganagar – BK Sister is Addressing during Nari Suraksha Abhiyan



Beti Bachao - Sashakt Banao Campaign 2015-16

Seeing the positive and encouraging results of the Nari Suraksha campaign, this year also on the ocassion of Dadi Janki's Centenary Ceremony "Save Girl Child, Empower Girl Child" Campaign started which is equivalent to the "Beti Bachao - Sashakt Banao" campaign ran by the Government of India. This campaign will move across all states of India through Car Rally.

To save & empower girls & women . it is planned to organise rallies, public programmes, programmes in clubs, institutions, colleges , cities & towns of India.

On 22nd January, Ist campaign from Abu Road to Shriganganagar Rajasthan was started, which brought awareness about women issues in the cities, towns on the way.

2nd campaign in Rajasthan was started from 14th Feb, Ajmer to Bharatpur.

3rd&4th campaign was started from Bhopal MP on 2nd Feb. till 20 Feb.

5th & 6th was started from Chandigarh for Punjab & Haryana in March till 3rd April.

7th Jalgaon, Maharashtra for 10 Days in April

8th was started in Himachal in month of May from Shimla to Dharamshala.

9th Mundra, Kutch - Gujrat

10th Anand Gujrat for 10 days

11th Ahmedabad for 10 days

12th Cuttack (Odisha) November, 2016 for 4 districts

13th Puri, Odisha in November, 2016 for 4 districts

14th Kolkata, West Bengal in December, 2016

15th Sambalpur, Odisha in January, 2017

Programmes also in delhi have been done sucussfully.



ABU, RAJ. - Candle Lighting at the Launching Ceremony of Beti Bachao Campaign by Smt. Payal Parasrampuria, District Chief, Sirohi, Smt. Tara Bhandari, Former Deputy Speaker of Rajasthan, Sh. Samaram Garasia, MLA, Pindwara, Sh. Suresh Sindal, Chairman, Abu Road Muncipality, BK Savita, HQ Coordinator, Women's Wing, BK Mohini, Brother BK Bharat

Snapshots



DELHI - Mrs. Kiran Chopra, Director, Punjab Kesri putting kalash on the head of a BK Sister along with BK Chakradhari, BK Shukla, BK Rani, and Dr. M. D. Gupta

AJMER, RAJ.- Candle Lighting by Smt. Anita Bhadel, Women and Child Development Minister, Rajasthan,BK Dr. Savita, BK Shanta at the launching ceremony of Beti Bachao Campaign, Ajmer to Bharatpur Rally





CHANDIGARH - Launching of the Campaign by brother Amirchand, Director, Punjab Zone, BK Uttra, Center I/C, Ms. Harjinder Kaur, chairperson, Punjab Arts Council, Chd., Mrs. Daya Chaudhary, Hon'ble Justice Punjab and Haryana High Court, Ms. Manjot Kaur, IRS Dy. Commissioner, Central Excise and Service Tax, Chd.

SRI GANGANAGAR, RAJ. - Candle Lighting by Sh. Nand Kishor Shekawat, Jail Dir., BK Dr. Savita, HQ Coordinator, Wome's Wing, BK Mohini, Center Incharge in the closing ceremony of Beti Bacho Campaign, Abu Road to Sri Ganganagar Rally.





Glimpes of Beti Bachao

Aim of the campaign:

- 1) To free women and entire society from evil practices which promotes violence such as female foeticide & infanticide, dowry custom, child marriage, sexual abuse etc.
- 2) To underline the importance of spiritual & moral education along with formal to Empower Women in all dimensions physical, mental, economic, social, political.
- 3) Daily Practice of Rajyoga Meditation for development of self-confidence, self-esteem, self-respect, divine virtues and inner strength.
- 4) To aware Women of her vital role as the axle of the family to maintain peace and unity among all members.
- 5) Inspire to make public places safe for women.

KUTCH , GUJ. - Candle Lighting by Sh. Vinod Chavra, MP, Kutch, Sh. Tara Chand Chheda, MLA, Gujrat, Smt. Chhaya Gadhvi, Chairman, Zila Panchyat, BK Damyanti, InCharge Zunagarh Sub Zone



KOLKATA - Candle Lighting by Smt. Nadira Patherya, Hon'ble Judge, Calcutta High Court. Smt. Reena Venkataraman, IAS, Addl. Chief Secretary, Sci. & Tech., Govt. of WB. Smt. Shradha Agarwaal, Co-Chairperson of WB and North Eastern Region development Council, ASSOCHAM, India, BK Chakradhari



CUTTACK, ODISHA - Launching of the Campaign by Smt. Draupdi Murmu, Governor, Jharkhand, BK Chakradhari, Chairperson, Women's Wing BK Dr. Savita, BK Kamlesh, Director Cuttack Sub Zone



Sashakt Banao Campaign



MEN CONFERENCE



Puri, Odisha

Launching of the Campaign by
Prof. Dr. Harekrushna Satapthy
(Former Vice Chancellor, Tiputi
National Sanskrit University),
Sis Shantilata Pradhan, Vice
Chairperson, Puri & Dr. Pratibha
Maharathy, Writer & Head of
Deptt. Psychology, Pipli College,
BK Chakradhari Didi,
BK Dr. Savita, BK Nirupama I/C

BK Dr. Savita , BK Nirupama I/C Puri Sub Zone.

Candle Lighting by Smt. Ranjana Bajpai, National President (Women) Samajwadi Party Smt. Juhie Singh, Hon'ble Chairperson-U.P. State Child Right Protection Commission, Ms. Eva Sharma, IFS, Chief Conservator of Forests, Lucknow Mandal, Mohammad Ali Sahil, P.S. to I.G. Women Power Line-UP, BK Chakradhari Didi, BK Radha



Lucknow, UP



Bhopal, MP

Launching Ceremony by
Smt. Usha Chaturvedi, Chairperson
of MP State Social Welfare
Board, Smt. J.N. Kansotiya,
Principal Secretary, Govt. of
Madhya Pradesh, Women and
Child Development Dept.,
BK Dr. Savita, HQ Co-ordinator,
Women's Wing, BK Avdesh



BHARATPUR, RAJ. - BK Chakradhari, Chairperson, Women's Wing, Brahma Kumaris is presenting momento to Dr. Jyoti Kiran, Chairperson of the State Finance Commission at the closing ceremony of Beti Bachao Campaign.

Sambalpur, Odisha - BK Dr. Savita, Bro. Prasanna Acharya, MP(Rajyasabha), BK Sis Parbati, Prof. Smita Devi, Registrar, GM University and others lighting the candles at the launching of campaign "Beti Bachao Sashakt Banao"





Sambalpur, Odisha - Winners of marathon both(Junior & Senior) the groups with Dr. Savita, HQCo-ordinator, Women's Wing, BK Parbati and Bro. Samarth Verma, Collector, Sambalpur

Ambejogai, MHA. - Sangita Tai Thombre, MLA, while delivering speech in Beti Bachao - Sashakt Banao campaign, BK Dr. Vashali, BK Sunita, BK Manju





Haldwani - Public function- Stage guests-Nagar panchayat president- Smt. Sumitra, Mahapaur Yogendre, BK Manorama, BK Neeta, Sh. Yogesh Misra, Deputy Director Information Public Relation Dept.



Boudh - Candle Lighting by Shree Madhu Sudan Mishra, (D.M & Collector, Boudh), Suryapriya Panigrahu, (Member of Shishu Surakshya Samiti), Rajyogini B.K Sushila (Sohela center In Charge), B.K Banita, B.K Gouri, B.K Saroj



Konnagar, WB - Candle Lighting by BK Chakradhari, Chairperson, Women's Wing, BK Dr. Savita, HQ Coordinator Women's Wing, BK Kanan, BK Sobhaghya



Durgapur - BK Dr. Savita, HQ Coordinator, Women's Wing, BK Jyoti, Dubai, BK Munni, Kolkata



Udaipur – At Gobal Health Care Summit – 2016 lead by AAPI (American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin), Seated on State Mrs. Sonal Kalra - Chief Editor, Hindustan Times, Dr. Ratna Jain – Former Mayor, Kota, Rajasthan, Mrs. Veenu Gupta – Health Secretary, Govt. of Rajasthan, Mrs. Krishna, Minister of State for Women and Child Development, Mrs. Zeenat Aman, Bollywood Actress, Mrs. Kiran Bedi, The Governor of Puducherry, Mrs. Amruta Fadnavis, an associate vice-president with Axis Bank, BK Chakradhari, Chairperson, Women's Wing, BK Dr. Savita, Headquarter Coordinator, Women's Wing, Brahma Kumaris, Dr. Jayshree Mehta, President, MCI

Glimpes of Beti Bachao





















- Sashakt Banao Campaign









Agra, UP





Bilaspur, HP



Dhanbad,JH





Firozepur,Pb.





Floudi,Raj.





Sirsa, Haryana





Bhadra, Raj.





Sirohi,Raj.





Mandi, HP





Rajgarh, Raj.



Panna,MP



Seminars & Conferences:

Every year in the month of June/July a Women Conference is organized at the Brahma Kumaris HQ at Mount Abu. In this conference about a thousand participants take part representing various women organizations and professions from India and Nepal. The representation is very wide spread as doctors, professors and teachers, managers of various organizations, advocates, judges, administrators, and engineers constitute the groups of participants in these conferences. It has often been realised that these participants after the conference and at their places play the role of a mouth-piece of the Brahma Kumaris and the social services being conducted by them. Every 2 year a big conference, in which about 5000 participants take part is organised at Shantivan.

Glimpses of Some Seminars & Conferences:

This year also conferences were held in the Gyan Sarovar and Shantivan Campus of the Brahma Kumaris with the aim of ensuring an awakening amongst the women in our society.



Gyan Sarovar, Mount Abu July, 2016 - Inaugration of the Shantivan, Mount Abu December, 2014 - Inaugurating Conference with candle lighting by Smt. Lata Wankhede, Chairperson, Women's Commission, Madhya Pradesh, Dr. Mahua Maji, Chairperson, Women's Commission, Jharkhand, Smt. Sanjeeta Singh Negi, President of Ahmedabad Chapter, BK Chakradhari, Chairperson, Women's Wing, Brahma Kumaris, BK Sheilu, BK Sharda, BK Dr. Savita



by Dadi Ratan Mohini, Joint Chief of Brahma Kumaris, BK Chakradhari, Smt. Monu Humagain, Member of National Commission for Women, Nepal, Smt. Meena Saxena, Advocate, Supreme Court of India, Smt. Sunita Batra, Education Officer, Delhi, Smt. Anuradha Singhai, President, Indo-European Chamber of Commerce & Industry.



Shantivan (Mount Abu) December, 2016 conference: Inaugurating by Rajyogini Dadi Janki Ji Chief of Brahma Kumaris, Rajyogini Dadi Hridayamohini Ji, Add. Chief of Brahma Kumaris, B.K Nirwair Bhai, Secretary General, Brahma Kumaris, Rajyogini BK Chakradhari Didi, Chairperson, Women's Wing, BK Savita, HQ Coordinator, Women's Wing, Smt. Anita Bhadel, Women & Child Development Minister, Jaipur (Raj.)Smt. Sumitra Balmik Chairperson, Nagar Nigam, Jabalpur (M.P.), Dr. Prerna Shekhawat, Add. SP, Sirohi(Raj.)

Conference - December, 2016, Shantivan



The presence of Dadi Janki Ji, Administrative Head of Brahma Kumaris makes the happiness of guests drench with joy and powerful spiritual vibrations. She stated that to do the world transformation by changing themselves. Always stay in the remembrance of one GOD. Mothers should always be unite, there is no nourishment like happiness

Rajyogini Dadi Janki ji, Administrative Head of Brahma Kumaris

In the current scenario, the deterioration of the moral, social and family values is the indicator of transformation. I am delight to say that human civilization has been moved towards the elevated and positive change by spiritual awakening through GOD's power. Suprem GOD Father Shiva Himself has given the urn of knowledge to women power and this knowledge should be shared among all.

BK Chakradhari Didi Chairperson, Women's Wing





While describing the importance of motherhood and women power she said that these are the base of social transformation. The word WOMAN is the symbolic of virtues not a gender based and told that gender differences are the social evil. Just as Mata Jijabai, Pannadhaya and many heroines of Rajasthan gave more importance to defense of the country rather than their family and self.

Smt. Anita Bhadel,

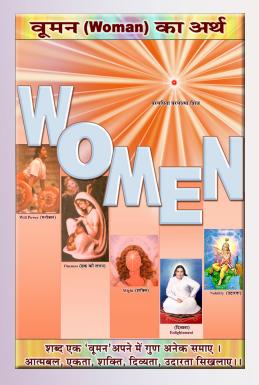
Women & Child Development Minister, Jaipur (Raj.)

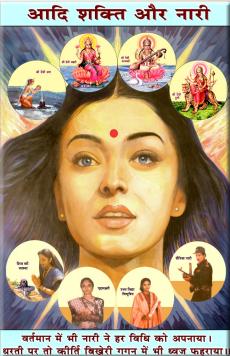
I feel good to come here because women are empowered here. As compared to men, emotions like affection, compassion and sacrifice are natural in women. On the basis of these values, they make a balance between their carrier and culture. The virtue of understanding in women can carry them to the maximum perfection.

Dr. Prerna Shekhawat Additional SP, Sirohi(Raj.)



Pictorial Exhibition







The Women Wing has prepared a 13 Picture Exhibition under the caption 'Women's Spiritual Empowerment', which has turned out to be a powerful mode of reaching out to women in small towns and rural areas. This exhibition explains in detail and clearly the issues relating to women and their possible spiritual awakening. Since many of our women in the rural areas and small towns are generally illiterate, this exhibition comes very handy in explaining to them their role in the society and their latent skills and talents. The pictorial medium of explanation has its own charm and benefit also which in this case has proved its significance.

Training in 'Values for a Happy Family Life

The Women Wing of the Brahma Kumaris has been organizing a special training programme for women with the theme of 'Values for a Happy Family Life' at their campuses in Gyan Sarovar and Shantivan. This 2 or 3 day training programme aims at helping women to solve their domestic problems by self-introspection and realization of the spiritual values in their conduct. The basic reason of any domestic dispute is the lack of one or the other spiritual value.



Hence the participating women not only gain an understanding of the working of a happy family system but they also come to know the simple rules of solving some of the problems which sometimes take a catastrophic form and destroy the whole edifice of a family. By this training women not only solve their personal and social problems and family but they also create an atmosphere of peace, understanding and cooperation. The Wing has organized more than 10 such training programmes for women.

The News Letter - 'Nari Shakti'

There can be no doubt that the Women Wing of the Brahma Kumaris has been discharging a tremendous social duty of enlightening women in issues and problems related to them. However, these attainments would remain only temporary and their achievements transitory if these are not circulated amongst other women in different parts of the country. Moreover the BK centers across the country are also doing their bit in ameliorating the social and cultural position of women in their respective areas. The news and achievements of those centers also need not only to be circulated but also to be recognized at the proper forum.

To attend to all these issues and many more the Women Wing has launched a Quarterly Magazine The Nari Shakti' (The Power of Woman) in which not just the news of services being done by various centers of the Brahma Kumaris are highlighted but the



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articles written by women and on women-related issues are published. In this way this magazine is a source of creative encouragement to women. The issues and problems of women are also taken up through the medium of this magazine.

To Be Continue.....





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