

**Lal Bahadur
Shastri
Memorial
Foundation**

Activity Report

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About the Foundation

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Lal Bahadur Shastri Memorial Foundation is involved in highlighting issues of national importance and related to the society such as drug awareness camps, health related issues, economic growth of rural areas, education in rural and semi-urban areas, medical camps & centers at semi-urban places so that the surrounding rural areas can be catered to.

A brief note on our activities are attached.



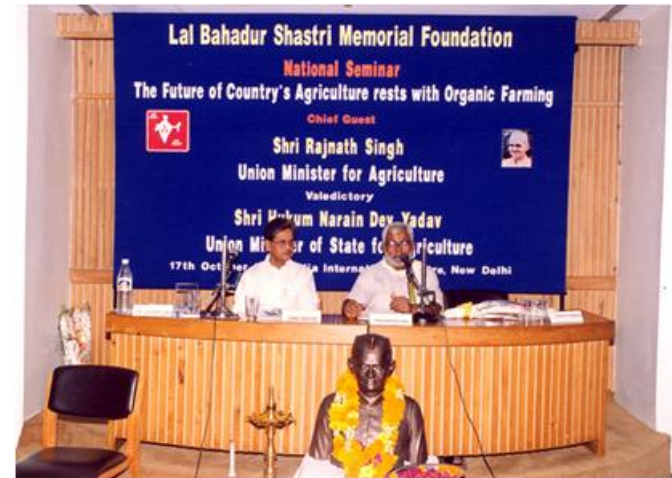
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About Lal Bahadur Shastri Memorial Foundation

The Genesis of a Tribute

- He was not just a great personality or a great individual but an institution in himself. His ideals of simple living and high thinking endeared him to the people and his remarkable qualities of leadership gave them hope.
- Lal Bahadur Shastri was a man of the masses. He had a deep-rooted concern for the upliftment of the people of India especially the farmers and the rural poor. He believed the real industry for the rural areas was agriculture and every effort should be made to develop it. He also took keen interest in Khadi and village industries and had a vision of setting up a vast network of processing industries in the villages.
- The Lal Bahadur Shastri Memorial Foundation was established in 1986, to commemorate the memory of the late Prime Minister of India. Lal Bahadur Shastri was a great patriot and a staunch nationalist.
- The Foundation embodies in its objectives his cherished dream of improving the fabric of life of the common man, thereby contributing to the strength and stability of the nation.



Activities of the Foundation



Time for a Walk for Peace

- We have been contributing effectively in creating awareness toward issues based on the ideals of **Gandhi Ji** and **Late Prime Minister Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri**. We believe that the people should be empowered from villages instead of moving the power from top to bottom.



- We have arranged over a dozen seminars over the years in which top national leaders participate as per following detail.



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- A seminar on “Peoples Democracy” was organized in July 1996, at WWF Center Lodhi Road, New Delhi. Many prominent citizens, MPs, social activists and participated in seminar.



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- Another seminar on same subject for closer interactive and participatory discussion amongst various of society was arranged at WWF Center ,Lodhi Road,in December 1996.Some of the prominent people who participated in this seminar were Swami Agnivesh , Dr. Girja Vyas etc.



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- A public demonstration outside Teen-Murti Bhawan was organised , on 30th January 1997, in which number of activists, NGOs, public participated. The focus was to project the “horror of colonial rule”.
- An Interactive Seminar on above subject was organised at IIC. Legal luminaries such as former chief Justice Bhagwati, Justice Venatchalliha etc. participated
- As a sequel to the aforesaid seminar, a wider seminar was arranged in Parliamentary Annexe in 1997 where various NGOs, human right activists and political leaders. Some of leading beacons who participated in said seminar were Shri P.A. Sangma , Shri Shivraj Patil, Dr. Pranab Mukherjee, Prof. Dutta (MP), Dr. Ashok Khosla, Shri S.K. Sharma, Dr. Abhishek Sanghvi



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- The Foundation prepared a document on the subject “Instituting Peoples Democracy” and submitted to the then speaker of the Lok Sabha Shri P.A.Sangma. Later the document was circulated in the parliament to the MPs at the Golden Jubilee celebration of Parliament in August 1997.
- Foundation has also been engaged in various seminars and conferences on similar subject and continues doing so with a view to achieve right of referendum for the people of the country on whose name “The preamble” of the constitution was written . Such seminars have been arranged in India Habitat Center conference, India International Center, WWF and other location during this period.



Activities of the Foundation

Women & Child Development

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- Women Child Development is yet another area , which has been area of focus since june1997,we have our center at sarai Jullena operated under Dr. Rama Srivastava Some of the activities of the center have been as under:
- We arranged six camps during calendar year 1997 with a focus on the issues and problems confronting Women, Children and teen-agers, considering them a main resource base of any vibrant society. These were arranged in different Geo-locations of Delhi. Each camp was run for a duration ranging one to two weeks. The objective of such a camp was to create awareness towards Children Development , better hygiene, cleanliness amongst Women, marital counseling, interaction with teenagers , career counseling and aptitude assessment, apart from counseling Psycho-social developmental issues.



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- In the calendar year 1998-1999, 7 camps , in 1999-2000 6camps , in 2000-2001 5camps and in 2002 6camps were conducted, more especially in segment of lower strata of society, children, teenagers and young adults .
- In the year 2003,we have taken other far reaching tasks in hand and have tired to develop our center with a view to provide basic guidance and training to local community for beautician technique, personality development, embroidery, Music and Dance apart from arranging interaction with the people having ideas of fashion designing practices of present times. Realizing the need of providing tutorial classes we have further arranged classes with the help of socially active people



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- We have equipped the center to function ourselves further as a family counseling center of people of varied ages.
- Ministry of Human Resources Development , Department of Women and Child Development Govt. of India has sanctioned a grant in Aid to under take a study on “Changing India Adolescent Development Pattern”.This center wishes to establish niche in society to help the needy people in lower strata of society.



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Health Related Activities

- We have been associated with some voluntary organizations for health related activities since past 6 to 7 years like physiotherapy camp in association with “Phys Focus” located at Rohini, such camps are arranged 7 to 8 times in last 7 years in a duration of a day workshop.

Blood Donation Camp

- We also arranged blood donation camp at Vijay Ghat (the samadhi of late Lal Bahadur Shastri ji), which had an active and wide participation of various medical professional and youth bodies



Activities of the Foundation

Promotion of Heritage Craft

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Khadi, Handlooms & Handicrafts Promotion

- Foundation strongly believes in promotion of khadi & handloom activities.
- It's outfit, Heritage Crafts is actively engaged in promotion of khadi, handlooms and handicrafts.
- The outfit is associated both with the foundation and Lal Bahadur Shastri Sewa Niketan and is working closely with dhurrie and khadi weavers in Village Manda in Uttar Pradesh. Its role includes supplying weavers with raw materials, tools and equipment, training and upgrading the skills, improving quality control and marketing.
- The products produced have been showcased at a number of exhibitions all over India namely:
 - Nature Bazaar at Dilli Haat, New Delhi
 - Crafts Mela, New Delhi
 - Blind School Diwali Mela, New Delhi
 - Dastkar's Bangalore Bazaar
 - Christmas Mela organized by Lal Bahadur Shastri Memorial Foundation
- Heritage Crafts is responsible for bringing these artisans together and assisting them in exhibiting their products to the world. This enables the weaver to get an understanding of market trends and ensures a fair price for its products



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Projects Undertaken in the Recent Past

- For the Past 2 Years, we have concentrated on building and operating a management college in Jaipur, High School at District Rana Nangla (Bijnaur, UP), and Lal Bahadur Shastri Medical Center at Bhat Khetri District, Saharanpur



Activities of the Foundation

Shastri Institute of Learning, Jaipur

Institute offering MBA and Higher Education courses

- The fields of management and computer sciences has advanced considerably and the vibrant new India requires professionals who understand these intricately
- With the information technology sector growing by leaps and bounds and a large number of multinationals setting up their offices in India, the need for qualified MBAs and MCAs have increased exponentially
- To cater to this need and to develop talent in Jaipur, the Foundation has developed an institute of higher learning and offer MBA and other courses
- The facility has been created in Sanganer, Jaipur where the foundation has already procured relevant land
- The project has been approved by the AICTE and the first batch is currently running
- More details on the project have been provided separately



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Lal Bahadur Shastri Memorial Foundation Public School – Bijnaur

- The Foundation has setup a Public School in Bijnaur District in Uttar Pradesh for which the Foundation has provided 1.5 acres of land & an existing constructed building
- There are 106 students currently attending school and it has received the recognition from the local education body.
- Details regarding the institute have been provided separately



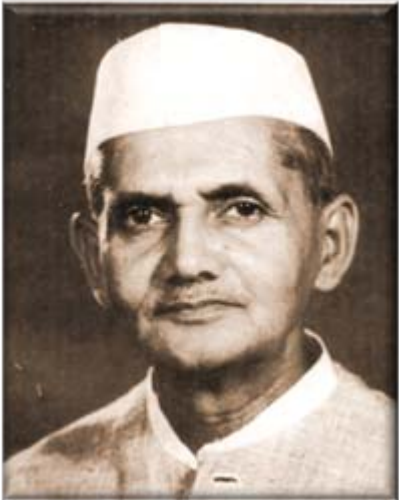
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Lal Bahadur Shastri Medical Center – Saharanpur

- The Foundation has been donated around 0.50 acres of land at Village Bhatkheri, Tehsil Deoband, district Saharanpur.
- The Foundation has constructed the first phase of the hospital and proposed to setup a full fledged hospital to cater to the local villagers.
- The foundation has already invested Rs. 17.75 Lakhs for the project and is expecting to spend additionally Rs. 60 Lakhs for the hospital.



Thank You



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