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### 7.3. Institutional Distinctiveness

Our Organization has taken the initiative to celebrate the Hindu deity Dattatreya's birthday every year since 2004, and it has become a significant tradition. Dattatreya is a significant figure in Hinduism, often considered the combined form of the divine trinity: Brahma, Vishnu, and Shiva. His birth is commemorated by devotees to express their reverence and seek blessings. Engaging in such celebrations can foster a sense of unity and spiritual connection among the members of the organization. On the occasion of Dutta Jayanti, we celebrate the birth anniversary of God Shree Dutta lord, on behalf of this occasion we were arranging "Palkhi Mirawanuk" (religious rally) from Shriram Chauk to Nityaseva. To maintain the religious culture, at that time we perform activities like Kakadaarti (Kakadaarti is a form of Hindu ritual worship in which prayers and hymns are offered to a deity, usually in the early morning or pre-dawn hours), Gurucharitparayan (Gurucharitparayan is a recitation or reading of the holy scriptures that narrate the life and teachings of a revered guru), Haripath (Haripath is a devotional composition in the form of a collection of devotional poems written by Saint Dnyaneshwar, a prominent figure in the Bhakti movement in Maharashtra), singing of gawalani (This practice is prevalent in Hindu culture and helps create a devotional atmosphere during religious gatherings.), Dnyaneshwari parayan (Dnyaneshwari is a commentary on the Bhagavad Gita, written by Saint Dnyaneshwar in Marathi. Dnyaneshwari Parayan involves the continuous reading or recitation of the Dnyaneshwari over a period, often during religious events or to mark significant occasions), pravachan (It is intended to impart knowledge, moral teachings, and spiritual insights to the audience) and kirtan (It is a popular practice in various religious traditions and is considered an act of devotion and communal bonding) for one week called "Akhand harinam saptah" (event during which these activities are conducted continuously, often in a cyclical manner, with devotees taking turns to participate and ensure that the devotional activities continue uninterrupted for the entire week. The purpose of such events is to foster spiritual growth, strengthen religious values, and create a sense of community among the participants). Bidi Kamgars are typically the workers involved in making bidis, which are traditional hand-rolled



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cigarettes. Many of them may belong to economically disadvantaged backgrounds. They often work in challenging conditions. After this celebration, our trust provides Snehbhojan to more than 2000 Bidi Kamgars on the last day. Snehbhojan not only fulfills their basic need for nourishment but also creates an environment of inclusivity and togetherness. Sharing a meal can foster a sense of belonging and solidarity among the Bidi Kamgars, reminding them that they are valued members of the community. Such initiatives contribute to building a more equitable society by addressing the needs of marginalized groups. They also promote awareness about the challenges faced by Bidi Kamgars and the importance of supporting their rights and livelihoods. For the renovation of the Hanuman Temple at nityaseva our trust donated TMT bars and cement bags. Our trust's donation helps in the restoration and improvement of the temple, ensuring its longevity and providing a sacred space for worship and community gatherings. It's commendable that our trust is actively involved in supporting such projects. For Changdeo temple, our trust has been donating almost every year. Our organization has lion share in the foundation of Nityaseva Society for welfare of bidi kamgar. Our trust provides groceries for bidi kamgars. Access to food and basic necessities is essential for maintaining a decent standard of living and ensuring their health and sustenance. Our efforts can make a significant difference in improving their quality of life and helping them meet their basic needs. Our organization donates notebooks and textbooks of state board syllabus. Such contributions can help improve access to quality education, enhance learning opportunities, and support student's academic growth. Education plays a crucial role in shaping a better future, and your organization's efforts to provide learning materials can make a positive difference in the lives of many students.

Our trust provides free medical checkups for bidi kamgar society having a significant positive impact on their health and well-being. Beedi workers often work in challenging conditions, and access to regular medical checkups can help detect and address health issues early on, leading to better overall health outcomes. Medical checkups can help identify potential health risks, provide necessary treatment, and offer health education to the bidi kamgar community. This initiative not only benefits the workers themselves but also contributes to the overall improvement of their



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families health and the broader community they belong to. Furthermore, this initiative reflects a compassionate and socially responsible approach by our trust, showing that it cares about the welfare of the bidi kamgar society. By taking care of their health needs, we are helping them lead healthier lives and potentially breaking the cycle of poverty and health disparities in their community. By offering these free medical checkups, our trust is making a positive difference in the lives of the bidi kamgar workers and setting an example for others to follow.



  
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