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From the President's Desk

Dear Friends,

For nearly three decades, Bharatiya Jain Sangathan (BJS) has borne the responsibility of identifying the areas that plague the society and presenting

implementable solutions that prove fruitful irrespective of the geographical and social boundaries. BJS had been actively carrying out community welfare work in mainly seven states; Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh and Maharashtra. From this year onwards, as I toured 20 states in the country as part of the Parivartan Yatra, the expanse of our work has moved into newer regions and would now remain active in these areas.

With the major thrust to build an ideal society, we first need to create public awareness, while guiding them on how to deal effectively with these social issues. There could be no better place or opportunity to initiate and establish the process of change than the National Convention. It serves as a strong medium to highlight, discuss and provide solutions to the pressing social concerns.

Held every alternate year, the National Convention 2014 is going to be a mega event in Pune on November 1 & 2. Keeping the tradition of introducing required ideas to change community mindset for alarming issues and a better future, BJS Founder, Shri Shantilalji Muttha, would guide and enlighten audience with his revolutionary views on an essential practice of every family which if changed by 180° will have long lasting impact on families' happiness.

For the coming years, our major thrust would be on the theme -"Nayi Peedhi, Nayi Soch". The numerous social issues and changing behavior patterns of youth in the modern world identified through grass root level connectivity during the Parivartan Yatra, have now become the target areas for us; demanding the leadership to create awareness and conceptualize suitable solutions. We are equally concerned with the senior generations coping with these changes and altering their ways and means to facilitate the journey of our youths for healthy, happy, & successful lives.

The various sessions in the convention would deal with topics related to business, education and marriage fixing for youth; with enlightening addresses by expert speakers. Special sessions would be dedicated to underlining the social issues faced by young girls and the solutions to their problems. Another session would address the topic of Minority Status attained by Jains recently. The able guidance of such dignitaries makes it a unique experience.

As many as 5000 people are set to feel and respond to the winds of change all at the same at the National Convention. Once in every two years, comes this opportunity to network, learn and re-connect with the thousands of people. The volunteers and office bearers coming from different states become united in their feelings, goals and efforts over here.

This is the time when the newly elected National Executive Council members and BJS office bearers would collectively take oath towards addressing these issues at various levels covering the maximum possible areas. The new office bearers would get the much needed guidance on their future course of action and the existing ones would definitely be re-energized and equipped for the next level of community building.

There is one another reason that makes this convention special. For the first time in these 30 years, the National Council has decided to conduct the National Convention in different states beginning from year 2016. The next convention would be held in Chennai (Tamil Nadu). To sum up; this is the last convention in its origin city-Pune. It is going to be an emotional moment, but the decision is historic and would contribute to expansion of BJS mission in every nook and corner of India. The state conventions held in alternate years (2013 was the year for country-wide state conventions) give an opportunity to our volunteers from a particular state to be part of the convention but the National Convention alternatively in every state will give opportunity to maximum volunteers from the state to be part of it at national level.

Having said all this, I wholeheartedly invite all of you along with your families and friends and acquaintances to this convention that would become the base of all the community development work that BJS would accomplish in the near future. See you all at the convention!!!!

**Youth Connectivity:
Enrichment through Social Participation**

Fast paced life filled with gadgets and technology is increasingly turning our youth into aloof individuals, living in a complex social sphere. Their professional and personal lives are varied with low connectivity with the family or society. This particular topic in the national convention would elaborate on how the youth could manage smooth relations within the family with simple changes in lifestyle and perspectives. Healthier relations could benefit the society at large, making the youth sensitive towards social concerns and encouraging their participation in community development.

Vice-Chancellor of DMIMS Nagpur, Dr. Vedprakashji Mishra would be the speaker for this topic. Dr. Mishra is a doctor by education, has 32 years of teaching experience and he has brought great prestige to the innumerable posts that he has held in his career. An excellent orator and visionary, he has been working for young students throughout his career, which makes him the most suited person to speak about the youth related subjects.



**Essential Focus for GenNext:
Education, career & business enhancement**

The fast-transforming world has thrown in fresh challenges to the youth, making their survival in jobs and businesses tougher. In order to achieve the desired goals in education, career and business, the youth need streamlined guidance with emphasis on focus areas. During the session on this topic in the National Convention, the participants would be informed about the opportunities they could explore in the global business environment and scale new heights with the perfect combination of education, technology and entrepreneurship. The keynote speaker for this topic in the National Convention would be Dr. Chenrajji Jain. He is the Chairman of Jain Group of Institutions, Bangalore. A self-made entrepreneur and business expert, Dr. Jain has motivated thousands of youth to set up their own businesses and stimulate the growth of whole community. He is the apt person to guide youth on how to combine their education with entrepreneurial skills or professional expertise to achieve all-round success.

**Issues and Concerns of Young Girls:
A Social Responsibility**

On the background of social environment that is likely to victimize the vulnerable young girls, BJS considers it an urgent necessity to equip the girls to face modern days' challenges and help them live a free and fair life while entering confidently in the adult world to balance happiness, family, and career. In a dedicated session on this topic, BJS National President Shri Prafullaji Parakh would also elaborate on how family needs to provide progressive and supporting environment to the young daughters at home for their changing needs with the time.

Shri Parakh is passionate about this subject and has been instrumental in coming out with innovative ideas to equip young girls to face the challenges. He has been able to connect with thousands of girls through his workshop and has been constantly striving to listen from the modern days girls to address their concerns and make wider community aware about it. He is the effective trainer of master trainers who have been able to create hundreds of resource persons across the nation for taking this subject ahead.

**Minority Status:
A Boon for the Community**

Against the backdrop of recent minority status granted to Jain Community and the other minorities in general, this particular subject would be elaborated to address the curiosities and confusions related to the minority status. The speaker would underline the Minority guidelines that would directly benefit common man of the community. This session would guide individuals on various sectors where the minority status could prove to be a boon, e.g; education, business, agriculture, finance and many more.

An eminent educationist and philanthropist, Shri P A Inamdar, Pune, Member Planning Commission of India, Higher Education would through his speech clarify the doubts and misconceptions regarding the newly granted Minority Status to Jains. A minority expert in general, Shri Inamdar is recognized for a wide range of work in the fields of education, construction, legal matters and philanthropy across the country.

**Changing of Baton:
For Huge Opportunities in Business Development**

Passing on the baton of family business to younger generation is the 'BIG Q' in the family run businesses in our community. This topic has been selected for the National Convention as it will importantly deal with the need of young talents in the traditionally run Indian businesses. Apart from highlighting the need to pass on the baton to the next generation, this topic would also elucidate, how the young, technically equipped and street smart generation could transform and expand existing businesses, explore new business ideas and also place their brands on the global map.

Management Guru from Pune, Shri Chakorji Gandhi, will be the speaker for this session. Shri Gandhi is an industrialist, social worker, educator and a brilliant public speaker. His thoughts and inspiring ideas have positively affected the lives of thousands of people through number of motivational and informative programs organized on renowned platforms. In the BJS convention his address will mainly deal with the longstanding problem of the shift in roles among generations in top management in the businesses.



**Revolutionary Change in Fixing up of Marriages:
A need of the time**

Marriage is one of the most significant and vital social subjects in the community. On the background of changing profile and preferences of youths this subject would be dealt with in the national convention by explaining the irrelevance of age-old match-fixing system in the present times.

BJS Founder Shri Shantilalji Muttha will introduce new revolutionary match making methods oriented and centered towards the youths of the community; as the speaker for this topic. Being a visionary on social subjects, Shri Muttha will highlight the changing thought processes of young minds that work as driving factors for their personal life too. With an aim of bringing contentment and happiness in the married lives of youngsters, he would deal aptly with the various aspects of marriage fixing and the degree of involvement of parents and children in this procedure.

Networking: BJS mantra for success

In times when people had not heard of hi-tech gadgets and communication devices, BJS had still recognized networking as an asset to social organizations. The visionary Founder of BJS Shri Shantilalji Muttha had realized and established the importance of networking years before this mantra created the buzz. Building a strong network within the community by word of mouth, rallies, meetings and country-wide Yatras was no easy task to accomplish. Yet, Shri Muttha travelled extensively to establish connectivity within and outside the community for the noble purpose of community development.

It was with years of persistent efforts that this volunteer network was created by our Founder, National President and the National Council members. They all utilized networking as a tool to ensure spread of BJS movement to every single member of the community. Over the years, these social networks proved useful in broadening the research areas and in generating suitable solutions to the existing social evils. They also contributed to success of various campaigns by attracting more volunteers and resource persons.

Networking actually empowers the organization to create a nationwide wave of thoughts and processes; while also leveraging feedbacks. BJS National President Shri Prafulla Parakh recently demonstrated to all a perfect model of networking with his 'Parivartan Yatra-Nayi Peedhi, nayi soch' by reaching out to 40,700 people through 162 meetings at 117 locations.

The National Convention (to be held on Nov. 1 and 2, 2014) will serve as the networking and communication channel for our office bearers, volunteers and community persons. Considering the expansion work that our National President has announced and the BJS mission to empower each community member; a robust network becomes the foremost requirement. This convention will open up enormous prospects for the attendees to talk, share, listen to, respond and connect with their fellow members and experts from all walks of life. The enriching sessions, open forums and cultural events target at re-strengthening the existing networks and building new ones in newer regions.

This convention will also be a place for conflict resolution; bringing the perspectives of thousands of people at a common level. Through open forums and suggestion boxes; BJS invites suggestions, opinions, problems and ideas from all attending the National Convention in Pune. It will be a never-before opportunity for the members and volunteers from different states, to meet each other and share their experiences with each other. With this convention, BJS aims at coming out as a stronger and bigger network of people working in the direction of community development, steadily and equivalently.

Not merely for this two-day convention; we need to apply networking as the mantra for success at personal, social, professional and business fronts all our life.



2014 October Events

Program	Date	City	State	Trainer/ Resource Person	Organiser
BDP	5 Oct To 7 Oct	Raipur	CG	Mr. Rakesh Jain	Mr.Nirmal Bardiya
		Bilaspur			
		Dhamtari			
		Durg			
		Rajnandgaon			
EOG	2, 4 & 5 Oct	Delhi	Delhi	Ms. Kusum Pandya, Mr. Ashish Sethiya	PP Shri Ravindermuniji M.S
	2-4 Oct	Jammu	Jammu & Kashmir	Mr. Dilip Chopada	Mr. Sandeep Jain
	3-5 Oct	Shamli	UP	Mr. Abhishek Oswal	Mr. Mohit Jain
	6-8 Oct	Mandavra	MP	Kusum Pandya,	Mr. Dharmendra Jain
	9-11 Oct	Multai	MP	Shri. Sanjayji Shirsagar	BJS (Mr. Prakash Jain)and Lions' Club
	10-12 Oct	Chennai	TN	Mrs Ankita Doshi	RAJAT in association with BJS
Minority Training	9-Oct	Pune	MH	Mr. Prafulla Parakh, Mr. Sudarshan Jain	BJS
Minority - Selection of Resource Persons Program	10-11 Oct	Pune	MH	Mr. Prafulla Parakh, supported by Mr. Sudarshan Jain, Mr. Niranjan Juva Jain, Mr. Rajneesh Jain	BJS
Minority Awareness Workshop.	12-Oct	Jalna	MH	Mr Rajneesh Jain	Mr Hastimal Bamb and Jalna BJS team
Youth Cell Seminar	11-Oct	Pune	MH	Mr. Chakor Gandhi	BJS
Career Guidance	29th Oct	Dhamtari(9AM- 12 PM)	CG	Mr. Yugal Raylu	Mr. Rajesh Sawansukha/ Mr. Nirmal Baradiya
		Kanker(5-8 PM)			
	30th Oct	Kondagaon(9AM- 12 PM)			
		Dallirajahara(5-8 PM)			
	31st Oct	Balod (9AM- 12 PM)			
	Durg(5-8 PM)				

Events



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- To ignite excellence in business execution
- To enhance efficacy of business minds

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Last Date for Registration – October 20, 2014
Selection will be done as per eligibility criteria.
Selected candidates will be informed by October 30, 2014
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Minority Updates

The two day Minority Program on the Selection of Resource Persons was held at Pune on 10th and 11th October, 2014. The event aims to create a pool of resource persons spreading awareness of the minority subject and ensuring that real benefits of minority status reaches to the community as a whole. As many as 50 enthusiastic participants came from as far as Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Karnataka, Uttar Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Chhattisgarh, Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat to attend the event.

Shri. Prafulla Parakh, National President, BJS demonstrated to the participants to prepare and deliver an effective lecture while addressing the members of the community as resource persons of Minority. The participants posed many interesting questions. Shri. Shantilalji Muttha, Founder, BJS addressing the participants emphasized on the need to proactively take forward the benefits of the Minority Status to the community. It should serve as a forum to share insights, exploring ideas and methods to devise concrete ways for realizing greater and better benefits for the community.

What's more! The show-stealer of the 1st day was the Test Booklet. The participants answered an array of different questions that have been prepared with intensive research and efforts. The second day of the Minority Program on the selection of Resource Persons saw the participants appear for the mock test. Each participant spoke on a topic on the Minority subject.

Shri. Prafulla Parakh congratulated the participants for successfully appearing for the selection test the day before, as well as, for their enthusiastic participation in the mock test.

BJS appreciates all the participants attending the program and the encouraging efforts of Shri. Sudarshan Jain, Shri. Niranjana Juva Jain, Shri. Pradeep Jain and Shri. Rajneesh Jain in dedicating their time for the two-day program!

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