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*“The best way to find yourself is to lose
yourself in the service of others.”*

– Mahatma Gandhi

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Golden Jubilee Year – Fifty Years of Sarvodaya Service (1975–2025)

The year 2025–26 occupies a place of special significance in the history of Bombay Sarvodaya Mandal. It marks the completion of fifty years of dedicated service inspired by the life and teachings of Mahatma Gandhi. Since its inception in 1975, the Mandal has sought to nurture a culture of truth, nonviolence, communal harmony, constructive work, and moral courage. Entering its Golden Jubilee year, the institution paused not merely to celebrate longevity, but to renew its commitment to the ideals that shaped its foundation.

The Sarvodaya vision — the welfare of all — remains the guiding light of our activities. In times marked by polarization, aggression, and moral uncertainty, Gandhian principles offer both direction and discipline. Every programme undertaken during the year 2025–26 reflected this conviction: that social transformation must begin with inner transformation; that peace requires preparation; and that youth must be equipped not merely with skills, but with character.

Key Achievements

- ⇒ **Sale of Books:** During the year, the Mandal facilitated the sale of books worth approximately **Rs. 20 lakh** on Gandhian, Vinoba and Sarvodaya philosophy.
- ⇒ **Sale of Gandhi's Autobiography:** A total of **5,100 copies** of Mahatma Gandhi's Autobiography, *The Story of My Experiments with Truth* (both Full and Abridged editions) were sold, helping to spread Gandhian thought among a wide readership.
- ⇒ **Hiroshima Day Peace Rally (6 August):** On the 80th anniversary of Hiroshima Day, around **750 students** from

31 colleges participated in the Peace Rally from Azad Maidan to Hutatma Chowk, pledging their commitment to a nuclear-free and peaceful world.

- ⇒ **Youth Personality Development Camp:** A total of **92 college students** participated in 'Personality Development Youth Camps' organised during the year.
- ⇒ **30 January – Gandhi Martyrs' Day:** Nearly **100 students** participated in a **Peace and Communal Harmony programme** to commemorate the 78th Martyrdom Day of Mahatma Gandhi.
- ⇒ **Communal Harmony Workshops:** A 'Peace & Communal Harmony' awareness campaign was conducted in **16 colleges**, engaging approximately **2,500 students** through lectures and interactive discussions.
- ⇒ **Gandhi Peace Examination (Schools & Colleges):** A total of **3,469 students** from 24 schools and 6 colleges in Mumbai and Maharashtra appeared for the Gandhi Peace Examination.
- ⇒ **Gandhi Peace Examination (Prisons):** The examination was conducted in **16 prisons** across Maharashtra with **1,144 jail inmates and 13 jail officials** participating.
- ⇒ **Women's Empowerment Programme in Prison:** A 'Purse and Blanket Making Training Programme' was organised for **64 female inmates** of Thane Central Jail, encouraging skill development and self-reliance.
- ⇒ **Elocution Competition:** An Elocution Competition on the relevance of Mahatma Gandhi was organised on 10 January 2026, with **60 college students** participating.
- ⇒ **Gandhi Website:** The Mandal's **comprehensive Gandhi resource portal www.mkgandhi.org** continues to rank prominently on Google and other major search engines, attracting **8,000 to 9,000 visitors daily** from across the world.

Gandhi–Vinoba–Sarvodaya Books Exhibition-cum-Sale at 50% Discount | 26–31 January 2026



Gandhiji consistently emphasised that reform must begin with self-education. The exhibition sought to encourage precisely this spirit. As part of the Martyrs’ Day observances during the Golden Jubilee year, Sarvodaya Mandal organised a special Gandhi–Vinoba–Sarvodaya Books Exhibition-cum-Sale from 26 to 31 January 2026 at the Gandhi Book Centre, Nana Chowk, Mumbai and at Hutatma Chowk with the financial assistance of **Babulnath Mandir Charities** and **Chandaramji High School**.

The exhibition was conceived not merely as a sales initiative, but as a constructive programme rooted in Gandhian philosophy. Recognising that serious reading and reflective study are indispensable to moral and social transformation, the Mandal made more than two hundred carefully curated titles available at a 50% concessional discount to ensure wider accessibility.

The collection included works of Mahatma Gandhi, literature on Vinoba Bhave and the Bhoodan–Sarvodaya movement, books on constructive programme, non-violence and peace studies, writings on communal harmony and interfaith dialogue, biographical works, publications on ethical living, self-discipline, and social reform.

Students, teachers, social workers, Gandhian scholars, and general readers visited the exhibition throughout the week. Many young visitors expressed that the concessional pricing enabled them to

build personal libraries of serious literature that would otherwise have been financially difficult to procure.

The response to the exhibition was both encouraging and inspiring. During the six-day exhibition, books worth Rs. 2.27 lakh were sold. The initiative not only resulted in substantial circulation of Gandhian and Sarvodaya literature but also reaffirmed that thoughtful readership continues to exist in an age often dominated by superficial information.

More importantly, the exhibition strengthened the Mandal's core belief that dissemination of authentic literature is itself a form of constructive work. Making foundational texts accessible at affordable prices is a quiet yet powerful contribution to building an informed and ethically grounded society.

In the Golden Jubilee year, this Books Exhibition-cum-Sale symbolised the Mandal's enduring commitment to intellectual service alongside social action — ensuring that the ideas of Gandhi and the Sarvodaya tradition remain living forces in contemporary public life.

Youth Personality Development Camp | 26 May – 1 June 2025

A six-day residential 'Youth Personality Development Camp' was organised in collaboration with NSS units of colleges affiliated with the University of Mumbai. Forty NSS volunteers from thirteen colleges participated in this immersive programme designed to combine intellectual inquiry, physical discipline, community living, and moral reflection.

The camp was inaugurated by Shri Rajnikant Shroff, who encouraged students to understand Gandhian thought not as history, but as a living framework for personal conduct and social engagement.

Life at the camp followed a disciplined yet enriching rhythm. Each morning began with prayer and yoga, cultivating physical



awareness and inner stillness. This was followed by collective *shramdan*, reinforcing Gandhi's insistence on the dignity of labour and equality of all forms of work. Students cleaned common spaces, assisted in maintaining the campus, and participated in tasks that fostered humility and cooperation.

The intellectual sessions were wide-ranging and rigorous. Shri Jayant Diwan introduced participants to Gandhi's constructive programme and Vinoba Bhave's Bhoodan movement, situating them within the broader Sarvodaya tradition. Dr. Ram Puniyani spoke candidly about communalism and the historical distortions that fuel division, urging students to approach history with reason and compassion. Dr. Hubnath Pandey addressed the roots of violence in society and the responsibility of youth to cultivate critical thinking.

Shri Ganesh Shirke conducted highly engaging workshops on the Constitution of India, rational inquiry, and the use of street theatre as a tool of social awareness. Participants prepared and presented *nukkad nataks* (street-play) on issues such as addiction,

superstition, gender discrimination, and communal harmony. These performances demonstrated how creative expression can become a medium for social change.

Sessions on superstition eradication included practical demonstrations that helped students distinguish faith from blind belief. Discussions on gender equality and addiction awareness encouraged honest introspection and dialogue. Shri Laxman Gole shared his personal journey of transformation through Gandhian values, offering a powerful example of moral regeneration.

Evenings were devoted to reflection, cultural exchange, and group discussions. Living together, sharing responsibilities, and engaging in structured dialogue cultivated empathy, patience, and leadership. By the conclusion of the camp, the participants displayed greater confidence, clarity of thought, and commitment to constructive social engagement.

The valedictory ceremony on 1 June 2025 was marked by heartfelt reflections from students who acknowledged that the camp had altered their perception of responsibility, citizenship, and service.

Three-Day Personality Development Camp for Young Women | 22–24 January 2026

With the objective of promoting women's empowerment and encouraging leadership among young women, Sarvodaya Mandal, in collaboration with Smt. P. N. Doshi Women's College and the NSS Cell of SNDT Women's University, organised a three-day non-residential personality development camp from 22 to 24 January 2026 at Smt. P. N. Doshi Women's College, Ghatkopar.

A total of forty-six students from various colleges affiliated with SNDT Women's University participated in the camp. The programme focused on ethical leadership, superstition eradication, rational thinking, social responsibility, and personality development through interactive and activity-based sessions.



The programme was inaugurated by Dr. Sulakshana Mane, Head of the NSS Cell, SNTD Women's University, who encouraged the participants to view leadership as a responsibility rooted in ethical conduct and social awareness.

The camp featured interactive sessions conducted by speakers from academic and social fields. Ms. Suvarna Bhujbal (MSW, PhD) spoke on *Ethics and Leadership*, emphasising integrity and moral responsibility in public life. Mr. Anil Karveer of the Maharashtra Andhashraddha Nirmoolan Samiti conducted an engaging session on superstition eradication, demonstrating exploitative practices carried out in the name of faith and encouraging scientific temper. Prof. Hubnath Pandey, former Head of the Hindi Department, University of Mumbai, spoke on Leadership Styles, placing women's leadership in a broader historical and social perspective. Shri Ganesh Shirke, a senior Sarvodaya activist, conducted an interactive session on social issues and the use of street theatre for personality development, during which participants presented short street plays on contemporary concerns. Prof. Sonali Doshi led an activity-based session on leadership through participatory exercises, while Ms. Jayshriben Panchal, Sarvodaya activist, concluded the academic sessions with a talk on personality development, emphasising ethical conduct, social responsibility, and self-discipline.

Senior member of the Mandal, Shri Premshankar Tiwari, addressed the participants with special emphasis on the importance of girls' education. Drawing from his personal experiences regarding his daughter's educational journey, he underscored the transformative power of education in ensuring dignity and equality. Several participants also shared their views, highlighting the importance of education, self-reliance, and continuous self-development. The camp concluded with a valedictory session during which certificates were distributed to all NSS participants by Jain Sadhvi Sahejaji, who encouraged participants to face life's challenges with courage and determination and emphasised that men and women are complementary partners in society, each contributing equally to social progress.

During the three-day camp, a visible transformation was observed among the participants. A renewed sense of confidence, clarity of thought, fearlessness, and leadership awareness had emerged. Both participants and college representatives expressed a strong desire for such camps to be organised regularly in the future.

Vasant Rajab Shahadat Diwas | 1 July 2025

On the martyrdom day of Vasant Rajab, the Mandal organised a thoughtful programme at the Sarvodaya Mandal centred on the



theme of “Saanjhi Virasat” — our shared civilizational heritage where social activist Kutub Kidwai shared his reflections in detail. The event reaffirmed the Sarvodaya commitment to communal harmony and interfaith understanding.

The keynote address explored the composite culture of India, drawing attention to the Sufi and Bhakti traditions that transcended rigid identities and emphasized spiritual unity. Historical examples of coexistence and shared cultural practices were highlighted to demonstrate that harmony is not an abstract ideal, but a lived tradition.

The programme encouraged participants to move beyond narratives of division and to rediscover the ethical core that binds communities together. In remembering sacrifice, the gathering reaffirmed the responsibility to protect unity and resist hatred.

Hiroshima Day Peace Rally | 6 August 2025

The 80th anniversary of the atomic bombing of Hiroshima was observed with solemnity and moral clarity. Approximately 750



NSS volunteers from thirty-one colleges affiliated with SNDT Women's University and the University of Mumbai participated in an 'Anti-Nuclear Peace Rally' from Azad Maidan to Hutatma Chowk, Mumbai.

Students carried placards bearing messages such as "No More Hiroshima," "No War, Yes Peace," and "We Want to Grow, Not Blow Up." Visual displays depicted the devastation caused by nuclear warfare, reminding onlookers of the catastrophic consequences of violence.

The rally was not merely a memorial act; it was an educational intervention. Volunteers had been briefed in advance about the historical context of Hiroshima and the Gandhian critique of violence. By walking together in silence and conviction, they embodied the principle that peace requires public affirmation.

The strong participation of youth signaled hope that non-violence remains a viable and compelling moral choice.

2nd October - Gandhi Jayanti Observances |

September–October 2025

From 11 September (Vinoba Jayanti) to 11 October (Jayaprakash Narayan Jayanti), the Gandhi Book Centre hosted a month-long exhibition of Gandhian, Vinoba, and Sarvodaya literature at 50% discount. Hundreds of readers visited the exhibition, engaging with texts that illuminate ethical living, constructive work, and social responsibility. The response reaffirmed the continued relevance of serious reading in shaping public consciousness. Books worth approximately Rs. 2.5 lakh were sold during the month.

'Shanti ki Khoj mein' (In Search of Peace) – Special Meeting on Gandhi Jayanti

On 2nd October 2025 - Gandhi Jayanti, Bombay Sarvodaya Mandal organised a special meeting on the theme "*Shanti ki Khoj mein*



(In Search of Peace),” focusing on reconciliation and communal harmony in contemporary society.

The keynote speaker, Shri Qutubuddin Ansari — whose photograph during the 2002 Gujarat riots became a symbol of human suffering — shared his personal journey with deep emotion. He spoke about receiving shelter and support from the Government of West Bengal after the riots, and his later decision to return to Gujarat to rebuild his life with dignity as a tailor. He reflected on his friendship with Shri Anand Saraf of Pune, whose continued bond with his family, including attending his daughter’s wedding, reaffirmed his faith that society as a whole is not divided by hatred. He also referred to being honoured in Kerala alongside Shri Ashok Parmar, describing such gestures as symbols of genuine fraternity.

In his simple yet powerful message, Shri Ansari stated that he is an ordinary citizen who believes that most people are inherently good, and that peace must prevail over bitterness.

Shri Kaleem Siddiqui briefly addressed the gathering, highlighting the social implications of the “Disturbed Areas” law in Gujarat. The meeting was presided over by Shri Ramesh Oza and conducted by Shri Mansoor Patel.

The programme reaffirmed the enduring relevance of Gandhian values of peace, compassion, and communal harmony.

Strengthening Value Education through the “Gandhi Peace Examination”

In an age where young minds are increasingly exposed to influences of aggression, intolerance, and instant gratification through various media platforms, the need for moral and ethical grounding has become more urgent than ever. While academic excellence continues to advance, nurturing character, compassion, and social responsibility remains an essential challenge. The life and teachings of Mahatma Gandhi offer timeless guidance in cultivating values such as truth, non-violence, brotherhood, tolerance, service, and fearlessness among the youth.

With this conviction, Bombay Sarvodaya Mandal has been conducting the “Gandhi Peace Examination” in schools and colleges across Mumbai and Maharashtra as a sustained value-education initiative. The examination encourages students to engage with Gandhian literature and reflect upon principles of peaceful conflict resolution and ethical living.

Continuing last year’s efforts, the programme expanded further during the current year. The examination was conducted in



24 schools and 6 colleges, with a total participation of 3,469 students. Each participant was awarded a certificate in recognition of their sincere involvement.

Over the years, this initiative has reached hundreds of thousands of students, serving as a meaningful instrument for spreading Gandhian values among the younger generation and reinforcing the relevance of peace, harmony, and moral courage in contemporary society.

Gandhi Peace Examination in Prisons

On the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti, Bombay Sarvodaya Mandal organised the “Gandhi Peace Examination” for inmates across various prisons in Maharashtra during this year. A total of 1,144 inmates and 13 jail officers from 16 prisons — including Mumbai Central Prison, Byculla, Thane, Alibaug, Yerwada (Central, Women’s and Open Prisons), Nashik, Nagpur, Dhule, Buldhana, Taloja, Jalna, Kolhapur, Aurangabad and Wardha — participated in the examination.

For nearly nineteen years, the Mandal has been conducting this initiative regularly in prisons across the state. The primary objective



is to encourage self-reflection, repentance, and inner transformation among inmates through the study of Gandhian thought.

The programme has consistently received positive support from both inmates and prison authorities. After reading Mahatma Gandhi's autobiography, *The Story of My Experiments with Truth*, many inmates have expressed deep introspection and acknowledged that had they been introduced earlier to Gandhian values, they might not have taken the path of crime.

This initiative reflects the continuing effort to carry the message of peace, truth, and compassion associated with Mahatma Gandhi and Vinoba Bhave into spaces where moral renewal can have profound meaning, reaffirming the enduring relevance of these ideals. The initiative seeks not to judge but to awaken. Through carefully designed study material and reflective questions, inmates are invited to examine concepts such as truth, non-violence, repentance, and moral courage. Feedback from participants repeatedly affirms that exposure to Gandhian thought opens avenues for introspection and transformation.

The programme reflects the Sarvodaya conviction that no individual is beyond reform, and that compassion must accompany justice.

30th January - Martyrs' Day and Peace Campaign | January 2026

In January 2026, a series of programmes culminated in the observance of the 78th Martyrdom Day of Mahatma Gandhi.

Elocution Competition | 10 January 2026

An elocution competition on "The Relevance of Gandhi in Contemporary Times" drew sixty student participants from Mithibai Junior College on 10 January 2026. The depth of analysis and conviction displayed by the youth indicated that Gandhian ideas continue to stimulate thoughtful engagement.



Following the competition, a Prize Distribution Ceremony was organised, during which First, Second, Third and Consolation Prizes were awarded by Shri Tushar Gandhi. On this occasion, Shri Tushar Gandhi stated in his address that as crises across the world continue to deepen, the relevance and need for Gandhi will only grow stronger.

Peace and Communal Harmony Campaign in Colleges | 12–28 January 2026

On the occasion of the Martyrdom Day of Mahatma Gandhi (30 January), Bombay Sarvodaya Mandal, in collaboration with the University of Mumbai and SNDT Women’s University, organised a series of lectures and awareness programmes in colleges to promote Gandhi’s message of truth, non-violence, and communal harmony among youth.

Between 12 and 28 January 2026, the campaign was conducted in 16 colleges affiliated with NSS units of both universities, reaching approximately 2,500 students. The sessions provided



focused guidance on Gandhi's life and philosophy, the principles of non-violence and truth, social equality, and the contemporary relevance of Gandhian thought. Audio-visual presentations and film clips were used effectively to ensure attentive and meaningful engagement.

The lectures were delivered by Shri Jayant Diwan, Prof. Hubnath Pandey, Dr. Rajan Velukar, Ms. Perna Desai, Prof. Tanuja Yelale, and Shri Bajrang Sonavane, with active coordination by Shri Ganesh Shirke, Shri Suraj Bhoir, Shri Anand Mhole, Shri Bharat Narayankar, and Mrs. Usha Sonavane.

Students participated with seriousness and interest, and interactive discussions formed an important part of the sessions. Many expressed that they gained a factual and deeper understanding of Gandhi beyond commonly heard narratives.

Faculty members also emphasised the need for such value-based programmes to be conducted regularly.

The campaign highlighted the importance of sustained intellectual engagement to counter misinformation and to strengthen the values of truth, non-violence, and humanity among young citizens.

30 January – Gandhi Martyrdom Day Observance |

Juhu Chowpatty, Mumbai

On 30 January 2026, Bombay Sarvodaya Mandal observed the Martyrdom Day of Mahatma Gandhi at the Gandhi statue at Juhu Chowpatty, Mumbai. The Mandal has resolved to offer floral tributes at this statue every year on 2 October and 30 January - a tradition initiated last year. A Peace March from SVT SNTD Women's College to the statue had been planned as part of the observance.

However, following the tragic demise of Maharashtra's Deputy Chief Minister Shri Ajit Pawar in a plane crash on 28 January 2026, the Government of Maharashtra declared a period of state mourning. In view of this development, the proposed Peace March



scheduled for 30 January (Martyrs' Day) had to be cancelled, and all participating colleges were duly informed.

Despite this, nearly 100 NSS students from SVT SNTD Women's College, Laxmichand Golwala College, SM Shetty College, Nirmala College, and Bhavan's College attended the programme. Floral tributes were offered at 10:00 a.m. by Sarvodaya Mitra Kamleshbhai Gandhi in the presence of senior Sarvodaya activists including Shri Shankar Bagade, Shri Jayant Diwan, Shri Ganesh Reddy, Shri Bajrang Sonavane, Ms. Usha Sonavane, Shri Suraj Bhoir, and Ms. Deepti Lakum. The programme was conducted by Shri Bajrang Sonavane.

Ramdhun and devotional songs were presented by Shri Suraj Bhoir, followed by brief addresses by Maulvi Habibbhai and Shri Simon D'Souza. Students were reminded of the significance of Gandhi's martyrdom and encouraged to work for interfaith harmony and social unity.

Although the Peace March could not be held, prior outreach to religious leaders, social workers, and public representatives in the Juhu area received a positive response and strengthened the Mandal's engagement in North Mumbai.

30 January 2026 – Public Meeting on Gandhi Martyrdom Day

“Gandhi's Martyrdom and Contemporary Reality”

On 30 January 2026, Bombay Sarvodaya Mandal, in collaboration with the Mulbhut Adhikar Sangharsha Samiti (MASS), organised a dialogue meeting on the theme “Gandhi's Martyrdom and Contemporary Reality.” Notably, all the speakers were young leaders, highlighting the role of youth in carrying forward Gandhian ideals.

In his introductory remarks, Shri Jayant Diwan stressed the need for youth who transform ideas into action. The programme was



conducted by Shri Dinesh Rane, who introduced the speakers Ms. Zeenat Sabreen and Dr. Nimesh Sane.

Ms. Zeenat Sabreen, President of Mumbai Youth Congress, spoke emotionally about the unfulfilled dreams of Mahatma Gandhi and affirmed her generation's responsibility to uphold his ideals. Referring to the Chauri-Chaura incident, she reiterated Gandhi's rejection of violence and expressed concern over growing caste and communal divisions. Dr. Nimesh Sane, who returned from the United States to engage in public life, delivered an analytical address linking Gandhian thought to the foundations of the Constitution and democracy. He emphasised that constitutional values must be practiced in daily life and referred to *Hind Swaraj* while discussing participatory citizenship and social equality.

The meeting was chaired by Prof. Dr. Shyam Pakhre. The programme began with "*Vaishnav Jan To Tene Kahiye*" and concluded with "Allah Tero Naam, Ishwar Tero Naam." Floral tributes were paid to Mahatma Gandhi and to the late Deputy Chief Minister Shri Ajit Pawar. Speakers were honoured with miniature Charkha mementos, and the vote of thanks was proposed by Shri Bajrang Sonavane.

The meeting provided a thoughtful platform for youth-led reflection on the continuing relevance of Gandhian values in contemporary society.

Subsequently, on 30 January, a Gandhi Peace Examination was conducted for the students of Chandaramji High School, in which a total of 550 students from Classes V to X participated. Prior to the examination, all participating students were provided Gandhian literature free of cost by Sarvodaya Mandal.

Digital Outreach and Global Engagement through Gandhi Websites & Social Media

Alongside its field activities and community programmes, the Mandal continued to strengthen its digital outreach during 2025–26 as an important dimension of its constructive work. At a time when the world faces conflict and moral uncertainty, the message of Mahatma Gandhi remains deeply relevant, and the Mandal’s digital platforms — www.mkgandhi.org (including its mobile version <https://m.mkgandhi.org>), hindi.mkgandhi.org in



Hindi, and <https://www.gandhiashramsevagram.org> — together serve as comprehensive and authentic global repositories of Gandhian thought.

The portal <https://www.mkgandhi.org> is a collaborative initiative of **Bombay Sarvodaya Mandal** and the **Gandhi Research Foundation**, combining archival authenticity with sustained constructive effort. It consistently ranks prominently on major search engines. On average, nearly 8,000 to 9,000 visitors per day from about 194 countries access the platform, with the highest readership from India, followed by the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom, Poland, and other nations.

For over two decades, the website has been regularly updated and has grown into a vast archive of more than 1,65,000 pages of documented content, including 400 free Gandhi e-books, over 500 rare photographs, detailed information on Gandhi's life, philosophy, writings, chronology, biographies, peace initiatives, museums, and research centres. More than 1,100 thematically classified articles on non-violence, peace, women, environment, education, politics, management, and Gandhi's contemporary relevance make the portal a valuable resource for students, scholars, teachers, and researchers worldwide.

This sustained digital outreach complements the Mandal's on-ground initiatives by ensuring that Gandhian thought remains accessible to younger generations in digital learning environments. A daily "Thought for the Day," featuring authenticated quotations of Mahatma Gandhi, is also shared through email, WhatsApp, and social media, reaching thousands and spreading inspiration rooted in truth and non-violence.

Through these continuous efforts, the Mandal extends its constructive work into the intellectual and moral sphere, affirming the enduring global resonance of Gandhian values.

Integrated Vision: Physical Action and Intellectual Service

The Mandal's approach during 2025–26 consciously integrated field activities with intellectual dissemination. Youth camps, prison reform initiatives, women's empowerment programmes, peace rallies, campaigns, interfaith dialogues, examinations, and public meetings are reinforced by the availability of carefully curated study material and literature.

This integrated model reflects a fundamental Gandhian principle: that education must shape character, and that knowledge must lead to ethical action. The Mandal does not treat programmes as isolated events but as part of a continuous effort toward moral awakening and social responsibility.

The Golden Jubilee year has been one of introspection and renewal. Each programme — whether a youth camp, prison examination, peace rally, interfaith seminar, or public meeting — was conceived not as an isolated event, but as part of a continuous moral endeavour.

Bombay Sarvodaya Mandal remains steadfast in its belief that Gandhian principles are not relics of the past but resources for the present. By nurturing youth, engaging prisoners, promoting interfaith dialogue, and encouraging disciplined reflection, the Mandal continues its mission of constructive nation-building.

As we step beyond fifty years of service, we reaffirm our commitment to truth, non-violence, compassion, and the welfare of all — Sarvodaya in its fullest sense.

Our Gratitude

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Your trust, encouragement, and goodwill have been invaluable in sustaining our work to spread the message and values of Mahatma Gandhi. **Together, we hope to continue this journey of constructive work dedicated to truth, non-violence, and the welfare of all.**

