



### Navsarjan Welcomes New Secretary, Fr. Melwin D'sa



We are thrilled to announce that Fr. Melwin D'sa has joined Navsarjan as our new Secretary, taking charge from June 1, 2024. We extend a warm welcome to him, and we are excited to have him on board. With his appointment, we anticipate new ideas and innovative approaches to our work, which will undoubtedly enrich our organization. We look forward to working together with Fr. Melwin D'sa and exploring the opportunities that his leadership will bring.



### Celebration of Menstrual Festival

Masika Mohotsav was organized by Dr. Amiben and his team. This festival aimed to dispel misconceptions associated with menstruation and joyfully accept it as a natural process of regeneration. Awareness programs were organized in the Dargah and Premnagar areas as part of World Menstrual Hygiene Day celebrations in coordination with Navsarjan and Ramakrishna Seva Trust, in which 46 women and girls participated. In this program, understanding about menstruation was conveyed through drama. Participants became more aware of menstruation and understood what care to take during that period.



### Spreading awareness among people about document proof

In Surat city, in 5 EWS (Economically Weaker Section) colonies and slum areas in the Bhathena area, people were made aware about the importance of house document proof by distributing awareness leaflets. In this campaign, 503 EWS households and 45 households living on the shore were explained about the importance of home document proof, what documents should be available for the house, and what should be done to correct any issues in the documents.



### Children creating awareness about Voting

An awareness program was conducted by 172 children and 32 parents and women from Mahila Mandal from Nagsennagar, Bhathena, and Rasulabad areas to educate the local people about the significance of their vote and the importance of voting. The children organized a rally in the area, carrying posters, play cards, and slogans to spread awareness about voting. They participated enthusiastically, and their initiative was warmly received by the local residents, who promised to exercise their right to vote.



### Awareness Campaign Regarding Water Conservation and Sanitation

The children of the area identified the problems in their area and decided to take action. They organized an awareness campaign to address these issues. For cleanliness, the children formed a team of 5-6 children and prepared a letter to the officer at the zone office, which they presented themselves. The letter requested a cleanliness drive in the area.

In May, 46 children and women from Mahila Mandal in Rasulabad raised awareness about water conservation, while 96 children and women from Mahila Mandal in Bhathena and Nagsennagar focused on sanitation. In each area, children organized a rally with banners, play cards, and slogans to educate the community. They also performed a drama to further emphasize the importance of these issues. As part of the cleanliness campaign, the children demonstrated their commitment to cleanliness by sweeping the streets, which were littered with garbage. In Nagsennagar, 6 officers from the Surat Municipal Corporation Zone Office participated and cheered the children. The community appreciated the children's drama, and people came out of their homes to watch the rally and read the posters. The women's mahila mandal and field coordinators in the area provided significant support for the campaign.





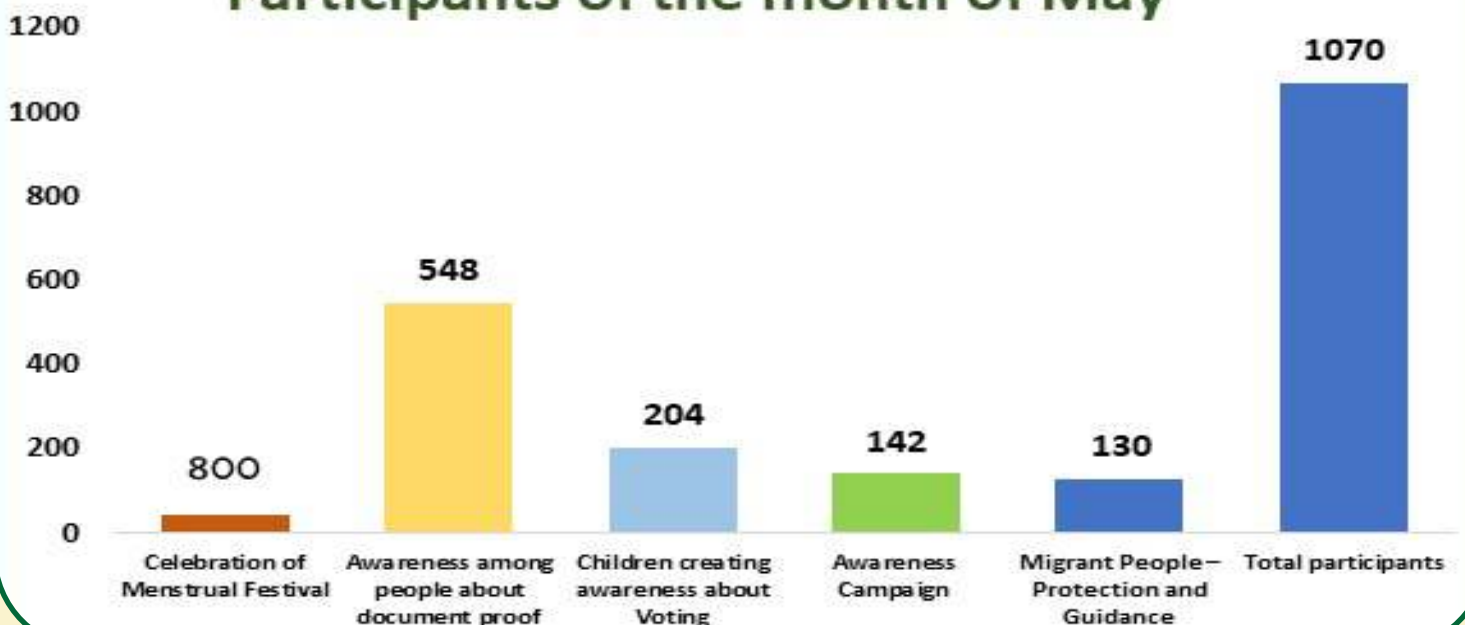
### Migrant People Protection and Guidance

During this month, Navsarjan has undertaken awareness-building efforts to inform migrant workers about their rights and the available support systems. A total of 130 migrant laborers were provided information on the tools and equipment that their employers should provide as per the contract, ensuring their rights and protection at the workplace. The migrant workers were also informed about the helpline number they can contact for guidance and assistance. This helpline number serves as a vital resource for migrant workers to seek support and address any issues they may face.

### Bhagyalakshmi Credit Co-operative Society

Bhagyalakshmi Credit Co-operative Society Limited remains a crucial support system for its members. In the present month, the society disbursed a total of Rs 8,05,000 in loans to 23 members to address diverse financial requirements. These loans proved instrumental in assisting members with essential expenses like school fees, house taxes, installments, and medical bills, contributing significantly to their financial stability and well-being. Moreover, the society has the addition of ten new members this month, enhancing its membership base. This growth not only bolsters their financial foundation but also positions them to extend their services to a broader community in the future, ensuring continued support and empowerment for a wider range of individuals.

### Participants of the month of May







### Photo Gallery



**Awareness Campaign – Regarding Water Conservation and Sanitation**





### Photo Gallery



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