

Baptist Church Trust Association



Highlights and captivating stories from June

Dear BCTA Family,

We are living in a world where self-promotion and personal gain drive most activities; hence humility seems very unworldly. However, the best way to find genuine renewal is by inculcating this virtue. Apostle Paul urges us to shun selfish ambition and vain conceit and considering others as better than ourselves.

Scriptures says "Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others." (Phil 2:3-4)

It goes beyond thinking less of ourselves, it's about thinking of ourselves less so that we have space to really care for those around us. By prioritizing the welfare of others when we think about what we do makes a difference as a child of God; kindness and understanding are spread into the people around us. Humility can be expressed through small acts like lending an ear, giving a helping hand or a few words of encouragement—transforming relationships and creating unity among people. We encourage each one to embody humility in our daily lives. Urge your fellow colleagues, partners to participate in selflessness and observe how these actions build up their spirits and purpose again in life. Inculcating humility in our lives is not just for personal development plan but by doing so it would make sure that everyone feels appreciated—creating a safe environment where every person is valued as a human being with their feelings too.

Secretary Treasurer, BCTA

Mr. Sumeet Nath

BMS World Update

The Baptist Missionary Society has left an indelible mark on global missions. BMS world missions takes the gospel to some of the hardest to reach places on earth. Every year countless number of people get to hear the good news of Christ. The legacy of BMS and the profound contributions of missionaries like William Carey in the modern missions continues to inspire and shape missions, fostering holistic development and faith across diverse cultures.

Global Baptist community continues to play a vital role worldwide. Baptist family around the globe collaborate through networks like the Baptist World Alliance (BWA). This July 7-12 BWA is hosting a world Baptist leaders' meet in Lagos, Nigeria. This gathering is called for a time of worship, prayer, learning, and relationship building among leaders from diverse cultures. This event will strengthen unity and foster collective growth opportunities for leaders, reinforcing the Baptists' relevance and impact in a modern global context. Appreciate your prayers for this event.

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Story of Hope

Romita is a native of Bihar, but relocated to Delhi with her husband Ranjit and three children to ensure their better education. Their life was going through a challenging time, maintaining a rented home and supporting her children's education, Romita was forced herself to working as a laborer in a factory nearby.

Romita's came to know about our Jagriti project, life changed when she joined our sewing center in Ibrahimpur, Delhi. Initially her idea was to enhance her sewing skills, but she discovered a passion for stitching ladies' suits. Now, she stitches from home, earning an income while caring for her children. Romita is grateful to the BCTA leadership for providing her with a lifeline that has helped sustain her family and live a dignified life. She now feels respected within her community, where she has built a clientele in her neighbourhood. Romita's story underscores the transformative impact of skill development in empowering women to create better futures for themselves and their families.



Meeting Children in Kolkata

Mr. Sumeet Nath, our Secretary and Treasurer, did a site visit to initiate a Gurukul Chapter in Kolkata. He had a great time interacting with the children, we are aiming to help these children and prepare them through Gurukul centres and help them start mainstream schooling. Listening to their life experience and engaging with them brought a smile in their faces, as the children were thrilled to for their new journey @ Gurukul. His visit and interaction encouraged children and uplifted the spirits of the instructors as well, this underscores BCTA's commitment to nurturing young toddlers and help them come up in the mainstream society and be empowered in their community. His presence and taking special interest in their progress made a sense of joy and motivation among the children.

Friends From UK visiting us

Dr. David Jenkins and Mr. Michael Corley from BSAC, UK, visited BCTA's corporate office in Delhi, engaging in a fruitful discussion with our leadership. They exchanged best practices and explored BCTA's impactful social projects, particularly in AMR. The discussion focused particularly on our efforts in combating Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) and our commitment to empowering communities through sustainable models and effective tools. The brainstorming session considered collaboration opportunities under BMS, UK. The interaction was insightful and promising, sparking potential future partnerships.

Provincial Union Update

BCTA, along with its provincial unions, continues to lean forward and fulfill its missional mandate across northern India. By the grace of God and through his goodness He has enabled us to initiate new churches and social projects, uplifting and empowering the communities we serve. Over recent months, we've helped many children restore their formal schooling and provided women with opportunities to learn sewing, stitching, beautician skills, and vocational training, empowering them to be self-reliant. Our leaders have received training to strengthen their faith and emerge as impactful community leaders. We do thorough surveys to identify community needs and we design programs accordingly, which is mostly a need based approach so that the programs would bring transformation in lives and communities. Thousands have been benefited from these initiatives. We are committed to creating a sustainable model to fulfill the Great Commission and foster a lasting movement of transformation.

Summer School Update

The local churches in Baraut and Agra organised a summer school under the its provincial union of BUNI. The program was a success, over 120 kids diving into a pool of activities—from arts and crafts to games that spun tales, from dancing their hearts out to new tunes. Children had a fruitful time learning many moral values through stories. The summer school concluded with each kid making a decision that were as deep as roots in rich soil—committed to stick by what they've learned about leading good lives. This camp wasn't just fun; it planted seeds for future leaders who are ready not only to grow themselves but also inspire everyone around them with their life.

Event Photos From Projects

Photos from Engaging session from AMR Workshop with ICMR & BSAC, Summer School, Provincial Union< Environment day, Visit of Gurukul, Dr. JEnkins & Mr. Corley



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