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PRESS RELEASE.

Rarely could one believe that over 376 (including 56 youth and 75 women) non-resident Indians came to Bharat from 26 countries of the world (USA, UK, CANADA, AUSTRALIA, GERMANY, HOLLAND, SOUTH AFRICA, KENYA AND OTHERS) on their own expense on a socio-cultural mission.

Many youths came to Bharat for the first time. They were invited in a seven day camp hosted by Antra Rashtriya Sahyog Pratisthan, Gujarat, a registered charitable Trust, which is working as a bridge organisation between non-resident Indians and Indians all over the world.

This Shibir(camp) was conducted on RSS ideology for NRI workers, who despite being away, are exerting hard to keep the Hindus united, undertake SEWA projects, promote Hindutava and even lobby an Indian cause with senators and Government Agencies overseas.

Aptly titled as `Vishwa Sangh Shibir 95', all its delegates were from several affiliated organisations of RSS, which operate abroad as Hindu Swayamsevak Sangh, Sewa International, Vishwa Hindu Parishad, Hindu Students Council, Friends of India Society International, etc. Shri Rama Jois, ex-chief justice of Punjab-Haryana High Court was Shibiradhikari (Head of the Camp) 200 volunteers managed and catered to all needs of the Shibir including its security.

The Shibir, a unique experience for NRIs had many firsts. Rising above the isms, religious pride and territorial one-upmanship, they prayed everyday for the emergence of VISHWA MANAV (all mankind) and victory of world religion. They prayed for peace, harmony and love amongst all humans throughout the world. Youth and children were explained the relevance of Yoga and Indian games for body building and for maintaining general health and well being. They experienced the same by daily practice. It was an exercise in community living.

Women, who work much harder to make living, have a herculean task to perform to save the family from cultural onslaught, keep it united; as also to help the society in retaining the Hindu identity. Their group were provided with several palatable and workable solutions to reduce the stress in handling situations that arise in foreign lands. Clarification to their queries concerning history, culture, education, the rich heritage of Bharat, were all provided with authentic and adequate details. Some of those who sought guidance to promote the Hindutava abroad were helped, encouraged and blessed.

Kayavarohan, a temple town, 30 kms south of Vadodara, in Gujarat, was all festive for seven days, 21-27 December 1995. All delegates were welcomed by the

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villagers in traditional manner by kumarikes(girls) with kalesh(coper vessel) and coconut on their heads, near Dr. Hedgewar Nagar, the complex specially built and decorated for the camp. Events that followed made the history and a major landmark in promoting Hindutava abroad.

Swami Satyamitrananda Giri of Haridwar along with Shri H.V.Sheshadriji, Sarkaryavah of RSS, inaugurated the Shibir(camp) on 21st afternoon after Havan. The sessions that followed were arranged separately for children, men and women and youth. The met zone wise as also work wise to discuss and ases the past performance and plan for the future goals keeping in view the problems and prospects, as also global Hindu phenomena. Especial attention was given to the problem of nurturing Hindu youth born and brought up overseas to respect and practice Hindu values of life.

The RSS branch of city of Vadodara hosted a reception for the leading delegates who have received recognition and awards in their countries of work for their outstanding contribution in International Law, Education, Human and Social Sciences. The programme was attended by over 20000 citizens. Ten delegates were presented books/ mementos by RSS Chief, Prof. Rajendra Singhji, who presided the function. Shri Suresh Mehta, Gujarat Chief Minister, and Shri Keshubhai Patel, ex-chief Minister were special invitees. The gathering was addressed by Shri K.C.Sudershanji. He explained why the next century is going to be a Hindu century. Thinking people all over the world are looking to Bharat and its life giving Hindu philosophy to solve the ills they are now facing due to reckless exploitation of the Nature and World Resources.

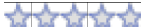
It was a hectic week in the camp. Every day from 0530 am to 1100 pm, delegates were busy attending various camp programmes, which included group prayers, Shakha, yoga, Cyclic meditation, group discussion, reporting, workshops, Boudhiks, physical demonstrations, a cultural programme and personal contacts with the senior leaders, who had especially been invited from all fields of our activity. Shri Rajendra Singhji, Sar-Sanghachalak RSS, Shri H.V.Sheshadriji, Shri Sudershanji, Shri Madandasji, Shri Ranga Hariji, Shri Mohanji Bhagwat, Shri Suryanarayan Raoji, Shri V.H.Dalmia, Shri Ashokji Singhal, Acharya Girirajji, Sadhavi Rithambara, Shri L.K.Advaniji, Dr. Murli Manoharji, Shri Dattopant Thengdiji, Swami Doctor Maharajji were all there to meet the overseas workers for personal attention and solution of their problems if any. Political scenerio in Bharat, Sewa projects, Vanvasi Kalyan, Samutkarsh, Kissan Sangh Mazdoor Sangh, Educational institutions, all found adequate prominence in dialogue and discussion about spread of Sangh activities and its future all round growth.

Important lectures(Boudhiks) were delivered by RSS luminaries on the life of an ideal Swayamsevak, lessons to be learned from the life of Dr. Hedgewar, the RSS work-challenges and future directions, man-making in RSS Shakha and the relevance of Hindutava in global context. Beside these a Souvenir- a world reference book on Hindutava covering all important aspects of personal, social and national life was published and released. A copy was presented to every delegate.

Together, the daily programmes, workshops, discussions, lectures, presence of all leaders of Hindu Renaissance and enthusiasm of all campers, have triggered a high spirit Hindutava capsule that will change the socio-cultural life of

Indians overseas.

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