



2016 HIGHLIGHTS

£65,000 DONATION TO NEPAL EARTHQUAKE RELIEF FUND Saturday 27 February 2016

On Saturday 25 April 2015, a 7.8-magnitude earthquake struck central Nepal causing widespread devastation. In response to this tragedy, BAPS Charities launched an international appeal to raise funds to support those affected. In the UK, BAPS Charities donated £25,000 to the Nepal Embassy and a further £40,000 to UNICEF.

HE Tej Bahadur Chhetri, the Ambassador of Nepal to the UK, said, "On behalf of the government and people of Nepal, I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to BAPS Charities for your support in Nepal's rehabilitation, reconstruction and rebuilding."



£500,000 DONATION TO GIRLS' RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL IN INDIA Thursday 10 March 2016

BAPS Charities UK donated £500,000 towards a new girls' school in India as part of its continuing commitment to education and child development.

BAPS Swaminarayan Vidyamandir, Randesan, is an all-girls fully residential school located near Gandhinagar, the capital of Gujarat, India. It is housed on an 18-acre lush green campus and will eventually cater for more than 800 pupils.

SEMINAR FOR DENTAL PROFESSIONALS Saturday 17 March 2016

BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir, London hosted another BAPS Charities seminar for dental professionals.

Guest speaker at the seminar was Dr Christopher Sproat, Consultant Oral Surgeon at Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust, who shared his wealth of experience on the topic of 'Modern Management of Third Molars' with an informative presentation.



PUBLIC HEALTH SCREENING AT LOCAL SHOPPING CENTRE Saturday 23 April 2016

BAPS Charities teamed up with representatives from the Rotary Club of Edgware & Stanmore to deliver a health awareness drive at the Broadwalk Shopping Centre.

During the five-hour session, 63 individuals aged between 15 to 85 years, and from diverse ethnic groups, were offered free medical consultation. The experts helped raise awareness about potential health risks and encouraged a healthier lifestyle.



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GOLF DAY RAISES £15,000 FOR UNDERPRIVILEGED SCHOOL CHILDREN

Wednesday 1 June 2016

More than 72 golfing enthusiasts braved challenging weather and playing conditions at the picturesque Moor Park Golf Club in Hertfordshire for a charity golf day. The event raised more than £15,000 for two BAPS Charities projects that serve tribal and underserved areas of south eastern Gujarat through the provision of educational services and hostels.



COMMUNITY YOUTH FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

Saturday 11 June 2016

BAPS Charities organised a national 5-a-side football tournament at Goals Wembley in London.

The competition brought together 18 teams and more than 100 enthusiastic participants. The popular event encouraged exercise for youths leading busy lifestyles and helped to promote community relations between people from various towns and cities from around the country.

CARDIOVASCULAR HEALTH SCREENING

Saturday 25 June 2016

The Swaminarayan School hosted a cardiovascular health screening session organised by BAPS Charities with the Royal Free, a major teaching hospital in Hampstead, London.

In total, 38 participants aged between 31 to 81 years benefitted from the event. These attendees were previously diagnosed as being of high-risk for heart disease and were therefore invited for a follow-up screening to assess their progress. This was one of several free health screening sessions held throughout the year.



£15,000 DONATION TO IMPERIAL COLLEGE

Saturday 25 June 2016

BAPS Charities presented a cheque for £15,000 to the Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust.

Dr Stephen Mangar, Consultant Oncologist and Honorary Senior Lecturer at Imperial College London, was present to receive the donation. Dr Mangar said, "This kind gift of money will be used to fund research in prostate cancer."