



# Annual Review 2012

BAPS Swaminarayan Sanstha, UK



# Nurturing Children

The BAPS Children's Forum fosters moral values, education and talent to help children blossom into well-rounded individuals.



'Kidz Ultimate Challenge' holistic development course  
January to September 2012



Swaminarayan Jayanti and  
Rama Navmi Celebrations  
31 March-1 April 2012



National Under-23s 5-a-side  
Football Tournament  
Warwick, 25-26 August 2012



Youth Development Seminar & Workshop  
Warwick, 25-27 August 2012

# Inspiring Youths

Our youth activities are geared towards helping our young become balanced, responsible and contributing members of society.

# Empowering Women

Recognising their unique role and strengths, BAPS supports and encourages women to reach their full potential to create a better future for themselves, their family, and society.



Mother and Baby Welfare Seminars  
2-16 June 2012



International Women's Day  
'Sharing Strength; Inspiring Integrity'  
17 March 2012



National Leadership  
Training Retreat  
Cardigan Bay, Wales  
13-15 April 2012

# Strengthening Families

BAPS emphasises the need for communication, love and understanding to help foster unity within the family.



Family Harmony Seminar & Workshop  
Edinburgh, 6 May 2012

# Caring for the Elderly

BAPS is committed to the health and welfare of the elderly with regular health seminars by healthcare experts.

Presenting Age UK with £25,000  
3 March 2012



Volunteers Support Health Awareness Drive for Rotary Club  
28 April 2012

Raising funds for Macmillan Cancer  
Support and other charities.  
April 2012



# Contributing to the Community

BAPS inspires thousands of selfless volunteers to make our community and country a better place for everyone.



Volunteers team up for 'Big Tidy Up' in Brent, London  
30 May 2012

# Fostering Education

Providing the best of the British curriculum with an enriching Hindu ethos, The Swaminarayan School has once again proven itself as one of the country's leading independent schools.



The Prep School received a Silver Award from the Primary Science Quality Mark for their excellent teaching and work in the field of Science



Top-achievers Karuna and Rikhil secured places at Cambridge, with 47.8% of A Level students achieving an A\* or A grade, compared to 26.6% nationally

Entertaining disabled and elderly visitors from local care homes  
7 October 2012



## Building Bridges

BAPS embraces people of all faiths and backgrounds with activities reaching out to strengthen community spirit and our commitment to the common good.



Observing National Interfaith Week  
with Hindu-Christian Forum  
22 November 2011

# Celebrating Hinduism

BAPS celebrates the goodness of the Hindu faith through a variety of daily rituals, weekly assemblies and annual festivals.

Scriptural discourses by learned sadhus throughout the year



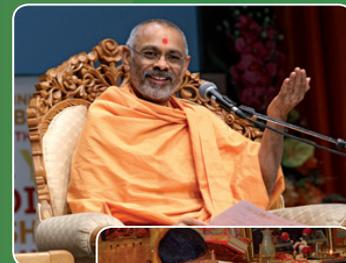
Swaminarayan Jayanti  
1 April 2012



Shivaratri  
20 February 2012



Krishna Janmashtami  
10 August 2012



Shravan Maas Parayans  
20 July-17 August 2012



National Youth Convention  
Leicester, 21 September 2012

## Nourishing Spirituality

Every BAPS activity is driven by prayers and devotion, and is steered towards devotees leading a spiritually fulfilling, God-centred life.

BAPS Swaminarayan Sanstha (BAPS) is a worldwide charity organisation striving to fulfil the spiritual and social needs of our society. It is rooted in the Hindu beliefs and values revealed by Bhagwan Swaminarayan over two hundred years ago.

Affiliated internationally with the UN's Economic and Social Council, BAPS is respected in the UK as one of its largest and most active Hindu groups.

BAPS is guided and driven by its spiritual leader, His Holiness Pramukh Swami Maharaj.

In recent years, BAPS is pleased to have supported and worked with numerous charities in the UK, including:



***In the joy of others lies our own.***

**His Holiness Pramukh Swami Maharaj**



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**Front Cover Events**

Paralympic Torch welcomed  
 at BAPS Shri Swaminarayan  
 Mandir, Neasden  
 29 August 2012



Entertaining disabled  
 and elderly visitors  
 from local care homes  
 7 October 2012

Family Sports Day  
 and Picnic  
 15 July 2012



Collecting unwanted clothes  
 for the homeless  
 6-7 October 2012