

# Booklet 2023



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## Your Support, Their Hope:

Extending a Helping Hand to Those in Need

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## Introduction

#### **Our Journey:**

In 2017, Mahadevi Library was born with a simple mission – to support underprivileged children in their educational journey. We believed that education was the key to breaking barriers and transforming lives. As we grew, we realized the diverse needs of the community, leading us to establish Mahadevi Charitable Trust in 2021. Under its umbrella, Mahadevi Library thrived, and we expanded our reach to include essential programs like environment preservation, food campaigns, disaster relief, and support for everyday necessities for those in need.

Our Vision: At Mahadevi Charitable Trust, we envision a world where compassion, education, and respect coexist, empowering every individual to lead a fulfilling life. We strive to create a society where no one is left behind, where knowledge and worldly wisdom merge to build a harmonious community.

#### **Our Mission:**

- To support underprivileged children facing educational barriers, nurturing their dreams through Mahadevi Library.
- To aid the needy by providing essentials like food, clothing, and hygiene products, promoting a sense of dignity and well-being.
- To offer disaster relief, extending a helping hand to those affected by calamities, bringing hope and rebuilding lives.

#### **Our Initiatives:**

- 1. Mahadevi Library: Our core program that empowers children with access to educational resources, tutoring, and mentorship. We believe in kinding a love for learning in young hearts.
- 2. Food Campaigns: Hunger has no place in our society. With food campaigns, we strive to eliminate hunger and bring smiles to faces in need.
- 3. Disaster Relief: When disaster strikes, we stand united to provide immediate aid, comfort, and support to affected communities, helping them recover and rebuild.
- 4. Everyday Essentials: We address the basic needs of the less fortunate, ensuring they have clothing, hygiene products, and essentials for a dignified life.
- 5. Environmental Initiatives: We care for our planet and organize awareness drives and initiatives that encourage sustainable practices and a cleaner environment.



## MRS. DURGA DEVI

Founder, Mahadevi Charitable Trust

## Message from the founder

Dear Friends,

A warm and heartfelt welcome to Mahadevi Charitable Trust. As the founder, I'm excited to share our journey.

From the serene village of Sherpur near Dehradun, my life took a challenging turn when I became a young widow with three children. Despite coming from an uneducated background, I strongly believe in the power of education, which gave me the strength to persevere.

Learning to read and write changed everything. Working as a caretaker in London, I saw education's magic ignite young minds. This led me to establish Mahadevi Library, where children's joy in books is my reward.

In 2017, Mahadevi Library began, and in 2021, it became Mahadevi Charitable Trust. Our mission is clear: provide free education to underprivileged children, bridging tradition and modernity.

With support from my children and the community, we started the first free children's library, transforming lives.

To continue our journey, we need your help. Donations of books and support are welcome to empower these young minds and create a brighter future.

Gratefully,

Mrs. Durga Devi Founder, Mahadevi Charitable Trust

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Mahadevi Charitable Trust is a charitable organization tirelessly serving the community during the challenging times of COVID-19 pandemic. With a heart full of empathy and a mission to alleviate the suffering of those in need, the Trust has actively distributed food and essential food items to those adversely affected by the pandemic.

#### Our Mission:

At Mahadevi Charitable Trust, our core mission is to serve humanity with unwavering dedication, especially during times of crisis. When the COVID-19 pandemic struck, we immediately recognized the importance of providing essential support to those facing hardships due to the unprecedented circumstances.

मानवता को सर्वोपिर माना है कठिन परिस्थितियों से नहीं घबराना है महादेवी संस्था ने यह ठाना है हर व्यक्ति को भोजन खिलाना है।।







**GRATITUDE MESSAGE TO** 

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**RELIEF SUPPORTERS:** 



"Thank You for Your Support! Your generosity during the COVID-19 pandemic made a real difference. Together, we brought hope and relief to many lives in need. Your kindness is deeply appreciated, and we look forward to continuing this journey of positive impact together."

# **COVID-19** Relief Initiatives

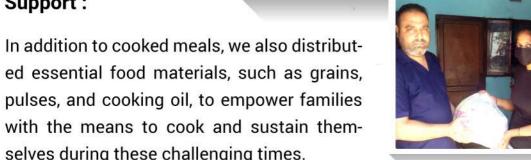
## Food Distribution Drive:

Recognizing the urgent need for sustenance, the trust launched a widespread food distribution drive, ensuring that no one in the community went hungry. Through this initiative, we provided nutritious meals to thousands of individuals and families affected by the pandemic.















महत्व रखता है जीवन हर इंसान का कोरोना में महादेवी ने समझाया महत्व अन्न दान का ।





Reach to Remote Areas:

Mahadevi Charitable Trust extended its support beyond urban centres and ventured into remote areas where access to aid was limited. By doing so, we aimed to reach those who were often overlooked during relief efforts

pulses, and cooking oil, to empower families with the means to cook and sustain themselves during these challenging times.

**Essential Food Material** 

Support:

On April 05, 2022, a fire broke out in sundarban slum area in Bhauwala. The fire quickly spread, destroying homes and belongings. Many people were left homeless and without food or clothing.

Mahadevi Charitable Trust (MCT) responded immediately to provide them food, water and clothes. The MCT also provided tarpaulins and other materials to help the families rebuild their homes.

MCT's assistance was essential to the affected families. They were grateful for the help that MCT provided, and they were able to rebuild their lives with the support of MCT.







MCT is committed to helping people in need, and the fire in the slum area was just one example of MCT's commitment to serving the community.

The members of MCT are dedicated to helping people in need. They are always willing to lend a helping hand, and they are always there to support those who are less fortunate.

We are grateful for the hard work and dedication of our MCT members. They are the backbone of our organization, and we could not do this work without them.

Thank you to all our MCT members!

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Mahadevi Library was inaugurated on 15 August 2021 by our special guest, Gulzar Ahmad, former minister of the Congress Party. The event was attended by a large number of people, including children, parents, teachers, and community leaders.

Mr. Ahmad spoke about the importance of education and the need to provide access to quality education for all children. He also praised the work of Mahadevi Charitable Trust in providing education to children who are deprived of it.

The inauguration of Mahadevi Library was a significant event for the community. It marked a new beginning for the trust and its work in providing education to children.



## Quote from Gulzar Ahmad

I am very happy to be here today to inaugurate Mahadevi Library. This is a great initiative by Mahadevi Charitable Trust to provide access to quality education for children who are deprived of it. I wish the trust all the success in its future endeavors.

#### **How You Can Help?**

You can help Mahadevi Charitable
Trust by donating money, volunteering your time, or spreading the word about their work. Every little bit helps.

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# Celebrates International Women's Day

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On March 8, 2022, Mahadevi Charitable Trust (MCT) celebrated International Women's Day with a special event for women in the community, graced by esteemed Chief Guest – Laxmi Agarwal Ma'am, Neelam Ma'am, and the Shivalik College Team. The event was organized to honor the achievements of women and to raise awareness about the challenges that women face.

The event began with a speech by the founder of MCT, who spoke about the importance of women's empowerment. She highlighted the many contributions that women make to society and called for greater equality for women.

After the speech, there was a panel discussion on the topic of women's empowerment. The panelists were women from different walks of life, who shared their experiences and insights.

The event also featured a cultural program, which included songs, dances, and skits performed by women from the community. The program was a celebration of women's talents and creativity.

MCT also distributed gifts and certificates to the women who attended the event.

MCT is committed to promoting gender equality and empowering women. The organization organizes various events throughout the year to raise awareness about women's issues and to support women's empowerment. The International Women's Day celebration was just one example of MCT's commitment to serving the community.





शिक्षा के प्रति जागरूकता का अभियान चलाया है
नारी जाति को उनके अधिकारों से परिचित कराया है
महादेवी संस्था ने नारियों को लक्ष्मीबाई का स्मरण कराया है।।

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# Cleanliness and Plantation Drive

On October 02, 2021, Mahadevi Charitable Trust (MCT) organized a cleanliness and plantation campaign on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti. The campaign was held in the slum areas. Where MCT works with children and families in need.

"Gandhi Jayanti is a day to remember the life and work of Mahatma Gandhi, who taught us the importance of cleanliness, sanitation, and environmental conservation.

The campaign was a success, with over 100 MCT members and volunteers participating. The volunteers cleaned the streets, drains, and public areas in the slum areas. They also planted trees and distributed awareness leaflets about the importance of cleanliness and sanitation.

The campaign was a great way to celebrate Gandhi Jayanti and to promote the values of clean-liness, sanitation, and environmental conservation. The volunteers were happy to be able to make a difference in their community, and the residents of the slum areas were grateful for their efforts.









- वृक्ष हमारी जान है, उन्हें बचाना हमारी पहचान है।
- महादेवी लाइब्रेरी ने ठाना है, हरा भरा देश बनाना है।
- महादेवी लाइब्रेरी का हैं ध्यान
   शिक्षा और पर्यावरण का हो उत्थान।
- पेड़ों को बचाओ, धरती को स्वच्द बनाओ।
- Don't just think green, live green.
- Save trees, save the earth;



The Mahadevi Charitable Trust (MCT) is running a books donation campaign named "Padhe Uttarakhand, Badhe Uttarakhand" to

help poor children who cannot afford to pur-

chase new books. The campaign aims to collect new and used books in good condition and distribute them to children in need.

MCT believes that every child has the right to an education, and that books are an essential part of learning. The books donated to the campaign will help children to improve their literacy skills, learn new things, and expand their horizons.

The campaign is open to everyone.

Individuals, schools, and businesses can all
donate books to the campaign. MCT will be accepting
donations of all types of books, including textbooks, fiction, non-fiction,
and children's books.

The books will be distributed to children in need through MCT's partner organizations. These organizations work with children in slum areas, rural communities, and other underserved areas.

Mahadevi Charitable Trust (MCT) is grateful for the support of everyone who donates to the books donation campaign. Your donation will help to make a difference in the lives of children in need.

TARGET BOOKS	COLLECTED BOOKS
1100	2459

The table provides information about the aim and the number of collected books for the "Padhe Uttarakhand" campaign.



# Celebrates Children's Day

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On November 14, 2022, Mahadevi Charitable Trust (MCT) celebrated Children's Day with a special event for the children living in slum areas. The event was organized to bring joy and happiness to children who often do not have the opportunity to celebrate special occasions.

MCT also organized drawing, writing, and games competitions for the children. The competitions were a way to encourage the children to use their creativity and to have fun. MCT is committed to providing opportunities for children to learn and grow. The organization organizes various events throughout the year to celebrate important occasions and to support the education and development of children. The Children's Day celebration was just one example of MCT's commitment to serving the

community.

बच्चे हमारे देश का भिवष्य हैं आने वाली पीढ़ी साक्षर और शिक्षित हो बाल दिवस मनाने का हमारा यही उद्देश्य है।।



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On May 28, 2022, Mahadevi Charitable Trust (MCT) celebrated Menstrual Hygiene Day with women from the slum areas. The event was organized to raise awareness about menstrual hygiene and to break the taboos surrounding menstruation.

The event began with a talk by a MCT lady member, who spoke about the importance of menstrual hygiene. She discussed the different aspects of menstrual hygiene, such as how to use sanitary pads, how to dispose of menstrual waste, and how to prevent infections.

The lady member also shared her own experiences with menstruation and how she overcame the challenges of menstrual hygiene. She spoke about the importance of breaking the taboos surrounding menstruation and of empowering women to talk about their periods openly.



महावारी नहीं है कोई बीमारी स्वच्हता है इसमें बहुत जरूरी सैनिटरी पैड के उचित उपयोग की हो अगर उचित जानकारी॥ After the talk, there was a question-and-answer session. The women were able to ask the lady member any questions they had about menstruation.

The program was a celebration of women's bodies and their natural menstrual cycle.

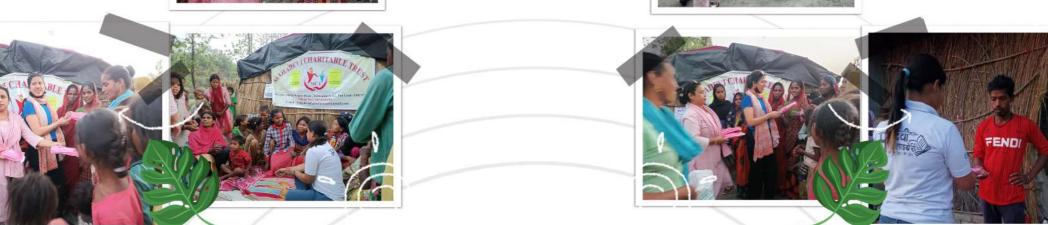
MCT also distributed sanitary pads and other menstrual hygiene products to the women who attended the event. The women were very grateful for the event and said that it was a valuable opportunity to learn about menstrual hygiene.



MCT is committed to promoting menstrual hygiene and breaking the taboos surrounding menstruation. The organization organizes various events throughout the year to raise awareness about menstrual hygiene and to support women's menstrual health. The Menstrual Hygiene Day celebration was just one

example of MCT's commitment to serving the community.





# How to get involved

We believe in the power of collective action and collaboration. There are several ways you can become an integral part of our trust and contribute to our mission. Your involvement can make a significant impact on the lives of our beneficiaries and help us achieve our goals.

### Here are a few ways you can get involved:

#### **1** Volunteer Opportunities:

We welcome volunteers who are passionate about our cause. Whether you have specific skills to offer or simply a desire to make a difference, there are various volunteer roles available. These could include event organization, mentorship, fundraising assistance, and more.

#### 2 Participate in Events:

Throughout the year, we organize events to raise awareness about our trust's objectives and to gather support for our initiatives. Participating in these events not only helps us achieve our goals but also provides an opportunity for you to connect with like-minded individuals who share your commitment to making a positive impact.

#### **3** Fundraising Initiatives:

Support our trust by organizing or participating in fundraising events. Whether it's a charity run, a bake sale, or a crowdfunding campaign, your efforts directly contribute to funding our projects and sustaining our mission.

### 4 Spread Awareness:

Use your online presence and social media platforms to raise awareness about our trust and the issues we address. Share our content, success stories, and news to inspire your network to get involved as well.

#### 5 Educational Initiatives:

If you're an educator or have a passion for teaching, consider conducting workshops or classes related to our trust's mission. Education is a powerful tool for change.

#### **6** Environmental Initiatives:

If our trust aligns with environmental conservation goals, consider eco-friendly collaborations, clean-up events, or sustainable projects.

#### **Your Involvement Matters**

Every contribution, no matter how big or small, plays a vital role in our efforts. By getting involved, you become an essential part of our trust's family, working together to create a better future for our beneficiaries. Join us in making a lasting impact and leaving a positive mark on the lives we touch.

For more information on how to get involved, please contact us through the provided contact details on the last page of this booklet or scan this QR code using your phone's camera.



## How to donate

Your support is instrumental in furthering our mission and creating a positive impact. Donating to our trust is simple and greatly appreciated.

#### Here are the ways you can contribute:

MAHADEVI CHARITABLE TRUST



## Online Donation

Scan this QR code using any payment app

#### **In-Person Donation**

If you'd like to contribute in person, please visit our donation center. Our team will be glad to assist you in completing the donation process and provide you with a receipt.

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Village-Bhagwanpur, P O-RajawalaDehradun Pincode-248007

> 01/98 kaulagarh, near ONGC chowk dehradun uttarakhand-248001

#### **Bank Transfer**

If you prefer to make a direct bank transfer, you can use the following details:

Bank Name: STATE BANK OF INDIA

Account Name: 40575044274

IFSC Code: SBIN0010498

Name: MAHADEVI CHARITABLE TRUST

Account Type: CURRENT ACCOUNT

Bank Address: SELAQUI INDUSTRIAL AREA,

**DEHRADUN, UTTARAKHAND** 

#### By Cheque/Draft

Please make your cheque/draft in the name of MAHADEVI CHARITABLE TRUST and send it to 49, village sherpur, near petrol pump shimla bypass road, dehradun uttarakhand-248197

# **Contact Information**

We value your engagement and are here to assist you. Please find below our contact details for any inquiries, suggestions, or support:

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Thank You



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