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# Maitri Swar



## BUILDING PEACE, HARMONY AND UNITY AMONG ALL

Maitri Sadan is a center for Communications, inter-religious Dialogue and Ecumenism. It is an undertaking of the Society of the Divine Word. This institute was started in the year 1993 for the purpose of building peace, harmony and unity among the people of Rajasthan. This institute not only fosters its services to the Catholic Church but also it spreads its wings to the other denominations, religions such as; Islam, Hindu, Jain, Brahmakumari, Sikh, and so on. The vision of this institute is that Devotion, Service and Brotherhood.

Sarva Dharma Maitri Sangh, an interfaith dialogue group, was started 20 years ago by a group of committed people of Udaipur. The main objectives were to foster respect for all, equality, unity and peace, patriotism, preserving local culture and promoting young artists. This group has remarkably contributed in uniting all religions, communities and has many efforts towards better India.

The Sarva Dharma Maitri Sangh tries to bring everyone under the one banner through organizing various programs. Maitri Sadan organizes programs such as peace rally, inter school patriotic competitions, cultural programs for the budding young artist, programs for the inmates of central jail, involving with society through making the Govt. known the problems of the people.

Maitri Sadan also works along with other NGOs such as Rotary Club of Udaipur Mewar, Jag Nagrik Seva Samiti and Asha Dham which works for the destitutes and the poor. Along with Asha Dham, Maitri Sadan becomes the voice for the voiceless.

In center we have Audio-Video recording studio. Maitri Sadan also organizes folk music and dance through which the local culture is kept active and alive. Maitri Sadan gratefully acknowledges your cooperation, contribution, support, well wishes, and blessings. Thank you one and all.

Dr. Fr. Norbert Herman SVD

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## WORLD MUSIC DAY



"Where the words fail, Music speaks" says Hans Anderson. It was indeed a great movement for Maitri Sadan that made the music to speak on the day of World Music Day. World Music day was celebrated in a grand manner by Maitri Sadan under the great leadership of Fr. Norbert Herman SVD on 21<sup>st</sup> June at 6.30 pm on the open terrace of Maitri Sadan Building. The small kids Ms. Anjali and Ms. Rajashree were the Masters of the Ceremony of that day. It was an open platform for all the students of Maitri Kala Mandir to exhibit their musical talents in front of eminent gathering. The children performed dance, singing, and played a beautiful piece of music. Thanks to Mr. Harsh Paliwal our Music teacher and Ms. Angel our dance teacher.

## DISCIPLES OF THE DIVINE WORD

Maitri Sadan invites young and energetic people to spread the Good News (the Word of God) through social medias and Maitri Sadan website. Some young people responded to the invitation very positively and came forward to take up this challenge of spreading the Word of God through media. The group is called as "Disciples of the Divine Word" and had its first meeting on 7<sup>th</sup> July 2014. This group not only comprised of Catholics but also the joint venture of other denominations. This is ecumenical in its nature.



The group is decided to spread online Bible correspondence course in the core committee meeting. There are five sets of books based on the life of Jesus Christ. The students will be given a certificate after the completion of the course. The group will be animated through Maitri Sadan. The printed material also available on the request. This group will take the initiative to send through post to those who ask for. For the further details please log on to [maitrisadan.org](http://maitrisadan.org) and send the mail to [biblesandesh@gmail.com](mailto:biblesandesh@gmail.com)



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## MAITRI SADAN IN SOCIAL WORK

Sarvdharm Maitri Sangh distributed note books and pens and encouraged the poor children to go to school at Prabhat Nagar, Sector 5 Hiran Magri on 29th June 2014. Sarvdharm Prayer was conducted by Fr. Norbert Herman and the members and children participated. There were about twenty five poor children studying in various Govt. Schools have been given note books by Sarvdharm Maitri Members. Mr. Akhtar Siddique, Mrs. Pramila and Sr. Pushpa inspired children to study well and to become great citizens to serve the poor. Children shared their dreams of becoming doctors, Nurses, school teacher, IAS officer and even becoming pilot, and professional dancers. Mrs. Manju Sonigara proposed vote of thanks.



## MAITRI SADAN AT THE PUBLIC INTEREST



Maitri Sadan takes keen interest in the public interest. Maitri Sadan joined the Jag Nagrik Seva Samiti and organized signature campaign to bring back the passport office to Udaipur. This campaign went on for 15 days in different squares of the city. At the end of the campaign, they submitted more than five thousand signatures to the collector. In this small way we are able to pull the attention of the Govt.

## RAKHI CELEBRATION IN SLUM

Sarva Dharma Maitri Sangh celebrated Raki in Hiran Magri Colony on 17<sup>th</sup> July, 2014. It was a good time to express the brotherhood with all. Many women and girls of the colony joined the celebration and tied Rakhi in the hands of all the Sarva Dharma Maitri men. All the members assured safety of women and girls and expressed the solidarity with the women those who were suppressed and exploited.



## PATRIOTIC DHAMAKA BY MAITRI SADAN

Maitri Sadan dedicates the month of August for the Patriotism. Every year it organizes inter school competitions for the children to enkindle the love for nation in them. This year also Maitri Sadan and Rotary Club of Mewar, Udaipur jointly organized series of programs for the school children. All the schools took part very actively. The programs were organized in different schools. Drawing competition was in Ryan International, Speech Competition was in Alok School, Fancy Dress Competition was in St. Anthony's Sr. Sec. School, essay competition was in MDS, Singing competition was in St. Teresa Sr. Sec. School, and final program was held at Sukhadiya University auditorium. We the organizing team gratefully acknowledge the kind hearted support and encouragement for this great event. A special thanks to all the schools those who took part actively in the events. A special thanks to St. Mary's Sr. Sec. School, Teethardi, St. Anthony's Sr. Sec. School, St. Pauls Sr. Sec. School, St. Teresa Sr. Sec. School, St. Gregorious Sr. Sec. School, The Universal Creative Academy, The Scholar's Arena, Ryan International, The Vision Academy, MDS, Delhi Public School, The Central Academy, Mahila Mandal Girls' Sr. Sec. School, Bohra Youth Public School, MMVM, and Mahaveer Public School.

**Drawing Competition  
at Ryan International  
on 03.08.2014**



**Speech Competition at Alok School on 06.08.2014**



**Essay Competition at MDS School on 19.08.2014**



**Fancy Dress Competition at St. Anthony's Sr. Sec. School on 09.08.2014**



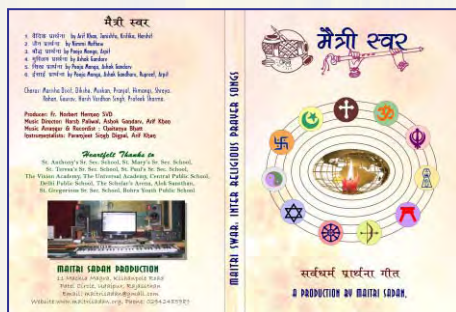
**Inter School Patriotic Singing Competition at St. Teresa Sr. Sec. School on 19.08.2014**



**Inter School Patriotic Dance Competition and Prize Distribution Ceremony  
at Sukhadiya University Auditorium on 23.08.2014**



## MAITRI SADAN PRODUCTION



Maitri Sadan brought out its first production “Maitri Swar” an inter religious prayer songs. After three years of establishment of Maitri Studio, it brought out its fruit of its own. This Mp3 CD was released on 23rd August 2014 at the aghast gathering at Sukhadiya University Auditorium. Most Rev. Bp. Devprasad Ganava SVD released CD. The first copy was given to Bp. Ganava and all the dignitaries on the stage. Sarva Dharma Maitri Sangh greatly acknowledges the great contributions of all the artists (Singers and Musicians)

## MISSION ANIMATION PROGRAM FOR UDAIPUR DISTRICT

One day mission animation program was organized by Fr. Stanislaus SVD, the General Mission Secretary on August 13, 2014. For the convenience of the confreres it was organized at Nirmala Niketan, Jhadol. There were 9 of us, 7 priests, 1 novice and 1 fratrer. The Animation program began at 10 am after the tea. In the beginning of the session, Fr. Norbert Herman welcomed Fr. Stan and Basil Bhuriya to Udaipur District. Fr. Basil, the Admonitor of the INC province gave a short introduction about Fr. Stan as well as he introduced the animation program.



Fr. Stan began his animation program saying that he would make us to share our mission experience. He gave some inputs which was the priorities of the society as well as our province. His main stress was to make us aware of the importance of our personal as well as institutional planning. He gave few questions on which we shared in the first session. the question such as one experience where I felt that I am satisfied as priest, the obstacle that which blocks my missionary life etc.



## PROGRAM FOR THE JAIL INMATES

Sarva Dharma Maitri Sangh along with St. Mary's Sr. Sec. School, Fatehpura and Mother Teresa Ashram, organized a cultural program for the inmates of central jail, Udaipur on 30th August 2014. After the formality, we entered the jail at 3.30 pm and we gave wonderful program for 1,200 inmates of the prison. The special guests who added the beauty to the dice were Mr. Anil Mehta, the President of Rotary Club of Udaipur, Mewar, Mr. Chetan Jain, the Secretary of Rotary Club of Udaipur Mewar, Sisters from St. Mary's Sr. Sec. School, Sisters from St. Teresa Sr. Sec. School, Sr. Pushpa SSPs and members of Sarva Dharma Maitri Sangh. Mr. Mushtaq Chanchal coordinated whole program with is poetic skills. He entertained all the people with his random poems and jokes. His poem took roots in the hearts of all those who took part in the program.

The program began with the Sarva Dharma Prayer, lead by Fr. Norbert Herman SVD. The children of St. Mary's Sr. Sec. School, Fatehpura, and the children of Mother Teresa Ashram came up with a beautiful dance. Then came up the item of the day by St. Mary's Sr. Sec. School, Fatehpura, the skating dance for the song "Desh he veer jawano ka and Vande Mataram. Mr. Kamlesh and Raju theinmates also came up to the stage and sang beautiful song for the inmates. At the end of the program snack was served to all the inmates. Thanks to St. Teresa Hospital Community for providing snacks for all the inmates.

