

**Propagandistic Meetings in behalf of the Depressed Classes organised at the initiative
of the D.C.M. Society and the Bombay Social Reform Association**

	Places of Meetings	Dates of Meetings	Presidents	Principal Speakers	Result	Remarks
1.	Amedabad (Bholanath Sarabhai Library Institute)		Rao Bahadur Lalshankar Umiashankar	Mr. Ramanbhai Mahipatram Mr. Luxman Dasji Preceptor of Maryavat Rajputs (Dheds)		The meeting was fully sympathetic and a success.
2.	Ahmednagar		Mr. M. V. Kathavate, Sub-Judge	Mr. Deshpande Mr. Choubal Mr. Deshmukh	Resolutions thanking Maharaja Gaikwar and the Bombay Prarthana Samaj were passed. A Committee was appointed to carry out the objects of the meeting.	The meeting was attended by about 1,000 people of all castes, and was a great success.
3.	Akola (Berar) (In front of the Janu Mahar's Boarding House)		Mr. V. M. Mahajani Retired Educational Inspector	Mr. Nandku Mahar Mr. H. Parchure, B.A. Mr. A. V. Khare, B.A., B.L., Pleader Mr. Hosali, Bar.-at-Law Mr. Surebhan Janji Koti Mr. Vaidya, Head Master Mr. Abbaskhan Mr. R. V. Mahajani, B.A., B.L., Pleader		About 500 persons including persons of all castes and three Mahar women were present. The meeting was a success.
4.	Alibag (John Elphinstone	16.10.1910	Mr. Kabraji, the Dist.	(1) Mr. Sukhatankar, Deputy Educational Inspector, Marathi Schools.	Resolved to appoint Committee.	

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	High School)		Collector	(2) Dr. D. G. Subnis, Civil Surgeon (3) Mr. Raoji Hari Athawale (4) Mr. Mahomed Enus	(1) Expression of sympathy and support to the D.C.M. Society. (2) Collection of Rs. 117 as subscription. (3) Mrs. Jamshedji Bomanji's offer of Rs. 96 for founding 4 Scholarships of Rs. 2 per month to be awarded for one year to Students of the untouchable classes in Alibag Schools.	
5.	Belgaum	17.10.1909		Mr. G. K. Deodhar, M.A. from the Servants of India Society.	Appreciation of the work of D.C.M.	More than 200 men including the leading citizens of the place were present.
6.	Bijapur (Union Club)	18.10.1909	Mr. W. C. Shepherd (Collector)	Mr. Cowjagli Mr. Desai Mr. Mutalik Mr. Sathe (Huzur Deputy Collector)	Resolved to start a Centre of the Mission and appoint a Committee.	Men of all castes and creeds including the "untouchables" attended. Great enthusiasm prevailed. Pariah and Mahar women had also gathered in the compound to hear the proceedings.

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7.	Bombay (Town Hal)	17.10.1909	H. H. Sir Sayajirao Maharaj Gaikwar of Baroda	The Hon'ble Justice Sir N. G. Chandavarkar. The Hon'ble Mr. G. K. Gokhale. Prof. N. G. Welinkar, M.A., LL.B. Mr. Vimadlal and Pandit Atmaram of Baroda.	A door collection was taken.	The Town Hall was densely crowded and hundreds of persons had to stand out for want of accommodation. A large number of ladies and many of the leading gentlemen of Bombay were present. Representatives of the Servants of India Society, the Arya Samaj, the Theo- sophical Society and the Social Reform Association took active part.
8.	Darjeeling		Mr. A. C. Sen	Pandit Shiv Nath Shastri		The meeting was very largely attended and was a great success.
9.	Dhulia		Mr. Madhav- rao Narayan Gadre (Retired Public Prosecutor)	Mr. M. K. Apte Mr. B. R. Kotwal Mr. Tatyasaheb Bhahalkar Mr. G. B. Garud Dr. D. K. Kunte Rao Bahadur K. N. Bhangaonkar Mr. R. N. Ransing	A Resolution was adopted, among others, to appoint a Working Committee to improve the condition of the depressed classes.	Total audience was somewhere between four and five hundred; about 150 Mahars were present.

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10.	Gadag (Cotton Market)	17.10.1909	Rao Saheb Virupakshappa Marvi		Expression of sincere sympathy for the Mission. Resolved to appoint a standing local Committee to collect subscriptions.	The meeting was a crowded one, of Gadag and Betgeri citizens.
11.	Karwar (the Hindu School)	17.09.1909	Rao Bahadur R. R. Gangoli	Mr. Manjunath Santaya Murdeswar, B.A., LLB., (Pleader) Mr. Shiwarao Vakil Palekar, B.A., LLB. (High Court Vakil)	Several resolutions were proposed and carried unanimously and a committee was appointed.	About 200 people of all castes and creeds were present.
12.	Madras (Anderson Memorial Hall)	17.10.1909	Mr. Justice Shankar Nair	Mr. K. Govind Marar Mr. Muthusuba Shastri Mr. V. S. Subramanyam Pantulu (Judge, Small Causes court) Mr. S. Somasundaram Pillay Babu Hem Chandra Sarkar (Brahma Preacher, Calcutta)		
13.	Mangalore	23.10.1909				Prize Distribution ceremony of Court Hill Panchama School.

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14.	Nasik		Mr. A. M. T. Jackson, I.C.S. (Collector of Nasik)	Mr. N. P. Patankar Mr. V. R. Shinde &c. &c. &c.	A collection was taken and a local committee organised.	
15.	Poona (The Kirloskar Theatre)	18.10.1909	Principal R. P. Paranjpe	Mr. Thorat Mr. Bhopatkar Mr. Ismail Bahadur Mr. Harkare Mr. N. C. Kelkar Prof. Kosambi Prof. Karve	A Collection was taken.	A member of leading Brahmins attended. His Holiness Shri Shankaracharya of Hampi donated Rs. 100. This marks an important stage in the history of the Mission.
16.	Rajkot	17.10.1909	H. H. the Thakore Saheb of Rajkot	Mr. H. M. Pandya (Chairman Olcott Schools Committee) Mr. Laxman Kanji Mr. S. N. Pandit, Bar-at-law Mr. Bhatt. B.A., B.L. (State Vakil)	A Dhed School was opened. H. H. the Thakore made a generous gift of over 2,000 5g. 7ds. to this School, also a donation. Mr. S. N. Pandit made a grant of Rs. 100 to the School fund.	The meeting was attended by some 700 people.
17.	Ratnagiri	18.10.1909	Mr. Khareghat (Sessions Judge)		Resolved to collect Subscriptions for the Education of the depressed classes.	

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18.	Saswad (Poona District) (In a special Pandal)		Mr. G. L. Deodhar, M.A. (Servants of India Society)	Mr. Bengli Mr. Rohde Mr. Tarkunde (Pleader) Mr. B. Bhopatkar, B.A.,LL.B.	Resolutions were passed : (1) Sympathising with the efforts of the D.C.M., Presidency Social Reform Association and of H. H. the Gaikwar of Baroda. (2) recommending the starting of a fund for helping promising boys of Mahars etc., in education and for stopping evil customs such as eating dead animals. (3) Insisting on the admission of depressed classes boys into Govt. Schools. A committee was formed to carry out these resolutions.	The meeting was organised at the instance of Mr. M. R. Tarkunde (Pleader) Some 600 to 750 people of the untouchable classes from about 40 villages in the vicinity had gathered. The residents of Saswad attended, 500 to 600 in number. The Local Residents put up a big pandal to receive about 1,500 people. Young men, acted as Volunteers; Traders Marathas and officials fully sympathised with the meeting.
19.	Satara (Arthur Hall)		Raobahadur V. N. Pathak, M.A.	Mr. R. R. Kale, B.A., LL.B. (Pleader) Mr. Javere Mr. S. G. Deodhar (Supdt. N. E. School) Mr. R. P. Karandikar Mr. V. G. Ghanekar	Resolved - (1) To start Night Schools for the Depressed Classes. (2) That the work done in Satara by the Prarthana Samaj during the last 13 years for the elevation of	The meeting was organised by Mr. R. R. Kale, Secretary of the Satara Liberal Association. Some two hundred people met with about 100 men of the untouchable

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20.	Thana (Near the District Court)	17.10.1909	Raobahadur Prabhakar Vithal Gupte, (retired Small Causes Court Judge)	Mr. K. A. Padhye (High Court Pleader) Subhedar Laxmanji Subhedar Balramji Deolekar Mr. B. H. Shringarpure Mr. R. A. Sule Mr. R. R. Sindkar Mr. R. B. Gupta (High Court Pleader) Mr. Deshmukh Mr. Kharkar	the depressed classes the report of which was approved by the meeting should be taken up by the Satara Liberal Association and the programme of further practical work be settled by that body. Resolved to appoint a fairly representative committee.	castes. All mixed freely. Some 500 representatives of all communities attended. The local Kayastha Prabhu and Social Reform Clubs co-operated in organising the meeting. At the close, flowers were distributed to the whole assembly by members of the untouchable classes.