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The Papers of Chandi Prasad Bhatt

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Chandi Prasad Bhatt is one of India’s first modern environmentalist. He was born on 23 June 1934. Inspired by Mahatma Gandhi’s philosophy of peace and non-violence, Chandi Prasad averted deforestation in the Garhwal region by clinging (Chipko) to the trees to prevent them from being felled during the 1970’s. He established the Dasholi Gram Swarajya Mandal (DGSM), a cooperative organization in 1964 at Gopeshwar in Chamoli district, Uttarakhand and dedicated himself through DGSM to improve the lives of villagers. He provided them employment near their homes in forest-based industries and fought against flawed policies through Gandhian non-violent satyagraha. To maintain the ecological balance of the forest, DGSM initiated a number of tree-plantation and protection programmes, especially involving women to re-vegetate the barren hillsides that surrounded them. He created a synthesis between practical field knowledge and the latest scientific innovations for the conservation of environment and ecology in the region.

Chandi Prasad Bhatt has been honoured with several awards including Ramon Magsaysay Award for community leadership (1982), Padma Shri (1986), Padma Bhushan (2005), Gandhi Peace Prize (2013), and Sri Sathya Sai Award (2016).

Chandi Prasad Bhatt has written several books on forest conservation and large dams: Pratikar Ke Ankur (Hindi), Adhure Gyan Aur Kalpanik Biswas Par Himalaya Se Cherkhani Ghatak (Hindi), Future of Large Projects in the Himalaya, Eco-system of Central Himalaya, Chipko Experience, Parvat Parvat Basti Basti, etc.
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4. **1973-1978**

Papers relating to various activities of Dasholi Gram Swarajya Mandal, Gopeshwar (Chamoli) for the preservation of forests in the Himalayan region. Includes correspondence exchanged with District Magistrate, Gopeshwar, Conservator of Forests, Chamoli, Avtar Singh, N.P. Tripathi, and Sarvodaya workers regarding deforestation and its environmental impact on the Valley of Flowers, organisation of Van Shramik Sahakari Samiti and Panchayati Udyog for generating employment based on forest resources, and preservation of forests in and around Chamoli district.

5. **1978-1990**

Presentations from foreign based environment organisations and activists relating to various activities of Dasholi Gram Swarajya Sangh, Chamoli. Includes correspondence with Environment Liaison Centre, Nairobi, Indo-German Dhauladhar Project, International Mountain Society, Colorado (USA), The Ford Foundation, Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations, New Delhi, First Earth Run, Worldwatch Institute, Washington, Care, Bangkok, Atlantic Centre for the Environment, Massachusetts, Caritas India, The Conservation Foundation, London, and Nicholas Claxton, Tomas Weber, Bruce N. Becker, Christine Bernard, Gary Gallon, Peter Cox, and others. This relates to help and assistance for World Environment Day-1978, study visit to India, soil conservation techniques, forest-based community development scheme, role of women in Chipko movement, eco-development, tropical forestry action plan, Lenten campaign, and environment protection programmes. Also includes invitations for programmes and seminars on Social Forestry and Voluntary Agencies, Building Support for Conservation in Rural Area, and requests for contributing articles on Chipko movement, ecological balance of Himalaya, etc.


Papers relating to various activities of Chandi Prasad Bhatt and Dasholi Gram Swarajya Sangh (Chamoli) on environment protection, social forestry, and rural and community development programmes. Includes correspondence from Vijay Paranjpye, T.N. Dhar, Ram Prasad Bahuguna, Arun Shourie, Mohan Dharia, H.N. Bahuguna, Siddharaj Dhadda, Radha Behn, B.P. Nautiyal, Netra Singh Rawat, Madhav Gadgil, N.D. Jayal, K.C. Purohit, Gopa Joshi, Arvind Shah, Ela P. Bhatt, William, Bantly, R.K. Kale, Kanakmal Gandhi, Ashok Jaitly, Zafar Futehally, and S. Parthasarathy. Also includes correspondence with Institute of...

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7. **1981-1990**

Presentations from India based environment organisations and activists on the activities of Dasholi Gram Swarajya Mandal for the development of Himalaya eco-system, fuel/fodder/fruit plantation initiative, and integrated wasteland development programme. Includes correspondence with organisations such as Himalaya Seva Sangh, New Delhi, Society for Promotion of Wastelands Development, New Delhi, National Institute of Rural Development, Guwahati, and Centre for Science and Environment, New Delhi. And with individuals such as Madhav Gadgil, Upendra Baxi, Narayan Desai, Lakshmi Murti, V.P. Chaturvedi, Alka Gupta, S. Anand, Mukul Sanwal, and others. Also includes invitations for seminars on Struggle, Law and Liberation organised by the South Gujarat University at Surat, Involvement of Youth and Voluntary Organisations in Rural Development at Guwahati, meeting of the Executive Board of the Centre for Science and Environment, Chipko workshop/camp at Gopeshwar, and articles ‘Voluntary Agencies: A Movement to Conserve Forest Wealth’ by Chandi Prasad Bhatt, ‘The Surat City: Its past and present’ by Harish Doshi, and a note on Forest Bill and people’s struggle.

8. **1991-1995**

Papers relating to various activities of Dasholi Gram Swarajya Mandal, Gopeshwar (Chamoli). Includes correspondence exchanged by Chandi Prasad Bhatt with Mulayam Singh Yadav (Chief Minister, Uttar Pradesh), Anita Das (Joint Secretary, Ministry of Rural Development, New Delhi), D.N. Tewari (Project Leader, Himalaya Eco-Rehabilitation Project, Dehradun), Kunwar Singh Negi, K.C. Thapliyal, Shishupal Singh Kanwar, Sundarlal Bahuguna and others. This pertains to prohibition in Uttarakhand, workshop on working relationship between Government and NGOs at the grass root level to improve community participation, Garur Ganga Eco-Development Project, Paryavaran Samvardhan Shivir, etc.

Papers relating to various environmental programmes and projects sponsored by foreign based organisations. Includes correspondence exchanged by Chandi Prasad Bhatt with The Indo-German Cultural Centre, Oxfam Trust, Rockefeller Foundation, Applied Research Centre, Oakland, International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development, Kathmandu, Uttarakhand Association of North America, War Resisters’ International, Oldenburg (Germany), Worldwatch Institute, Washington, and Himalayan Grassroots Women’s Natural Resource Management Association regarding Preservation and Restitution of Bio-diversity Project, Youth Environment Summit, Bellagio Conference on Community Building, Women’s World Summit Foundation Prize, Himawanti Conference, Nonviolence and Social Empowerment Project, etc.

Hindi, and English/ 72 pp


Papers relating to various environment programmes and initiatives conducted by native organisations. Contains correspondence exchanged by Chandi Prasad Bhatt with Uttarakhand Seva Nidhi, Samaj Parivartan Samudaya, Karnataka, Nehru Foundation for Development, Ahmedabad, Centre for Democracy & Human Rights, Bhubaneswar, People’s Science Institute, New Delhi, Kalpavriksh, New Delhi, Disaster Mitigation Institute, Ahmedabad, Beauty Without Cruelty, Pune, The Himalayan Foundation, Dehra Dun, and others. This is regarding proposal for Participatory Resource Management and Hazard Mitigation in Central Himalaya, Janavikas Andolan, Tehri Dam Project, Mahila Shivir, meeting of Paryavaran Samiti, First Regional Community Forestry Users Group Workshop, Himawanti Karyashala, International Seminar on Sustainable Reconstruction of Highland and Headwater Regions, Rice and Rose Project, etc. Also includes congratulations on being Chandi Prasad Bhatt's appointment as member of National Forest Commission.

Hindi, and English/ 149 pp

11. **1996-1998**

Papers pertaining to various activities of Lok Soochana Evam Sahayta Kendra (Dasholi Gram Swarajya Mandal), Gopeshwar, Chamoli. Includes minutes of Nyaya Panchayat meetings organised by Lok Soochana Evam Sahayta Kendra at village level to discuss various schemes and programmes for rural development, social forestry, community welfare, environment awareness, etc. Also includes a monograph entitled ‘Dasholi Gram Swarajya Mandal’ on its programmes and methodology by Ramesh Pahari.

Hindi, and English/ 177 pp
(B) Chipko Andolan: Forest Conservation Movement, 1970-1993

12. 1970-1974

Papers relating to Van Satyagraha and Gram Swaraj Andolan in Chamoli district. Includes correspondence exchanged by Chandi Prasad Bhatt with Indira Gandhi, H.N. Bahuguna, Narendra Singh Bhandari, Indramani Badoni, Paripoornanand Painuli, Chandra Bhanu Gupta, Ram Dayal Singh, Prakash Krishna, Himalaya Seva Sangh, New Delhi, Shoshit Samaj Dal, Chamoli and others. This relates to action plan for the conservation of forests in Himalaya region, appeal for Alaknanda flood relief work, supply of raw materials to employment-oriented small and cottage industries in hill areas, peaceful march for demanding prohibition, and right to employment based on forests produce. Also includes press clippings on Chipko movement, and articles ‘Van Jaage, Vanvasi Jaage’ by Sundarlal Bahuguna, ‘Uttarakhand Mein Van Andolan Kyun?’, etc.

13. 1973-1978

Papers relating to Reni Chipko Satyagrah (cling to the tree agitation) to stop indiscriminate felling of trees by contractors in Chamoli region. Includes correspondence exchanged by Chandi Prasad Bhatt with H.N. Bahuguna (Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh), Raja Ajit Pratap Singh (Forest Minister), and Forest Division of Uttar Pradesh regarding request for elimination of contractors from Reni forests, and constitution of a committee to study the question of felling of trees allotted to contractors by the Forest Department. Also includes press clippings on Chipko movement, xerox pages from a booklet entitled ‘Chipko Andolan’ by Sundarlal Bahuguna, related leaflets, etc.

14. 1974-1979

Papers relating to Reni Chipko protest to save the trees. Includes correspondence carried out by Chandi Prasad Bhatt with H.N. Bahuguna (Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh), N.P. Tripathi (Forest Secretary, U.P.), Divisional Forest Officer (Badrinath Forest Division), Conservator of Forests (Garhwal Circle), Narendra Singh Negi, Govind Singh Rawat and others regarding protest against the actions of the government on allotment of trees to contractors, and activities of the Committee formed by the government to review forestry development in hilly areas. Also includes an article ‘Safeguarding the Future of the Himalayas: The Chipko Movement’ by Chandi Prasad Bhatt, copy of appendix along with

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preface by Nirmal Kumar Joshi from *Tour Itinerary & Route Map for Inspection in Chamoli District* by the Committee formed by the Government of India to recommend development of forestry extension services, a brief note on Badrinath Forest Division for the perusal of the Committee by H.C. Khanduri, press clippings on Chipko Andolan, leaflets, etc.

15. **1975-1978**

Papers relating to Majanu Abhiyan (Willow Expedition) – plantation of Willow to save the ecosystem in hilly areas. Includes correspondence with N.P. Tripathi (Forest Secretary, U.P. Government), and a resolution on afforestation adopted at constructive workers’ meeting held in Dehradun. Also includes related press clippings and leaflets


Papers relating to struggle against deforestation in Joshimath by the Dasholi Gram Swarajya Mandal, Gopeshwar, Chamoli. Includes correspondence exchanged by Chandi Prasad Bhatt with H.N. Bahuguna (Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals & Fertilizers, Government of India), Madan Mohan Pandey, and officials such as Secretary of Forests and Environment, Chief Conservator of Forests, Forest Officer, and Wildlife Warden of Uttar Pradesh Government for imposing ban on deforestation at Joshimath to reduce soil erosion, and call for Chipko movement. Also includes related press clippings, and leaflets on Chipko

17. **1977-1988**

Papers relating to new aspect of Chipko movement against the tapping of Pine in place of Banni (Shami) trees in Dongri Paintoli area of Karnaprayag, Chamoli. Includes correspondence received by Chandi Prasad Bhatt from Nirmal Kumar Joshi (Special Secretary of Forest Department, U.P.), and Gram pradhans regarding indiscriminate tapping of pine trees in Chamoli district. Also includes press clippings, and articles from newspapers on women’s role in Chipko movement, agitation against the policy of Van Nigam, cement factory in Lohaghat, importance of afforestation by Chandi Prasad Bhatt, Sunderlal Bahuguna, Ramesh Pahari, Shishupal Singh Kunwar and others
18. **1978-1993**

Papers relating to Chipko movement. Includes correspondence carried out by Chandi Prasad Bhatt with M.S. Swaminathan, (Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation, Government of India), Divisional Forest Officer, Kedarnath, and Gram panchayats regarding Trimukhi Van Kheti Yojana, Food for Work Programme (Kaam Ke Badle Anaaj Karyakram), and social and economic problems of villagers. Also includes statistics of Badrinath Forest Division, articles on ‘Eco-Development: Peoples Movement’, ‘A Chipko Experience: Forest Conservation by People’s Participation’, ‘A Tale to Tell…A Dream to Remember’ by Chandi Prasad Bhatt, and ‘A Cry in the Wilderness that was Heard’ by Anupam Mishra, booklets entitled ‘Prevention better than Cure: Report on Human and Environment Disasters in the Third World’ by Gunnar Hagman, ‘Chipko Movement’ by Anupam Mishra and Satyendra Tripathi, press clippings, etc.

Hindi, and English/ 122 pp


Papers relating to forest conservation movement in Joshimath, and Badrinath range. Includes correspondence carried out by Chandi Prasad Bhatt with Prime Minister, Indira Gandhi, Forest Secretary, Conservator of Forests, Divisional Forest Officer, Bhuvan Nautiyal (social worker), Ramesh Pahari (Editor, Aniket), Mahila Mangal Dal, and village panchayats concerning community development by protecting the trees sold to contractors by the government, local people’s rights on forests and preservation of environment through forestry. Also includes related press clippings

Hindi, and English/ 69 pp

(C) **Badrinath Shrine Issue, 1974-1985**

20. **1974-1985**

Papers relating to struggle against the encroachment of Badrinath Temple by Birla group, and demand for historical conservation of holy shrine of Badrinath. Includes correspondence exchanged by Chandi Prasad Bhatt, Purushottam Bagwari, and other activists with Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh, and concerned authorities regarding Badrinath Temple issue. Also includes progress report on Badrinath temple work by Chandi Prasad Bhatt, related press clippings from Navbharat Times, Uttarakhand Observer, Karmaboomi, Janyug, Simant Prahari, Tarun Hind, Devbhoomi, Dinman, Hindustan Times, leaflets, etc.

Hindi, and English/ 66 pp
(D) Conservation and Development of Himalayan Ecosystem, 1975-2018

21. 1975-1976

Requests from Sarvodaya leader Chandi Prasad Bhatt to concerned authorities for the protection of different species of trees in Himalayan region. Includes correspondence exchanged with M.S. Swaminathan (Director General) and S.K. Midha (Jr. Scientist), Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi, Pratap Singh (Forest Entomologist), Forest Research Institute and Colleges, Dehra Dun, K.L. Chadha (Project Coordinator, Fruits), Central Mango Research Station, Lucknow, N.S. Negi (Divisional Forest Officer), Kedarnath Forest Division, Chamoli, and Ramashankar Mishra (Horticulture Expert), Valley Fruit Research Centre, Srinagar. This relates to prevention of damage caused by insects to Hornbeam, Fir and Citrus trees in Himalayas, and setting up training centres and institutions for developing citrus fruits and checking diseases in florae

22. 1975-1992

Papers relating to Vishnuprayag Hydro Electric Project. Includes correspondence exchanged by Chandi Prasad Bhatt, among others with Prime Minister, Indira Gandhi, Vishwanath Pratap Singh (Chief Minister, Uttar Pradesh), Bhajan Lal (Union Minister of Environment and Forests), M.S. Swaminathan (Member of Planning Commission), and H.N. Bahuguna (President, Loktantrik Samajwadi Party). Also with senior officers of the Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India, Nalini Jayal, M.K. Ranjitsinh, R. Rajmani, Centre for Science and Environment, New Delhi, and Central Empowered Committee, New Delhi. This pertains to ecological and environmental impact of Vishnuprayag Hydroelectric and other multipurpose projects to be constructed across the Ganga and Alaknanda rivers near Joshimath, construction of Helang-Marwari bye-pass on Rishikesh-Badrinath highway in Uttarakhand, and plea to save Joshimath from sinking. Also includes a booklet entitled ‘The Future of Large Projects in the Himalaya’ by Chandi Prasad Bhatt, reports on Vishnuprayag Project by Vishwambhar Dutt Tapliyal, ‘New Threat to the Valley of Flowers’, ‘Vishnuprayag Project: A Risky Venture in Higher Himalaya’ by Chandi Prasad Bhatt, N. Juyal and M.S. Kunwar, press clippings, etc.
23. 1976-1987

Papers relating to struggle against illegal digging of sedimentary rocks in Almora and the construction of Raj Cement Factory at Lohaghat township in Champawat district. Includes correspondence carried out by Chandi Prasad Bhatt with Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh, T.N. Seshan (Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Forests, Govt. of India), R.P. Tripathi (Secretary, Revenue Department, U.P.), Vijendra Paul (District Magistrate, Pithoragarh), Mukul Sanwal (District Magistrate, Almora), Madan Mohan Choubey (President, Kumaun Janapad Jagaran Evem Apradha Nirodhak Samiti), Radha Bhatt, Anil Agarwal, S.S. Mudgal and others. This pertains to importance of forests in hill areas, Van Panchayat Sammelan, experiment of forest farming in Chamoli region, illegal mining in Almora, violation of Forest Act, 1980 by constructing Raj Cement Factory at Lohagarh and its environmental impact

Hindi/ 34 pp

24. 1978-1980

Papers relating to hill areas development programmes in Kedarnath and Gopeshwar. Includes correspondence exchanged by Chandi Prasad Bhatt with Divisional Forest Officer of Kedarnath Van Prabhag, Gopeshwar, N.P. Tripathi (Van Sachiv, Uttar Pradesh Government), Rai Singh (District Officer, Gopeshwar), and Ramesh Gairola regarding allotment of pine trees, sanction of loans under Trimukhi Van Kheti, progress of Trimukhi Yojana (development of food, fodder, fuel, fertilizer, and fibre) in Gopeshwar, and call for Chipko on the work plan of Forest Department in Kedarnath. Also includes a press release on ‘Van-sanrakshan Ki Disha Mein Naya Kadam’ by Chandi Prasad Bhatt

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25. 1979-1980

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