

Malvan Kandalgaon tour 2026



Shri Nisargadatta Samadhi Charitable Trust, Mumbai was established in the year 2025. As an effort to fulfill the objectives of the Sri Nisargadatta Samadhi Charitable Trust, the Zilla Parishad School No. 1 at Malvan, Kandalgaon, where Sri Nisargadatta Maharaj received his primary education, was established in June 1871. Keeping this incident in mind, this effort was started from this school. A total of 30/35 students from Kandalgaon (Malvan) and surrounding areas currently study there. Education up to class V is available to children through this school. The school has a computer room as a necessity of the new era. It was understood from the principal that a computer and a projector were required for study. Accordingly, the Trust planned a program in collaboration with Sri Nisargadatta Maharaj Bhakti Gyan Kendra Kandalgaon to give three items as a gift, namely a modern computer, along with a projector and its screen. Officials of Shri Nisargadatta Samadhi Trust and some Gurubandhu sisters participated in the program. A devotee of Sadhguru deposited the required amount with the trust as a service towards the entire cost of the said program



The program concluded at 10.30 am at Sri Nisargadatta Bhakti Gyan Kendra at Kandalgaon (Malvan) on Saturday, March 21, 2026. As per the communal tradition, Sadhguru was worshiped in the Math in the beginning. The president of the Math, senior Gurubandhu Shri Jayaprakash Khot was present. Sarpanch of Kandalgaon Hon. Mr. Ranjit Parab, Head of Kandalgaon School Center Mr. Parkar, Principal Mrs. Sandhya Mather, local parents were present. President of the Trust Mrs. Usha Kamat welcomed everyone with rose flowers. In the presence of dignitaries Hon. Shri Jayaprakash Khot and Mrs. Gifts were presented to the school by the auspicious hand of Usha Kamat. The dignitaries briefly expressed their thoughts on the occasion.

Twenty-seven years ago, undeterred by extreme adversity and difficulties, Sri Jayaprakash Khot, who lived in a village Bagayat Masure near Nisargadatta Bhakti Gyan Kendra set up the Kendra at his own expense. He graced the program by attending the program as the chief guest

As the next part of this program, a heart program was organized by the school. President of Samadhi Trust Mrs. Usha Kamat and Bhakti Kendra President Mr. Jayaprakash Khot were felicitated with shawl bouquets.

A video clip was shown to all with the help of a projector so that the school children, all present, residents could get some information about Maharaj. The trust distributed food to the students.

All the children from class 1st to 4th performed an impressive group singing performance in front of the dignitaries and members of the Samadhi Trust. The school won the first position in the competition at the center for this group singing. It is a special feature of this school that a teacher (Shri Patil Sir) won the President's Medal as an exemplary teacher in the history of this hundred years old school!



Mr. Munje's mother from Mumbai, who has been helping the students studying primary education in Zilla Parishad school for the last four years by distributing some useful items, also studied in this school. Remembering him, Munjesaheb helps every year. Incidentally, he was also present at the event of the Trust

The program concluded after the vote of thanks. A spontaneous photo session was held to preserve the memories.



During this Konkan tour, the members of the Trust also visited some other places which were blessed by the Maharaja's touch, as well as some places related to the memory of the elder Gurubandhu Shri Gogte.



Ten minutes on the way back to Malvan from Kandalgaoon, there is an ancient cave at Ozar wherein Brahmananda Swami stayed. He lived in the cave for a long time. Whenever Sri Nisargadatta Maharaj was visiting Konkan, he used to visit Swami in this cave. Both of them used to have spiritual discussions in the cave. Swami was ordering tea for Maharaja from a nearby tea shop. Disciple Shri Gogate used to share the information.

(From left Savita, Granddaughter of Shri Maharaj, Sneha Dhotre, Anil Chube, Ad. Suparnaraj Dhotre, Great Grandson of Maharaja Jay Kesarkar)



The book I AM That translated into Marathi as "Sukhsamvad" was written as per Maharaj's instructions by Shri Srikant Gogate. He lived in this chawl (first room from right) near Dhuriwada Boarding-ground in Malvan.

(Gogate's first room from right in Chawl, Advocate Suparnaraj Dhotre, Anil Chube in the photo)



Close to this chali, Shri Chubey's house was five minutes away. While the Marathi translation work was going on, Chube used to come to Chube's house on Sunday meetings for Marathi rough translations and discussions. In the month of January 1978, in the presence of Shri Nisargadatta Maharaj, Sadguru Bhausaheb Maharaj Jayanti celebration was celebrated in this house on Ram Navami day. Maharaj's Gurubandhu Shri Bhainath Maharaj, Shri Tukaram Maharaj, Shri Hate Saheb from the disciple class, Shri Dhotre Bandhu, Maharaja's family members, Shantitai

Sawant etc. remained. Grandsons of Maharaj and Bhainath Maharaj played in the sand in front of the house. 1978 was Maharaj's last visit to Konkan.

2. Recently, the government has erected a magnificent and attractive full-length statue of Lord Shiva in Rajkot area. While listening to Mr. Srikant Gogte's stories, one of his memories related to Rajkot was that he was



employed in the post office of Malvan. After leaving the office in the evening, he would come to this Rajkot area and practice meditation for hours. Sometimes the police would come and force them to go home when it was late at night. At that time it was heard that scary incidents used to happen in Rajkot area. So people are

afraid to go there after evening.



Nowadays popular religious place in Konkan is Bharadi Devi Temple of Anganewadi. There is a small bridge on the way from Malvan to Adari.

According to the information received from Mr. Deepak Bagwe,



Treasurer, Nisargadatta Bhakti Gyan Kendra, Kandalgaon, Malvan, the foundation laying ceremony of this bridge was done under the auspicious hand of Maharaja. After stopping

for a while on that bridge, everyone paid obeisance to Maharaja. In the following photo, the photo was taken when our bus was passing over that bridge. Maharaj was remembered at that time.

Leaving Dhuriwada in 1978, Mr. Gogte's family moved a little further



to a new place in Malvan. Then Maharaj lived in that place and the rest at our house. Afraid, I asked Maharaj whether he will take his picture with us here. He smiled and shook his head. The photo taken when Maharaj came to that place.

This place also wanted to be shown to the members but could not be shown due to lack of time. At that time Savi, who was on the left hand of the Maharaja in a frock, participated in the Kandalgaon tour. Sri Srikanth Gogate on the far right.

