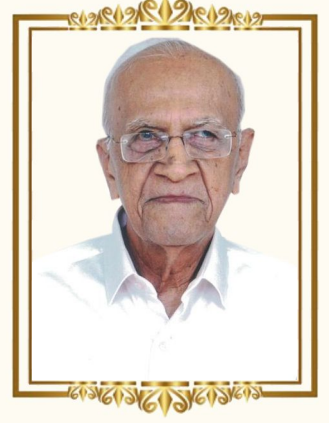




SHRI RATILAL MOHANLAL BORISAGAR



Shri Ratilal Mohanlal Borisagar is a famous Gujarati author known for comics and humour writing.

2. Born on 31st August, 1938 in a small town of Savarkundla district Amreli, Gujarat, Shri Borisagar's education qualifications are M.A., B.Ed., Ph.D. As a teacher, he taught at Primary, Secondary and College level from 1957-1974. Then he joined as Academic Secretary in Gujarat State Board of School Textbooks, Gandhinagar (1974). He retired as Deputy Director (Academic) in 1998 from the same institution.
3. Shri Borisagar began writing around 1955. He wrote short stories in the beginning, but then switched to writing essays in lighter vein. After the publication of his first book 'Marak Marak'(1977), he continued writing in lighter vein only. His books in lighter-vein are : 'Marak Marak (1977); Anand Lok (1983); Sambhavami Yuge Yuge (1994); Enjoygraphy (1997); Tilak Karata Tresath Thaya (2002); Gyn-thi-k (2004); Bhaj Anandam (2007); Amthu Amthu Kem Na Hasiye (2008); Aum Hasyam (2010); Bhadram Bhadra Amar Chee (2014); Moj-ma Rehvu Re (2017); Vinod-na Vaikuth-ma (2017); Tran Athvdiya Amerika-ma (2019); Ek nahi levayelo Interview (2022). He has also written a book of reminiscences 'kya chhe mari nadi' (2021). He has published eleven books of compilations (1998-2021). He has edited 33 old humours sotry books of Bakor Patel from the language point of view (2012-2013). Stories of Bakor Patel by Hariprasad Vyas were published seventy years ago, so needed to be revised to make them readable for Present day young readers. This work is first of its kind in Gujarati language. He has published two books for children : Mahabharat - na - Prasango (2002); Shresth Bal Rachnao (2007). He has published one book for child development 'Bal Vandana' (1994). He has written a book of biography (1) Ramanbhai Nilkanth (2017) and one book of criticism 'Gujarati Pratikavyo' (2003). He worked as Joint editor of Gujarti monthly 'Akhand Anand' (1999-2005).
4. Shri Borisagar's contntribution in the field of education is also significant. He taught at Primary, Secondary and College level at Savarkundla (Amerli- Gujarat) for sixteen years - 1957-1974. He left Savarkundla in 1974. After 36 years, his students of primary, Secondary and higher education established a foundation in 2011 for literary and educational activities in Savarkundla. In 2015, the foundation established a hospital 'Shri Lallubhai Sheth Arogyamandir' in Savarkundla. This is the unique hospital. It is totally free hospital. There is no charge for all tyes of treatment including operations and medicines. Nowadays Shri Borisagar teaches correct usage of mother tongue - Gujarati at the institution 'VISHAVKOSH' Ahmedabad. He also teaches the appreciation of a Short story, a poem – etc. to the students and another interested persons.
5. Shri Borisagar has received many awards and honours such as Jyotindra Dave Hasya Partisoshik - (1976-1977) for 'Mark Mark' (Gujarati Sahitya Parishad); Second Prize for 'Mark-Mark', 1977; first Prize for 'Anand Lok' 1983; first Prize for 'Enjoygraphy' 1997 by Gujarat Sahitya Akadami, Gandhinagar, Gujarat; Ghanshyamdas Saraf Sarvottam Sahitya Award for 'Enjoygraphy' (Marvadi Sammelan, Mumbai (1997); Dhanji Kanji Gandhi Gold Medal - 2002 (Gujarat Sahitya Sabha); First Prize for 'Tilak Karata Tresath Thaya' 2002 and First Prize for 'Gyn-thi-K" 2004 by Gujarat Sahitya Akadami, Gandhinagar, Gujarat; Kavi Dahyabhai Patel Sahitya Ratna Suvarn chandrak-2011; Sachchidanand Sanman-2011 (Gujarati Sahitya Parishad); 'Anantrai Raval Shikshk Award - 2015 (Gujarat Vishvkosh Trust' Ahmedabad); 'Narmad Paritoshik'-2017 (Maharashtra Rajya Gujarati Sahitya Akadami, Mumbai); Delhi Sahitya Akedemi Award 2019 for 'Mojma Rehvu Re' (2019).