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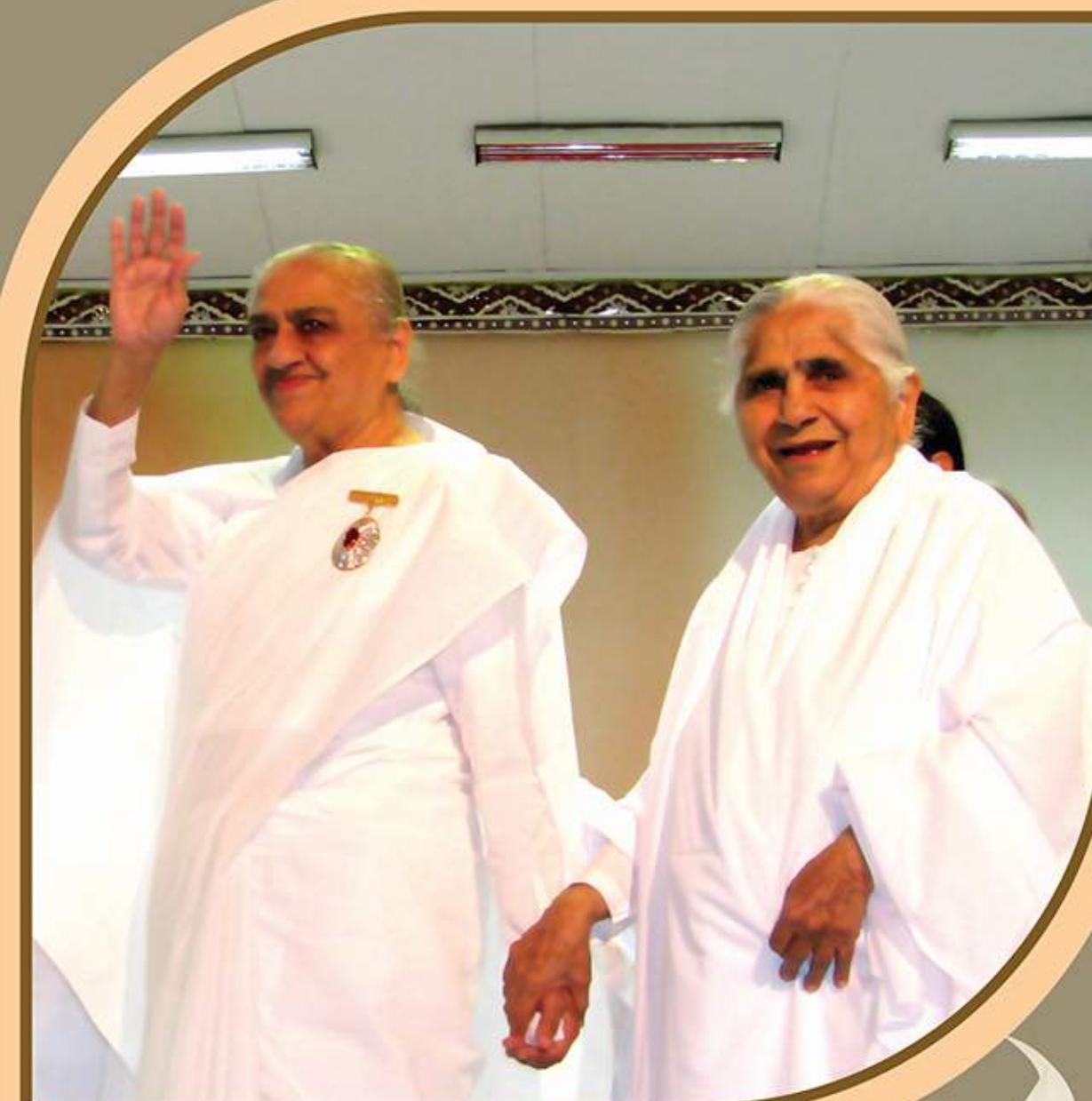
Rajyogini Dadi Janki Ji

Receiving God's Power & Blessings



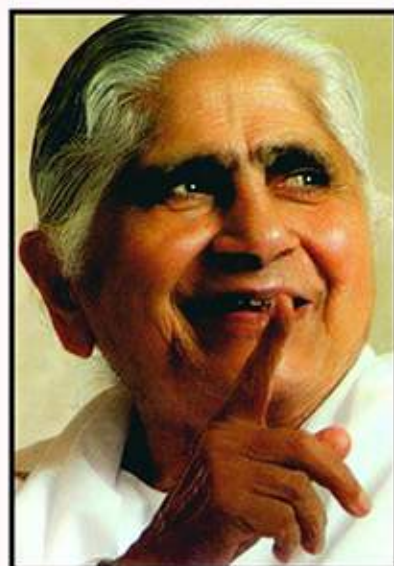
Through Rajyoga Meditation and Loveful Relationship

Experiencing the Divine Blessings of Powers



Experiencing the Divine Light & Might





RAJYOGINI DADI JANKI
Chief of Brahma Kumaris

PROFILE

Overview

Dadi (Elder Sister) Janki has dedicated more than 70 years of her life to the work of the Prajapita Brahma Kumari Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya (Brahma Kumaris World Spiritual University) of which she is the Administrative Head. After serving throughout India in the years following independence, she moved to London, UK, in 1974 and from there her vision and drive saw the organisation's teachings carried into more than 100 countries. She has been based back in India since August 2007, at the main headquarters in Mt Abu, Rajasthan, following the passing away of Dadi Prakashmani, the former head. She has been based back in India since August 2007, at the main headquarters in Mt Abu, Rajasthan, following the passing away of Dadi Prakashmani, the former head.

Now internationally acknowledged as a great spiritual leader, Dadi's lifelong focus has been to align her mind and heart to God's will and purpose. She experiences God as a source of pure love and wisdom, and has made those qualities the foundation of her life. This spiritual strength enables her to be a beacon of light in the lives of others.

Dadi is deeply and compassionately aware of the selfish tendencies that currently afflict human relationships and affairs, and that put our world in peril. However, she is a visionary, with an unswerving optimism. "In the winter, we foresee the spring", she says. "Those with a positive vision of the future give us an image of a world on this planet where all things are given freely, where the highest human potential is fully realised." That future world is guaranteed, in Dadi's eyes, but to reach it, our consciousness has to change.

Dadi is a pioneer of a modern form of the ancient art of Raja Yoga. Through this structured and disciplined method of spiritual development, she has shown thousands of people of all backgrounds and walks of life how to regain true self-respect, to become free of addictive and negative tendencies and thereby able to contribute more to present-day society as well as a future world.

Early days

Dadi was born in 1916 in the northern Indian province of Sind, now part of Pakistan. From her earliest days, a concern for the wellbeing of others was a driving force in her life. Her childhood memories include travelling around in her father's horse and carriage to advocate the benefits of a vegetarian diet and sitting with the sick and elderly to help lift their spirits. She spent only three years in formal education and then went on many pilgrimages in her search for truth and the understanding of the Divine.

In 1937, at the age of 21, Dadi joined the Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya founded by Prajapita Brahma. Formerly known as Dada Lekhraj, Brahma Baba had been a successful jeweller whose visionary experiences as he approached the age of 60 led him to dedicate his wealth to the task of spiritual renewal. One of his insights was that women, who at that time were granted few rights of self-determination, represented a huge, under used spiritual resource. Between 1937 and 1951 a community of nearly 400 was formed, comprised mostly of women.

The community devoted this time to intense spiritual endeavour. The exploration of soul consciousness in meditation awakened a deeper awareness of the original and eternal identity as a source of all spiritual attainments. The practice of remembrance of God was mastered as the method for self transformation.

This period laid the foundation of a life of freedom from the limitations imposed on women at that time. Despite the joy they experienced at their new-found liberation, conditions were sometimes daunting and Dadi's role demanded hard physical work as well as sensitivity and skill, as she was appointed nurse to this group of pioneers. She was helped by the fact that through much of her life she had endured a series of illnesses that both tested and helped her to develop and refine her ability to conquer physical infirmity.

Service abroad

In 1974, Dadi left India to carry the teachings overseas. She based herself in London, now the International Co-ordinating Office of the BKs. Through word of mouth and personal experience, others soon realized that the spiritual university's core teaching, of regaining self-reliance through understanding and connection with the Supreme, was a need of the times in Western society. Many have experienced that an over-emphasis on material success has led to spiritual poverty and a decline in the higher values that spring from our spiritual roots.

Through Dadi's guidance and inspiration, centres teaching Raja Yoga now exist in more than 100 countries. Regular students carry the benefits received into their family and workplace. Teachers offer free courses in meditation, positive thinking, self-esteem and other self-development tools, as well as conducting programmes in hospitals, offices, schools, prisons and in other community contexts.

Dadi has also led the development of several international projects promoting vision, values and action at grass-roots level. The Brahma Kumaris maintain a strong presence and contribution at the United Nations, and Dadi served as one of the Keepers of Wisdom, an advisory group of eminent spiritual and religious leaders, at the UN Earth Summit in Rio, Brazil and at Habitat II in Istanbul, Turkey.

In 1997, the Janki Foundation for Global Health Care was established and launched in her honour in London. A charitable trust, it supports the work of the Global Hospital and Research Centre in Mt Abu, Rajasthan, as well as promoting greater awareness of holistic health and the spiritual dimension of health care world-wide.

Dadi has promoted inter-religious understanding and co-operation throughout her life. She is a Patron of the World Congress of Faiths and a member of the Global Peace Initiative of Women Religious and Spiritual Leaders. In December 2003 she was invited as a spiritual resource to be part of a small delegation of religious leaders who took part in dialogues in Jerusalem, Gaza and Ramallah, to help build trust and develop joint initiatives between Palestinian and Israeli women.

Now in her nineties, Dadi still travels extensively, enabling leaders from the worlds of politics, religion, medicine, science, education and other fields, as well as individuals at every level of society, to absorb spiritual strength by renewing their own link with the divine.

Among her many honours, in 2004, Dadi was awarded the Grand Cordon of the first order of Al Istiklal (the Medal of Independence) by HM King Abdullah II of Jordan in recognition of her humanitarian service to the world.

Published books

- Wings of Soul (Health Communications, Inc, USA, 2000)
- Pearls of Wisdom (Health Communications, Inc, USA, 2000)
- Companion of God (BKIS, London, 1999; Hodder & Stoughton, UK, 2003)
- Inside Out (BKIS, London, 2003)
- Spiritual Greatness (Eternity Ink, Australia, 2009)

Highlights

2011

- Be Inspired Be Happy, HMV Hammersmith Apollo, London UK, August 2010

2010

- Pause. Think. Act. Dadi spoke to a packed house at the Savoy Theatre, London, UK in May 2010
- Self Transformation – a public talk to 500 people at Hotel Oriental, Lagos, May 2010
- TV Interview by Mo Abudu, on Stability in Chaotic Times, Lagos, May 2010
- Feeling Great...no matter what – HMV Hammersmith Apollo, London, UK August 2010

2009

- Invited as a major speaker at the Parliament of the World's Religions and addressed the closing plenary session together with the Dalai Lama and other representatives of the major faiths. Melbourne, Australia, December 2009
- Invited to participate in Hindu-Christian Dialogue by Pontifical Council for Interreligious Dialogue. Mumbai, June 2009
- Invited by Demystifying India, in partnership with Hindu Today and the Indo European Business Forum, to address 300 including Lords,

Members of Parliament and leaders of all major faiths on the subject of World Peace. BKWSU, London UK, Jan 2009

2008

- Keynote speaker at International Day of Peace event in Muscat, Oman, Sept 2008
- Live More, Worry Less a public talk at Indian Embassy Hall in Muscat, Sept 2008
- Plenary speaker at International Women's Conference, Dadi Janki also spoke at the closing session of the Conference. Jaipur, India, March 2008

2007

- Appointed Administrative Head, Brahma Kumaris, 27 August
- Keynote speaker at Centre of Excellence in Women's Health, San Francisco, USA
- Secrets of Transformation programme with Rev Michael Moran, Senior Minister of Sacramento's Spiritual Life Centre

2006

- Robin Gibb (formerly of Bee Gees) sings new song, Mother of Love, dedicated to Dadi Janki for her 90th birthday and was performed at launch of Just-a-Minute initiative, London
- I know how TO LIVE and I know how TO DIE, public event with Dr Andrew Powell, Oxford, UK
- Courage to Follow the Heart Kuala Lumpur Malaysia, with Dr Mahathir Mohamad, ex-Prime Minister of Malaysia attending.

2005

- Appointed patron of World Congress of Faiths
- Keynote speaker at BE THE CHANGE, three-day seminar in London
- COURAGE OF CONSCIENCE AWARD, Cambridge, Mass., USA
- Guest speaker, WHAT THE BLEEP DO WE KNOW? conference, Miami, USA
- KASHI HUMANITARIAN AWARD presented by Ma Jaya, USA
- Keynote speech, II International Congress of Mothers, Om Shanti Retreat Centre, Delhi (in conjunction with MAMA organisation, Moscow, Russia)

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Independence) by HM King Abdullah II of Jordan in recognition of her humanitarian service to the world

- Dr Hinohara, well known and respected in Japan, joined Dadi Janki in a public programme

2003

- World Council of Religious Leaders executive meeting, Jerusalem
- Helps launch The Women's Partnership for Peace in the Middle East, under auspices of the Global Peace Initiative of Women Religious & Spiritual Leaders, Oslo, Norway
- Through the Brain Barrier dialogue with Prof Colin Blakemore and Dr Peter Fenwick, Sheldonian Theatre, Oxford
- Companion of God published by Hodder & Stoughton, UK
- Peace, Power & Wisdom – with Hon Raila Odinga Minister of Housing and Public Works- Nairobi, Kenya
- Dadi Janki presented with the key to the city by Joe Akech, Mayor of Nairobi

2002

- Joined HRH The Prince of Wales and other spiritual leaders in launching Respect, It's About Time, an interfaith initiative, Birmingham, UK
- Addressed Second UN World Assembly on Ageing, Madrid
- Led delegation to UN World Summit on Sustainable Development, Johannesburg
- Participant in convening The Global Peace Initiative of Women Religious & Spiritual Leaders, an outcome of Millennium World Peace Summit, at UN's Palais des Nations, Geneva

2000

- Health Communications, Inc., USA, publish Wings of Soul and Pearls of Wisdom

1999

- Led delegation to UN World Summit on Social Development, Geneva
- Panelist and presenter at Geneva 2000 Forum, Switzerland, on Human Aspects of Social Integration
- Head of Brahma Kumaris delegation and presenter, Millennium World Peace Summit of Religious and Spiritual Leaders, UN General Assembly Hall, New York

- Plenary presenter, State of the World Forum, New York

1997

- Janki Foundation for Global Health Care launched in UK

1996

- Led delegation to Habitat II, UN Conference on Human Settlements, Istanbul, Turkey. Addressed world governments on need for people-centred development, and pivotal role of human and spiritual values for survival
- Helped inspire Living Values: an Educational Initiative, launched in consultation with representatives from Educational Cluster of UNICEF, providing guiding principles and tools for development of the whole child. Kit for educators now being implemented in 60 countries
- Speaker, State of the World Forum, San Francisco, USA
- Launch of Companion of God in Chinese, to audience of 5,000 in Singapore
- Initiated Young Women of Wisdom project in honour of UNICEF's 50th anniversary to celebrate the Girl Child, developing self-esteem and dignity in young women across the globe

1995

- Led delegation to UN Fourth World Conference on Women, Beijing, China
- Launched Sharing our Values for a Better World, a world-wide project promoting values-centred development in politics, science, education and health

1993

- Hosted UK launch of the Year of Inter-religious Understanding and Co-operation, bringing together 600 people from all faiths and communities
- Elected Vice-President of the World Congress of Faiths
- Opening of Global Retreat Centre, Oxford, UK

1992

- Participates in Keepers of Wisdom, a group of spiritual and religious leaders convened to advise political leaders on spiritual dilemmas underpinning global environmental issues, UN Earth Summit, Rio

1991

- Opening of Global Co-operation House, London, as international co-

ordinating office for Brahma Kumaris worldwide, and serving local communities through people-centred educational programmes

1988

- Launched Global Co-operation for a Better World, first UN Peace Messenger Initiative, at House of Lords, London. Project involves people of all walks of life, from street children to Prime Ministers, in 129 countries, in variety of self help community projects

1986

- Launched Million Minutes of Peace Appeal, largest non-fundraising project for UN International Year of Peace, with activities in 88 countries. Project recognised with seven UN Peace Messenger awards

1983

- Appointed Co-administrative Head of Brahma Kumaris

1974-present

- Overseeing expansion of work of Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya into more than 100 countries, demonstrating the universality of spiritual truths and human nature across cultures of East and West.
- Travelled to more than 100 countries visiting community projects, addressing major conferences and events and meeting world leaders in many fields, including religion, politics and science

1951 - 1974

- One of few women spiritual leaders in India (and the world), establishing teaching centres across the country, empowering individuals to bring spiritual values into their lives and women in particular to develop self-reliance and leadership skills

1937 - 1951

- Training in leadership skills which, for women, was an unprecedented challenge to social conventions of the time. In charge of health care and general nurse for early Brahma Kumaris community

1937

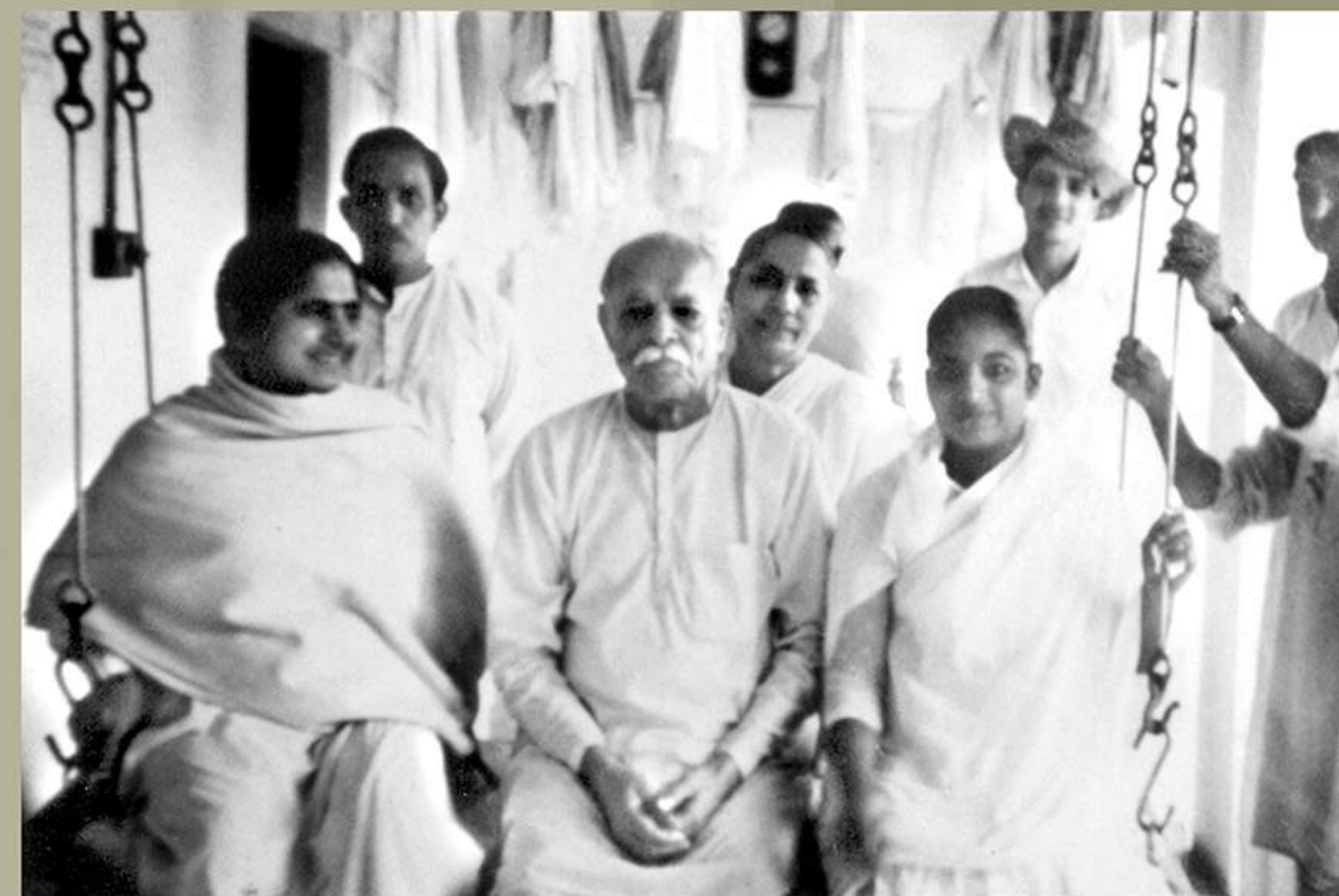
- Joined Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya, at that time a 400-strong community of mainly women

1916

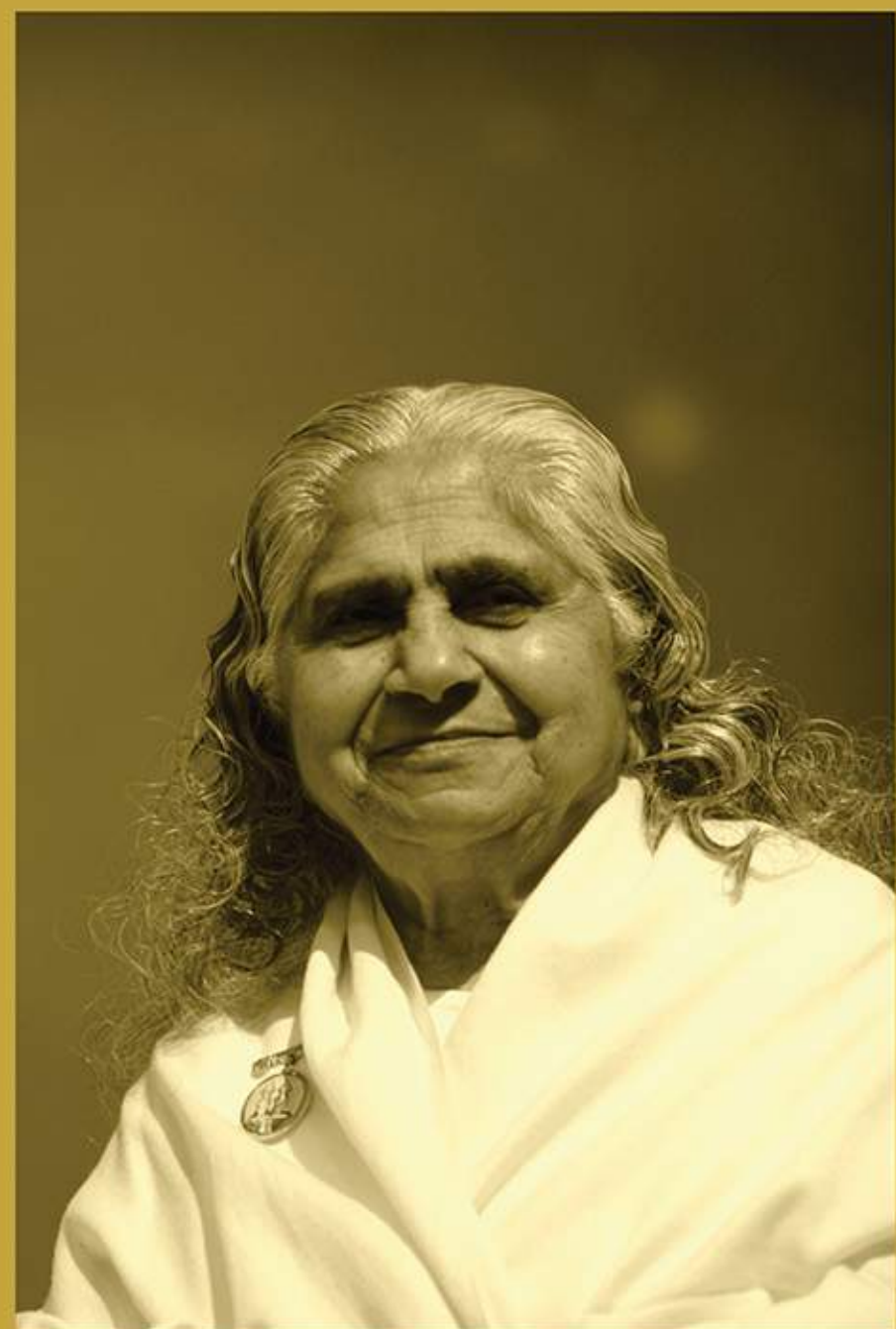
- Born in northern Indian province of sind (now part of Pakistan) 1st January.



Going back to Yesteryears



Yesterday... with the Founding Father



Experiencing the Divinity

The Spiritual Trinity



Dadi Prakashmani

Dadi Hridya Mohini

Dadi Janki

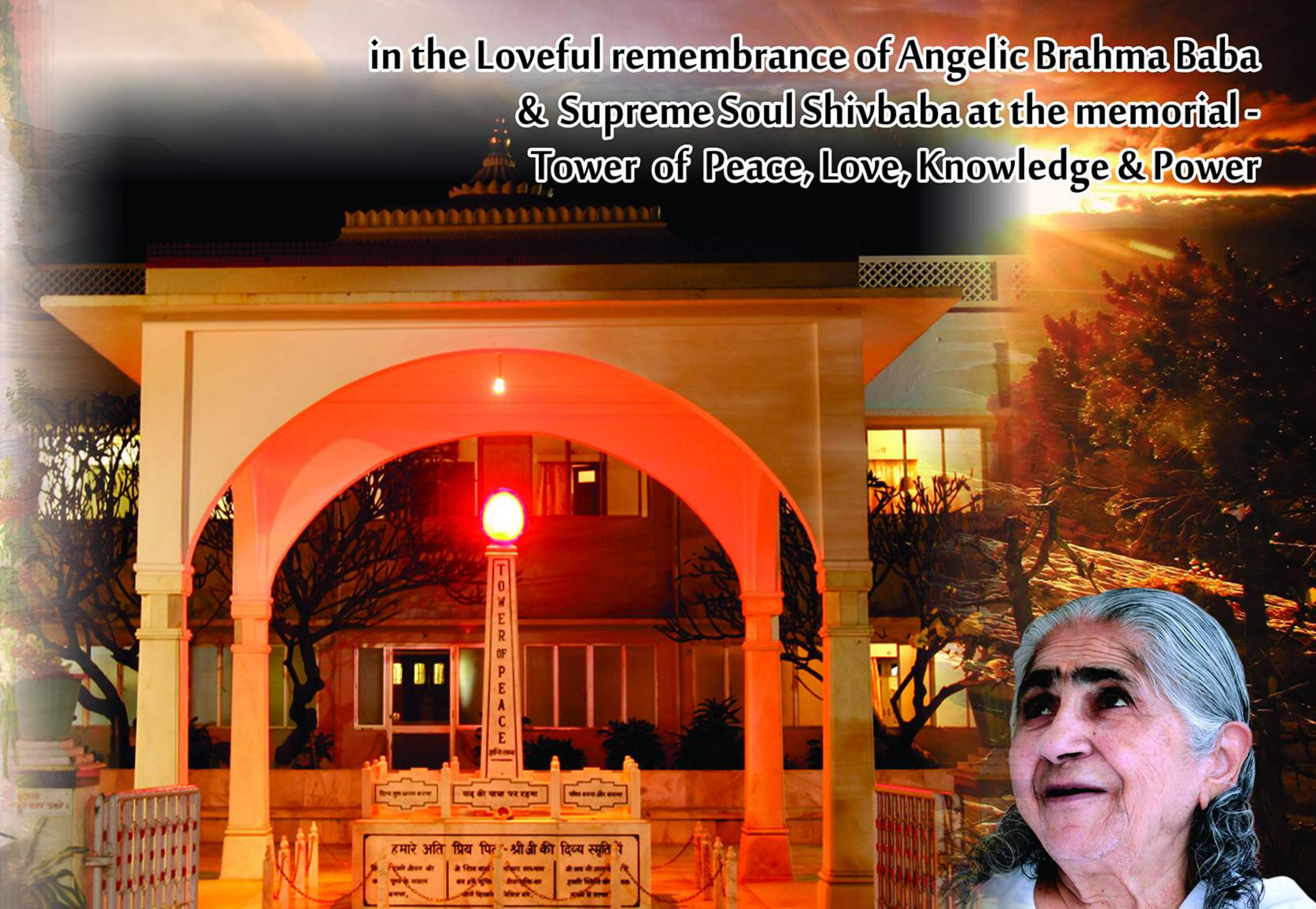
Spiritual Leader supported by dedicated team

with Vision, Mission to create Paradise on Earth





in the Loveful remembrance of Angelic Brahma Baba
& Supreme Soul Shivbaba at the memorial -
Tower of Peace, Love, Knowledge & Power



Feeling Great ~ Wonderful

Disconnection from God

At this time in human history we seem to have lost our understanding and right connection with the Divine. No longer experiencing God as the gentle Father, the embracing Mother, the guiding Teacher and the loyal Friend, we do not feel safe in this universe. In fact we feel threatened and at the mercy of divine whim. We have lost confidence in Divine Love, which is as real as our own existence.

Consequently, we fail to trust in such a being, or we come across such wrong information that we prefer not to know or come too close. We are aware that religion has sometimes used the idea of God to aid human ambition and the desire to dominate, which is why there have been so many religious wars.

Furthermore, we know that some religious followers have been dogmatic and narrow hearted, using their so-called relationship with God as a platform of superiority to justify inhumane behavior.

Whether because of ritual, routines of worship or abstract concepts, God has become a distant figure for many people. Fear has replaced trust, judgment has replaced acceptance, and exclusiveness has replaced inclusiveness.

Spiritual gardening

Knowledge is the seed, awareness is the earth, water is attentiveness and the light is God's benevolent co-operation. With this method of cultivation, the plant of understanding grows and the flower of virtue spreads its fragrance to all. Then, if an especially powerful fruit emerges, it is given to others – this is a fruit that nourishes not only the self but many other people. Such spiritual gardening is a great joy. There is no better feeling than watching the self plant seeds of knowledge in the self. Through careful cultivation the self blooms and offers the fruit of achievements to others.

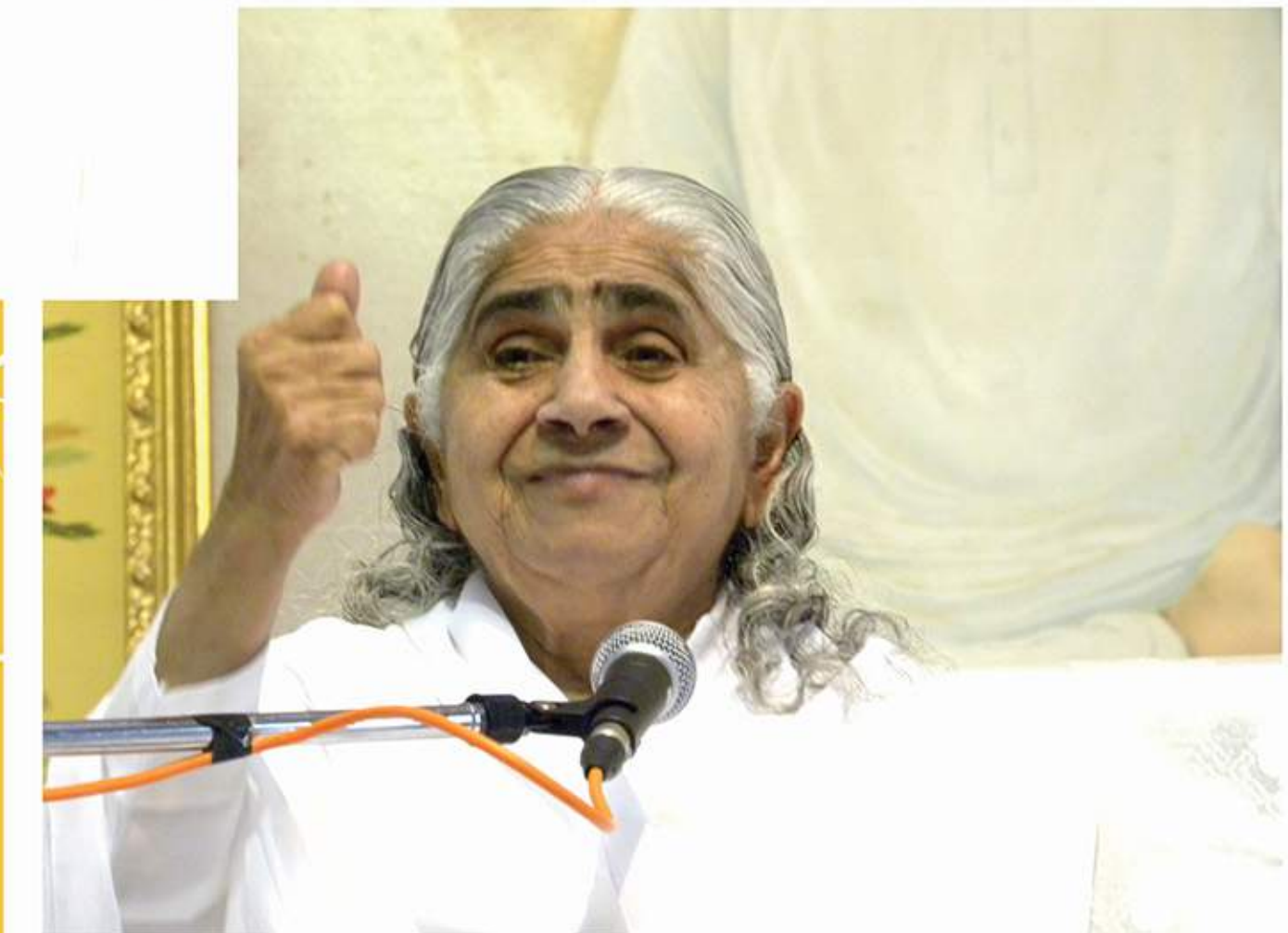
Whether we look on life as a game or spiritual gardening, certain principles must be understood and adhered to if we want good results. If the principles that govern life are understood and followed, there will be victory; there will be fruit. For example, if I plant watermelon seeds in winter, they will not grow because it is the wrong season to plant them. If I plant them in sand near the sea, they will not grow even if it is the right season because the earth is not right for them.

In a game each player has a position. If the referee grabs the ball and runs with it, the game is disrupted because that was not his role. If a player pushes another deliberately, he is disqualified because that is not the way to win.

The universe has principles, too, which maintain and sustain the right to well-being of all things: human souls, human bodies, animals, plants, water or earth. If we, as actors on the stage of life, do not stick to the principles that protect the right of all things to express themselves, disorder, chaos and crisis will follow. These consequences are not sent by God, they occur because human beings do not use their freedom responsibly. Breaking rules because of selfishness and not caring about the consequences of our actions causes upheaval at many levels. How can we feel great if we break the principles that maintain well-being?

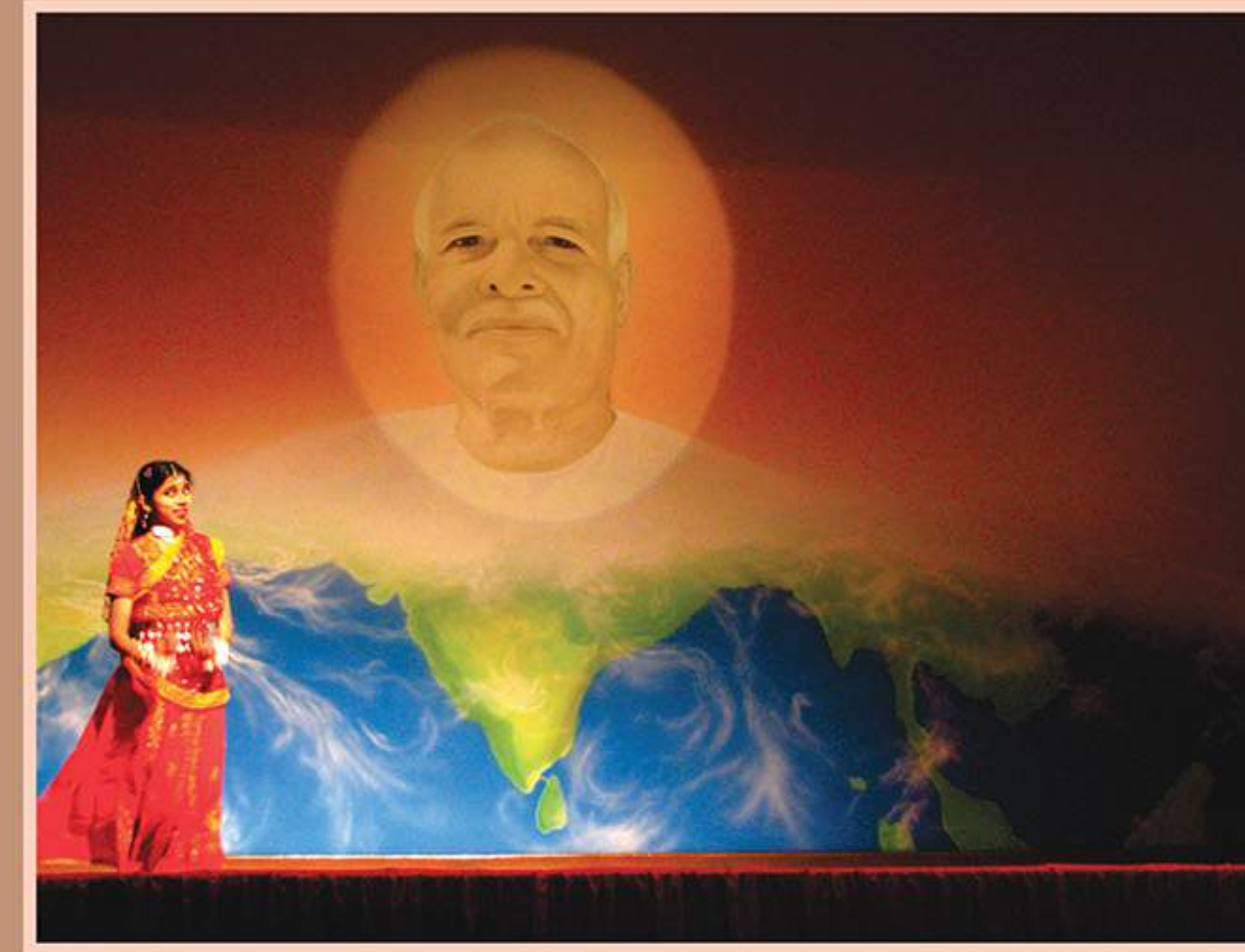
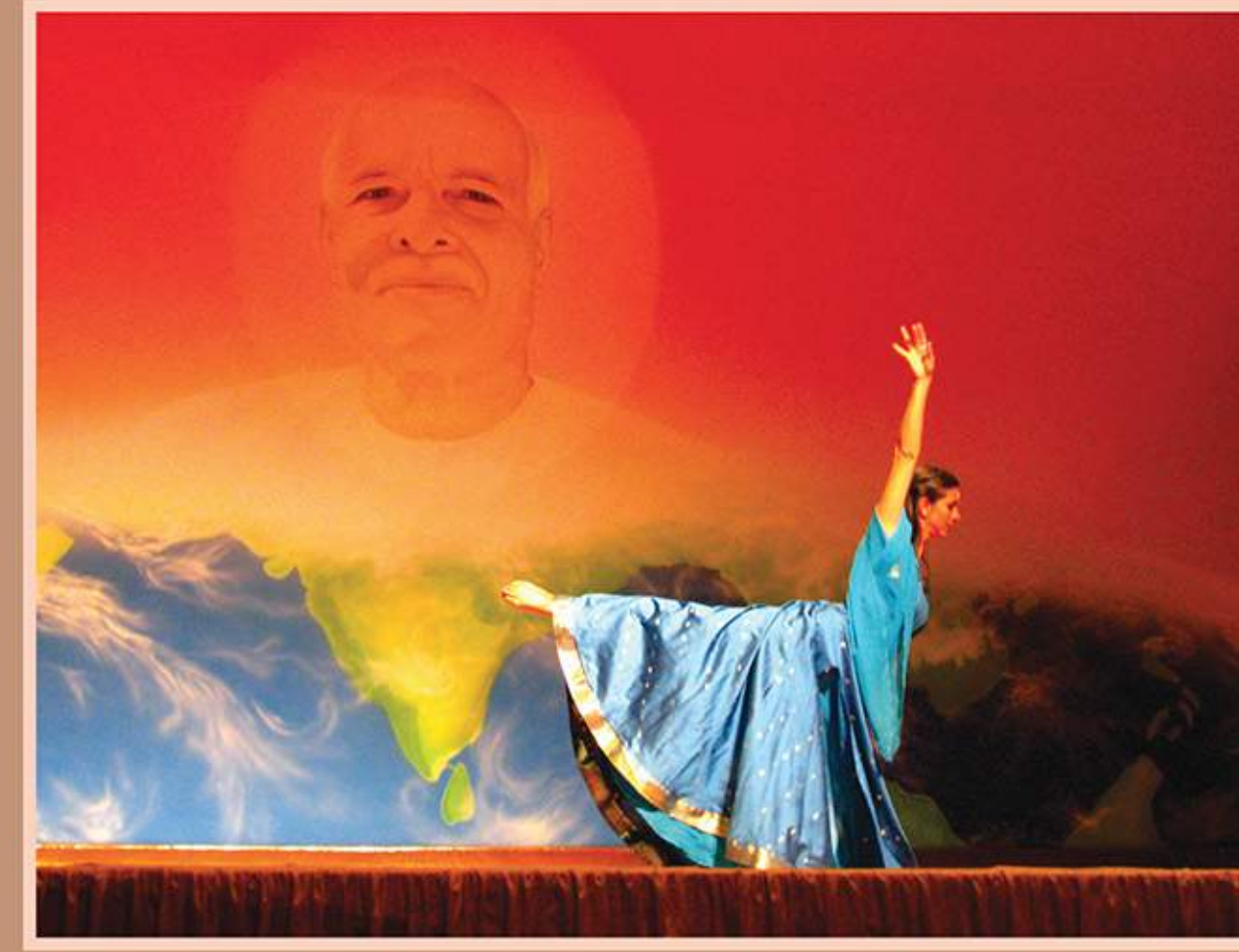
“To feel good, positive and great, I must realize that I need to change because a better way of life is in my hands”

Asserting the Divine Power



Sublime Calm

(Dadji at spiritual cultural program)



...Radiating Divine Light



Dadiji showering Godly Blessings for the Divine Family



Dadji with spiritual intoxication



Transmitting Pure Vibrations
of
Peace, Love & Happiness



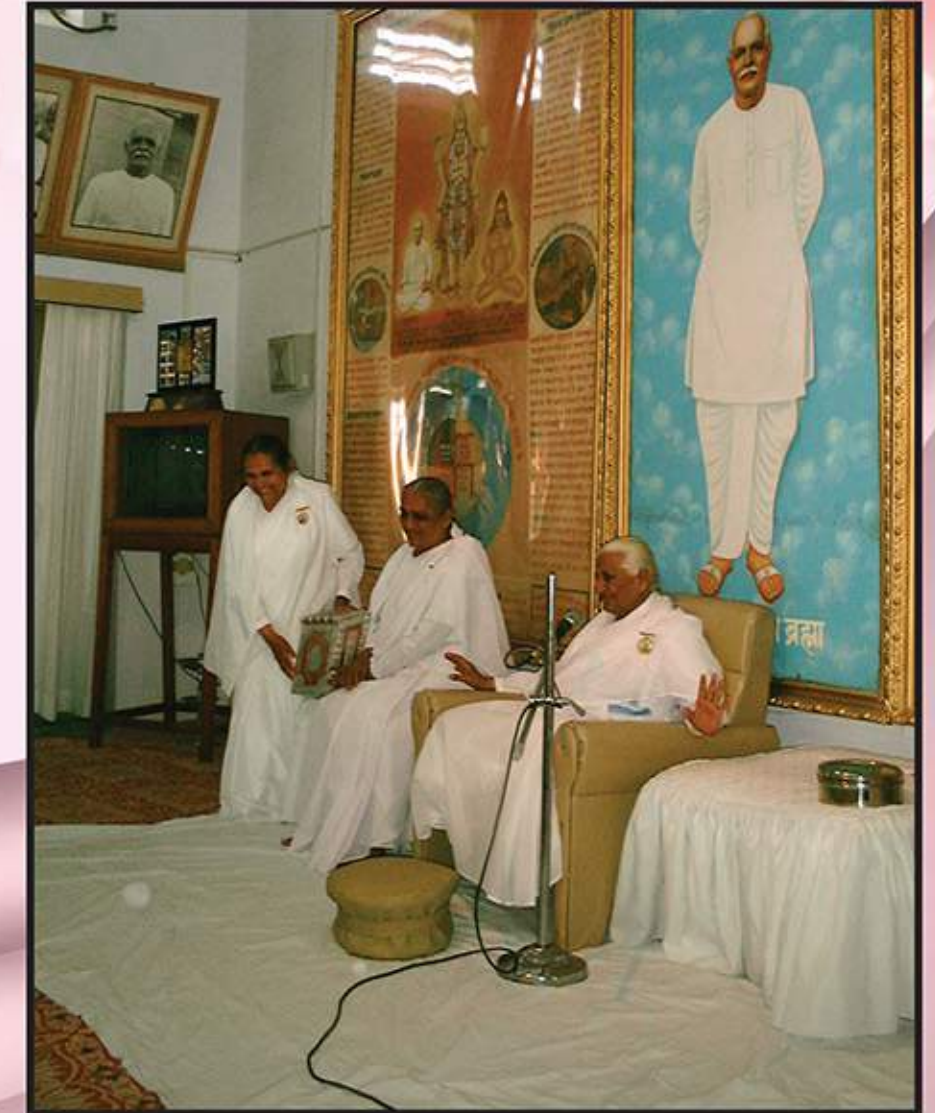
Sharing Godly Company



with
Dadi Prakasmani



Dadi Hriday Mohini



Assuring & Expressing
Feelings of Pure Love



Feeling Great

The key of enthusiasm

Enthusiasm is the master key to feeling great. It acts like a double energy boost. It keeps the self extremely positive and beyond the pull of negativity while simultaneously making others feel uplifted too. It's as if enthusiasm opens a window, 'unstitching' other people from a narrow state of mind, gloom or despondency.

Enthusiasm gives us faith in the reality of other possibilities. The word 'enthusiasm' is derived from the Greek word *enthusiasmos*, meaning 'to be in God', or 'to be in the divine'. When we are spiritually alive and in tune we are able to see, think, feel and act in new and creative ways if faced with a 'blocked' situation. For example, a person with enthusiasm never sees a problem as a 'problem' or an obstacle as an 'obstacle'. They are lifted above the pull of fear, doubt or pessimism. Instead they envisage solutions, create bridges and, rather than fighting an obstacle, simply dissolve it.

Enthusiasm is a therapy that breaks the gravity of negativity and shifts the type of 'mind stickiness' that seems to trap people in a particular perspective or attitude no matter how harmful it might be. To develop enthusiasm, have faith in the goodness of life, and in the original goodness of the self and others. Believe that no matter what happens, no matter how sorrowful or incomprehensible something may appear to be, behind the dark curtain, there lies a hidden lesson or an unforeseen benefit.

Enthusiasm is such an important factor in feeling great that in India a goddess has been created to represent this creative, benevolent and uplifting energy. Uma is her name, and she is constantly invoked for well-being.

Wonderful

The key of optimism

Optimism opens a door in difficult or hopeless situations. Optimism knows that there is always a way, no matter how many doors have been shut. Optimism believes that there is always a useful alternative. No matter what the crisis, an optimist maintains the outlook that it is a sign, time for a different way of thinking, or a new way of doing things.

Sometimes the signal has to be very clear, even harsh, otherwise we may continue in self delusion and not wake up. Of course, if we lack optimism, instead of taking this signal as a step towards renaissance, complaint, resentment or even desperation will emerge.

Optimists hold on to hope. They do not ignore the reality and consequences of negativity, but they do not despair or lose themselves in the chaos that ensues when Pandora's Box is opened, releasing into the world all things that are bad. There are many such boxes in daily life, which are often opened but optimism enables us to find solutions to the problems that assault us.

To become an optimist maintain a gentle determination that allows you to focus on possible alternatives, and find solutions to problems. Be flexible and able to be led. Combine the art of making things happen with the ability to allow things to happen, knowing that it is all a matter of timing. Realize that more than one factor needs to be considered in order to successfully build a bridge or find a solution.

A Divine moment with H.E. Smt. Pratibha Patil, President of India



Diamond Jubilee Celebrations



with the then President of India
Bharat Ratna Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam
and Former President of India
Shri R. Venkatramana



Universal Peace Conference



with the then
Prime Minister of India
P.V. Narsimha Rao &
with Governor of Rajasthan
Dr. M. Chenna Reddy



with Former Prime Minister of India
Shri Rajeev Gandhi



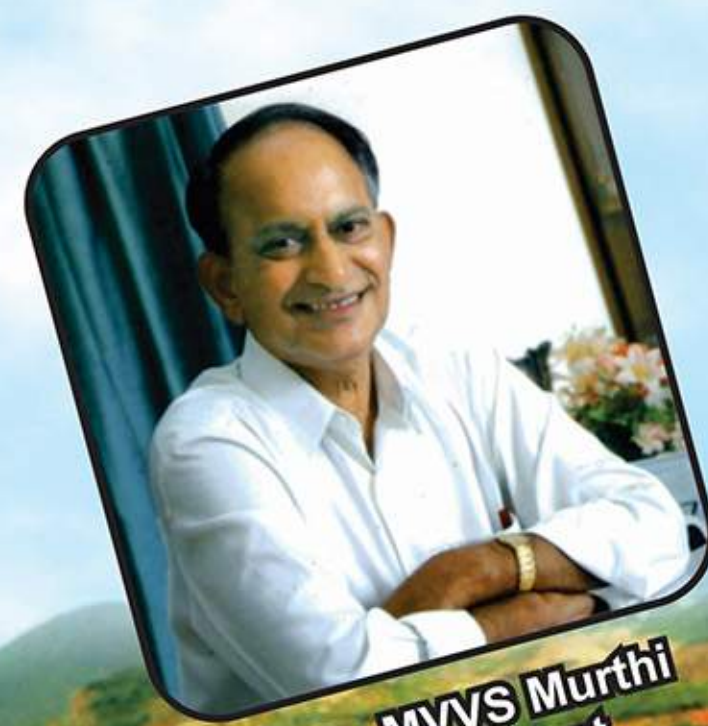
with Former
Prime Minister of India
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Hon'ble. Safronchuk
Under Secretary General,
UNO



with the then
Chief Minister
of Andhra Pradesh
Shri Chandrababu Naidu



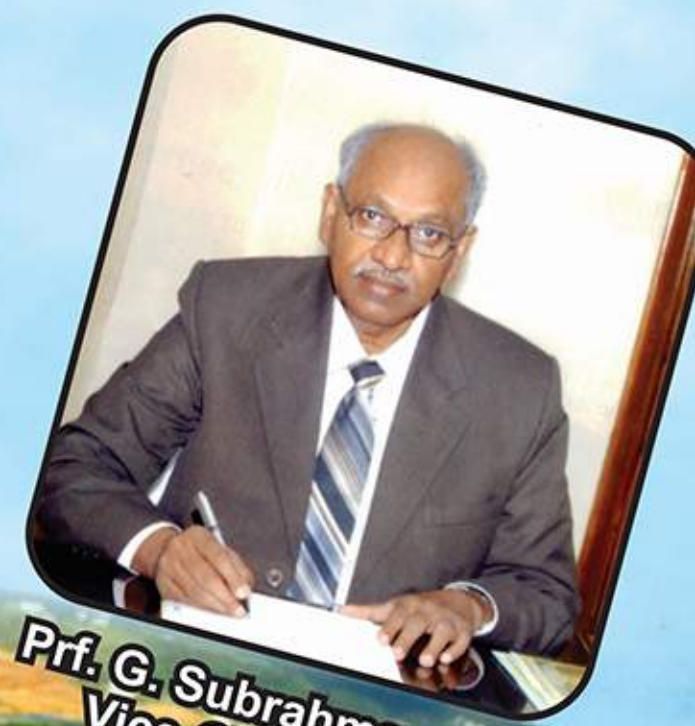
GITAM University Awards D.Litt. to Dadi Janki Ji



Dr. MVVS Murthi
President

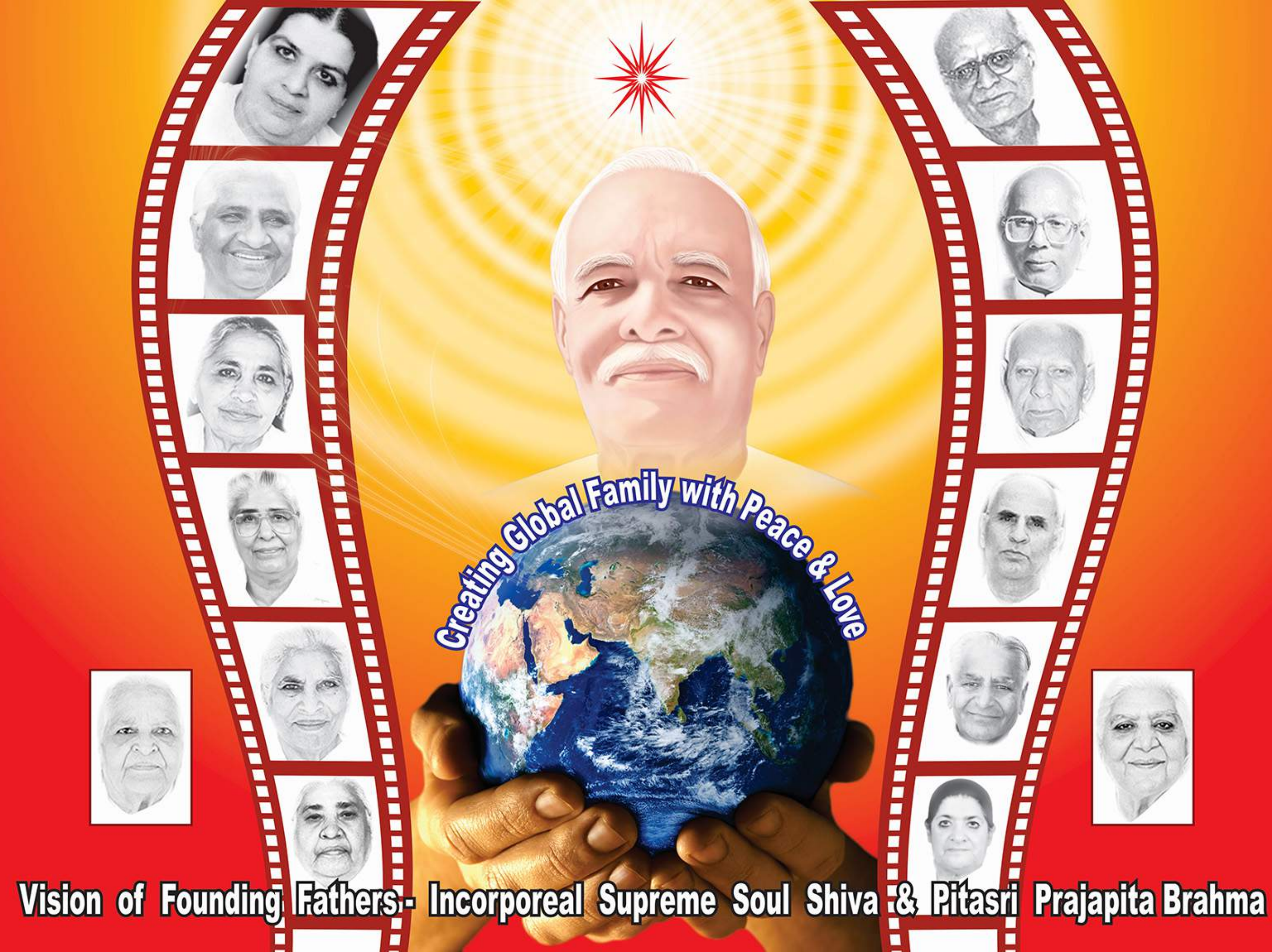


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Prof. G. Subrahmanyam
Vice-Chancellor

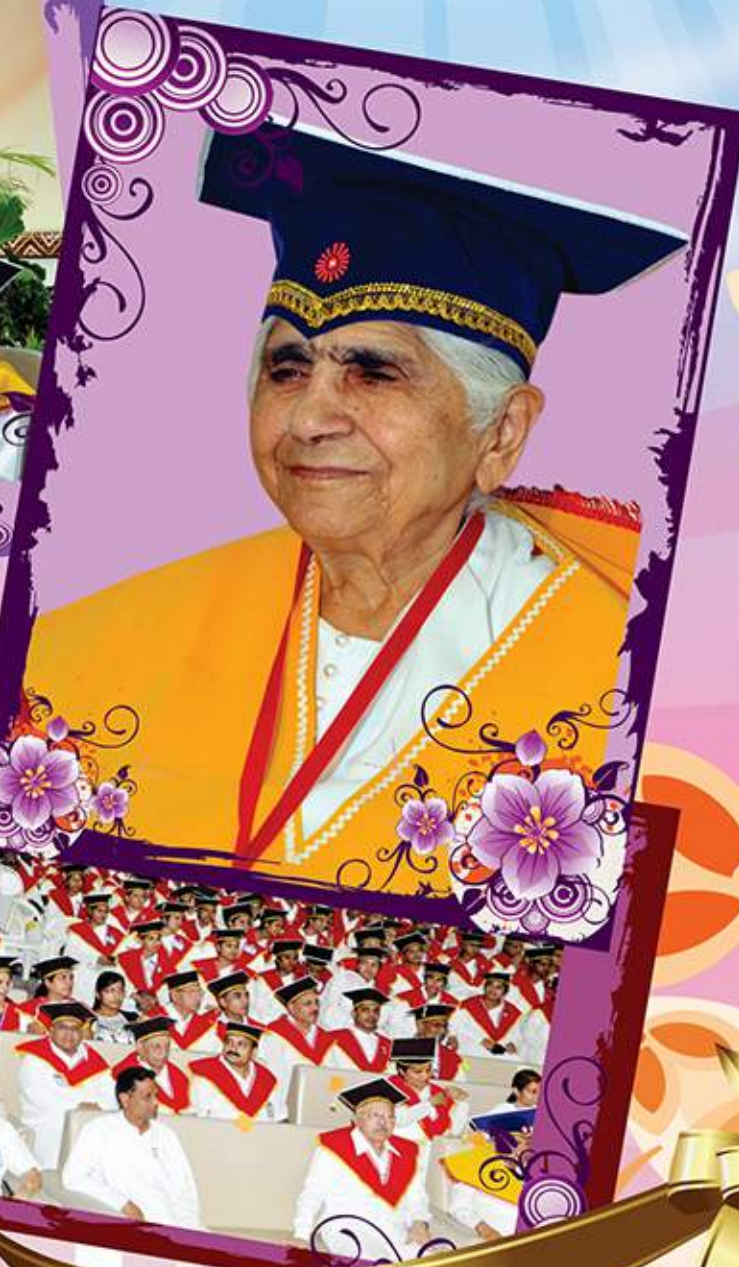
Aerial View of GITAM University, Visakhapatnam (A.P.)



Vision of Founding Fathers - Incorporeal Supreme Soul Shiva & Pitasri Prajapita Brahma

PG DIPLOMA IN VALUE EDUCATION & SPIRITUALITY

CERTIFICATE AWARDING CEREMONY



EDUCATION WING OF
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IN COLLOBRATION WITH
ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY, TAMIL NADU



Rajyogi B.K. Nirwairji

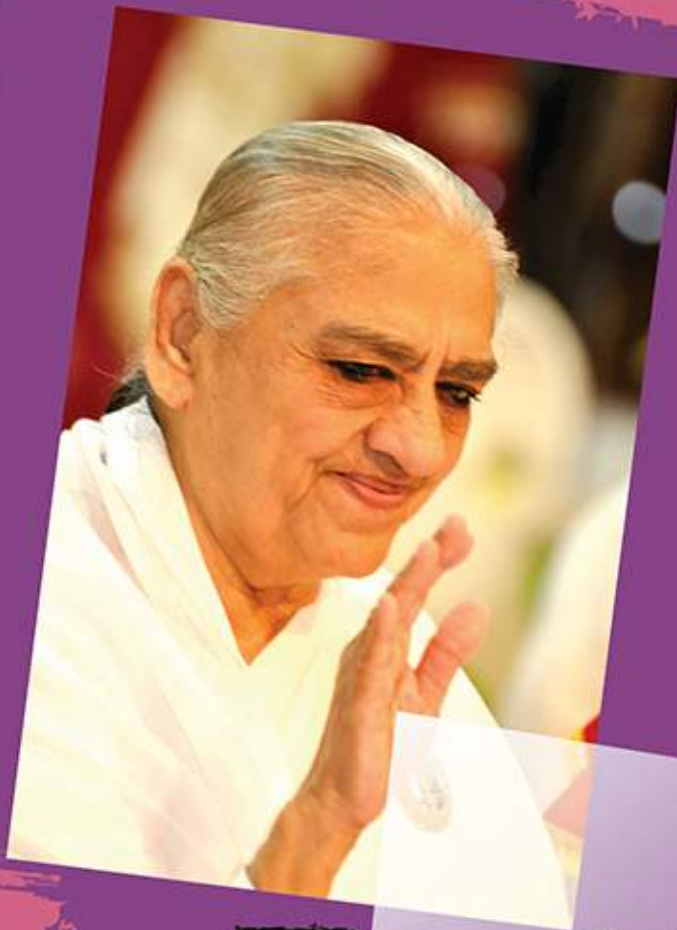


Rajyogi B.K. Mruthyunjaya



Prof. Dr. M. Ramanathanji





Experiencing Blessings



Rajyogini Dadi Hridaya Mohiniji
Additional Chief of Brahma Kumaris

Angels of Values

Rajyogini Dadi Hridaya Mohini Ji, Addl. Chief of Brahma Kumaris, while showering divine blessings for the first batch of PG Diploma Graduates, said, "I hope that this course has helped you become knowledgeable, powerful, peaceful and blissful. I am sure that the practical aspects of Rajyoga Meditation have helped you reduce your stress, anxieties, worries, and sufferings—both physical and mental—and helped you experience a carefree and stress-free life.

I hope that this education has made you realise your potential for experiencing wisdom, wealth and happiness in your present and future life.

Each one of you will become a true instrument of the divine in transforming this troubled world into a Golden Era of Peace, Prosperity and Harmony."

With characteristic lightness and humility, Dadi Ji also conveyed the message of Shiva Baba and Brahma Baba which stated that in the near future, the graduates would become deities for their next 21 births. She further inspired them to spread such a message of hope, truth and happiness in the world that it would transform the present nuclear age into new, clear age and turn this Atomic world into an Atmic world. Advising the graduates that, under any and all circumstances, they should keep their faces constantly cheerful and blissful, she said, "Your face, thoughts and nature will serve the humanity. Today's certificate and capping ceremony will confirm your place in the future, double-crowned deity life."





Prof. Dr. M. Ramanathan
Vice Chancellor, Annamalai University, Tamilnadu

Paradise on Earth

Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. M. Ramanathan Ji : Before awarding the certificates to the graduates, the Vice Chancellor made the following remarks: "Ten days ago we celebrated the anniversary of the foundation day of Annamalai University, which was established 80 years ago. You are very fortunate because this is the first time in all those years that we are conducting a convocation programme outside of the Annamalai University campus. We agreed to do this because we like this programme so much.

Only the Brahma Kumaris University is imparting to mankind the values and true spiritual knowledge necessary for stress-free living in this modern, hi-tech world. Dr. Viswanathan, the director of our medical college, told me, when I first visited Mt. Abu, that I should permit Annamalai University to adopt this programme. Normally we give PhD, M.Phil and other degrees. This PG Diploma and M. Sc. in Values Education and Spirituality is a first of its kind.

Generally universities only impart material knowledge for the purpose of employment and material progress. Here, BKs who are already revealing the effectiveness of this knowledge in their practical lives, are providing this wisdom to the world. I am pleased and proud that you are empowering people with this knowledge and am sure that in this way the whole world will definitely become a paradise."



Rajyogi B.K. Mruthyunjaya
Vice Chairperson, Education Wing R.E. & R.F.

A Memorable Day

While welcoming the August convocation gathering, BK Mruthyunjaya said, "It is wonderful day, a memorable day in the history of Prajapita Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya and Annamalai University:10.10.10. Together, Annamalai University and Brahma Kumaris are collaborating in an unprecedented way for the dissemination of spiritual knowledge and value-based education.

The Vice Chancellor of Annamalai University, Prof. Dr. M. Ramanathanji, Director of Distance Education, Dr. S.B. Nageswar Rao, and Controller of Examinations, Dr. K. Meenakshi Sundaram have been invaluable in the success of this programme. They are helping to promote this Diploma programme. I would also like to especially mention three great women who inspired us to undertake this programme—respected late Dadi Prakashmaniji, the then Chief of Brahma Kumaris, Rajyogini Dadi Jankiji, present Chief of Brahma Kumaris and Rajyogini Dadi Hridaymohiniji, Additional Chief of Brahma Kumaris. I also cannot forget the cooperation, inspiration and guidance given by Rajyogi BK Nirwair Ji, Secretary General of Brahma Kumaris and many other cooperative BK brothers and sisters.

I would like to say to those of you who are graduating today that you are torch bearers in carrying forward the hope and vision of a better world that was brought to humanity by Incorporeal Shiv Baba and Pitashri Prajapita Brahma, the founding fathers of this institution. May you go forth with courage, commitment, and compassion and spread happiness, peace, love and harmony wherever you go.

We hope that this programme will create a wave in university education and help in establishing a crime-free, disease-free, pollution-free, poverty-free and fear-free society."

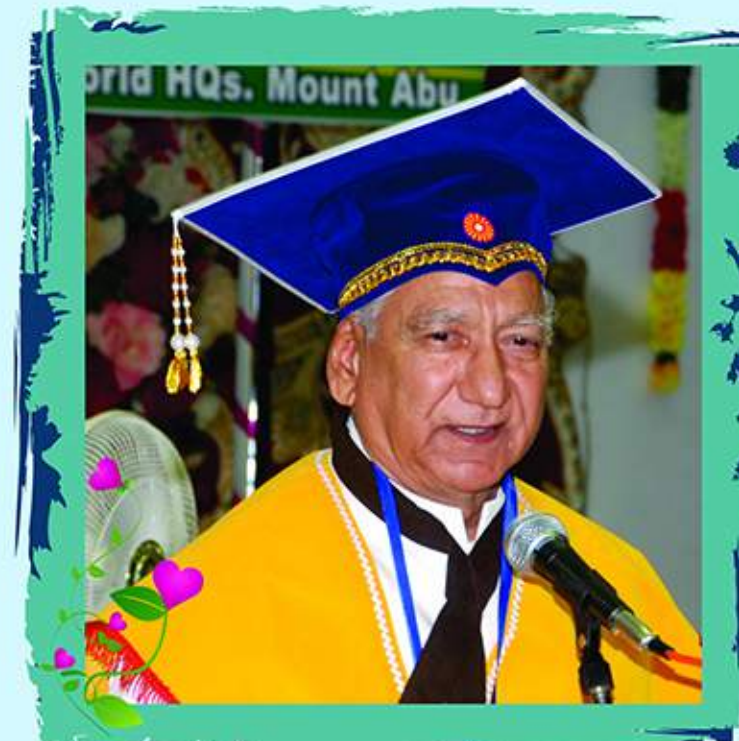


Rajyogini Dadi Janki ji
Chief of Brahma Kumaris

God's Education for Golden Era

Rajyogini Dadi Janki Ji, Chief of Brahma Kumaris, blessed the event by saying, "Education is important in life, but Values Education and Spirituality are the head and heart of life. The Education Wing of the Brahma Kumaris, in collaboration with Annamalai University, has created a new wave and new dimension in university education. I am confident that this important and life-making mission will spread across world.

The founding fathers of this institution—Incorporeal Supreme Father God Shiva and corporeal medium Pitashree Prajapita Brahma—founded this institution in 1937 and dedicated it to the spread of moral, and spiritual values and to the dissemination of spiritual knowledge and Rajyoga Meditation. I am very happy that Annamalai University has recognised the worth and wisdom of Brahma Kumaris teachings and adapted and adopted them as part of its formal curriculum. As such, Annamalai has become a torch bearer in university education. I hope that the graduates of this programme will become the new avatars—incarnations of peace and love, and ambassadors of good wishes."



Rajyogi B.K. Nirwairji
Chairperson Education Wing, R.E. & R.F.
and Secretary General, Brahma Kumaris

A Diamond in the Crown of Brahma Kumaris

Rajyogi BK Nirwair Ji, Chairperson, Education Wing, Rajyoga Education and Research Foundation, inspired the graduates in this way, "Today is a significant day—a milestone—in the in the history of the Brahma Kumaris. Thousands of BK brothers and sisters all over the world are watching this Award (Convocation) Ceremony. For the past 74 years, this Ishwariya Vishwa Vidhyalaya has been teaching the Art of Living, providing spiritual knowledge for destroying negative forces and offering retreats and courses for experiencing peace of mind and empowerment through meditation. Annamalai University is formally acknowledging and confirming these efforts by awarding degrees to this first batch of PG Diploma Graduates. I hope that universities the world over will recognise the vital importance of this programme and will follow Annamalai's lead by adopting it in their respective curriculums. I am confident that this value education will create better citizens, make their lives more valuable, powerful and successful, and result in a better world.

This diploma programme is a jewel in the crown of the selfless services provided by the Brahma Kumaris, and it is an honour for the entire divine family. Those of you in this first batch of graduates are most fortunate. Each one of you will become a beacon light for humanity."



Clean the Mind & Green the Earth

A Global Project initiated by Brahma Kumaris Education Wing

SERVE AND SAVE MOTHER EARTH

It is our sacred duty to serve, save and sustain mother earth for not only our own survival, but also for the survival of the entire humankind and other creatures. Let us from a mastermind alliance to rise and work together and awaken others to beautify our holy mother earth. Long distances are covered with a single step. Let us plant a sapling of 'Shanti Vriksh' - which is a single step that will create peace, tranquility, cosmic harmony and balance on this planet and save humanity from self annihilation.

VISION OF THE PROJECT

To create awareness among the masses about the adverse impact of waste and negative thinking on the environment, plants and animals and the natural forces which govern timely rain, appropriate climatic conditions and well being of human beings;

To create awareness among individuals, especially youth and other Institutions, about the importance of planting trees, reducing global warming, survival of human life and habitats;

To support the Government of India and State Governments' plans to adopt measures to reduce deforestation and create eco-friendly atmosphere;

To accomplish the vision of the Supreme Father of all souls - God and the Father of Humanity - Prajapita Brahma to create a green, clean, clear, peaceful and beautiful world - Golden Age.

Brahma Kumaris - Peace Park



Greening the Earth (Tree Plantation)

Feeling Great

The key of contentment

Contentment lays the foundation for happiness. Happiness not only makes us feel great, but in the East is thought to be the best medicine because this state of being contains within it so much optimism and enthusiasm. Contentment should not be confused with complacency. To be complacent is to achieve a state of subtle arrogance, thinking, "I have reached my goal. No need for anything further. I am fine," followed by the shutting down of both creativity and the willingness to bring about personal change.

To be content, appreciate where you have reached, value your efforts yet realize that there is more to learn and keep yourself open to that new learning. Being content leads to a sense of progress, a feeling that, "I have found something very good, but let us make it better and ultimately the best." Contentment comes from appreciation – from a deep gratitude for all the things life gives us and heartfelt thanks that God has given us the capacity to learn and exist meaningfully. The father of contentment is humility, the openness to receiving new signals from life as well as the courage to act on them.

The mother of contentment is simplicity because it is the simple things in life that create its wonder, such as breath, thought, choice, the sunlight, flowers and a smile. Nothing is taken for granted when we know true contentment. We cherish and value everything. Because of this inner awareness we do not compare ourselves with others, or feel inferior or superior, but simply have the great feeling that everyone is good and everything is good.

Wonderful

Forgetfulness

The most draining of the four habits is our ability to forget our original identity. Losing awareness of the soul-self is a major reason why we feel empty, unhappy or cheated, humiliated, depressed or desperate and the rest of the long list of negatives we are so familiar with.

Forgetting who we are results in a total reliance on external achievements and social position as ways of evaluating the self. It creates a dependence on others and their opinions, and a need for constant approval.

Such identification with the social and physical self wipes out our awareness of the wondrous eternal blueprint of life that each of us is. I forget that I am a spiritual being; a soul. In this forgetting of what we are, we also forget what others are, and the result of all this forgetting is a lack of respect on all levels. Instead of a culture of respect and acceptance, there is a growing global culture of disintegration and blame. Integration and respectfulness have largely disappeared.

Although many people realise this and make a great deal of effort, both individually and collectively, to create respect and a culture of oneness, nevertheless selfishness dominates. This explains the great violence we are witnessing at so many levels of life today.



Dadaji Addressing UN General Assembly

Rakhi Celebration





Inspiring the Leaders with Spiritual Wisdom



with Hon'ble Dr. Mahathir Mohamad,
the then Prime Minister of Malaysia at Kaula Lumpur



with Hon'ble Mr. Dato Sri Najib,
Prime Minister of Malaysia



with Hon'ble Mr. Tun Abdullah Ahmad Badawi
the then Prime Minister of Malaysia



Inauguration of Inner Space Regent
with Sir Richard Attenborough and Lord Ennals, U.K.



**Dadi's & other BKs with Her Royal Highness
Princess Basma of Jordan, H.E. Mr. Walid I Kurdi**



**with H.E. Megawati Soekarnoputri
President of Indonesia**



with Princess Aga Khan



with Princess Basma Jordan



with H.E. Mr. Mahindra Rajapaksa President of Sri Lanka



with H.H. King Abdullah of Jordan



with H.H. King Abdullah of Jordan and Princess Basma

Dadiji engrossed in reading Murli - Godly Versions



Dadji with Russian Divine Family and Service Co-ordinators (St.Petersburg, Russia)

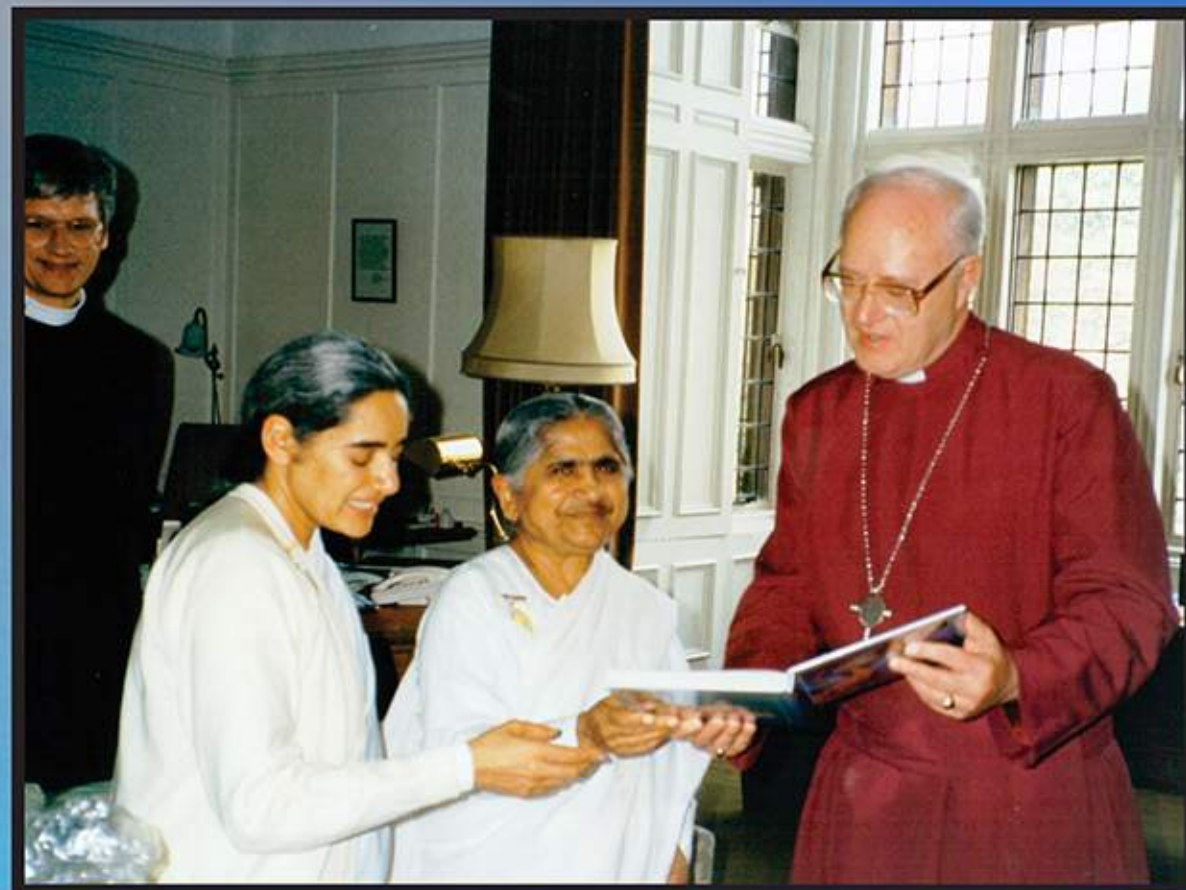


Dadiji with Mr. Vladimir Yakovlev Governor of St. Petersburg and Prof. Dmitry Sergeev, Director General of North West Agency for Technological Innovations - Russia,





at the Parliament of Religions with the Rabbi



with Archbishop Canterbury presenting
Visions of a Better World book



with Dr. Deepak Chopra, Famous Writer

Beckoning on to the Path of Purity & Peace

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Dadi in Moscow (Russia) with Scientists, Educationists, Mass Media Persons & Divine Family





with Hon'ble Mr. Amos Wako Attorney General of Kenya



with Hon'ble Mr. Joe Akech Mayor of Nairobi

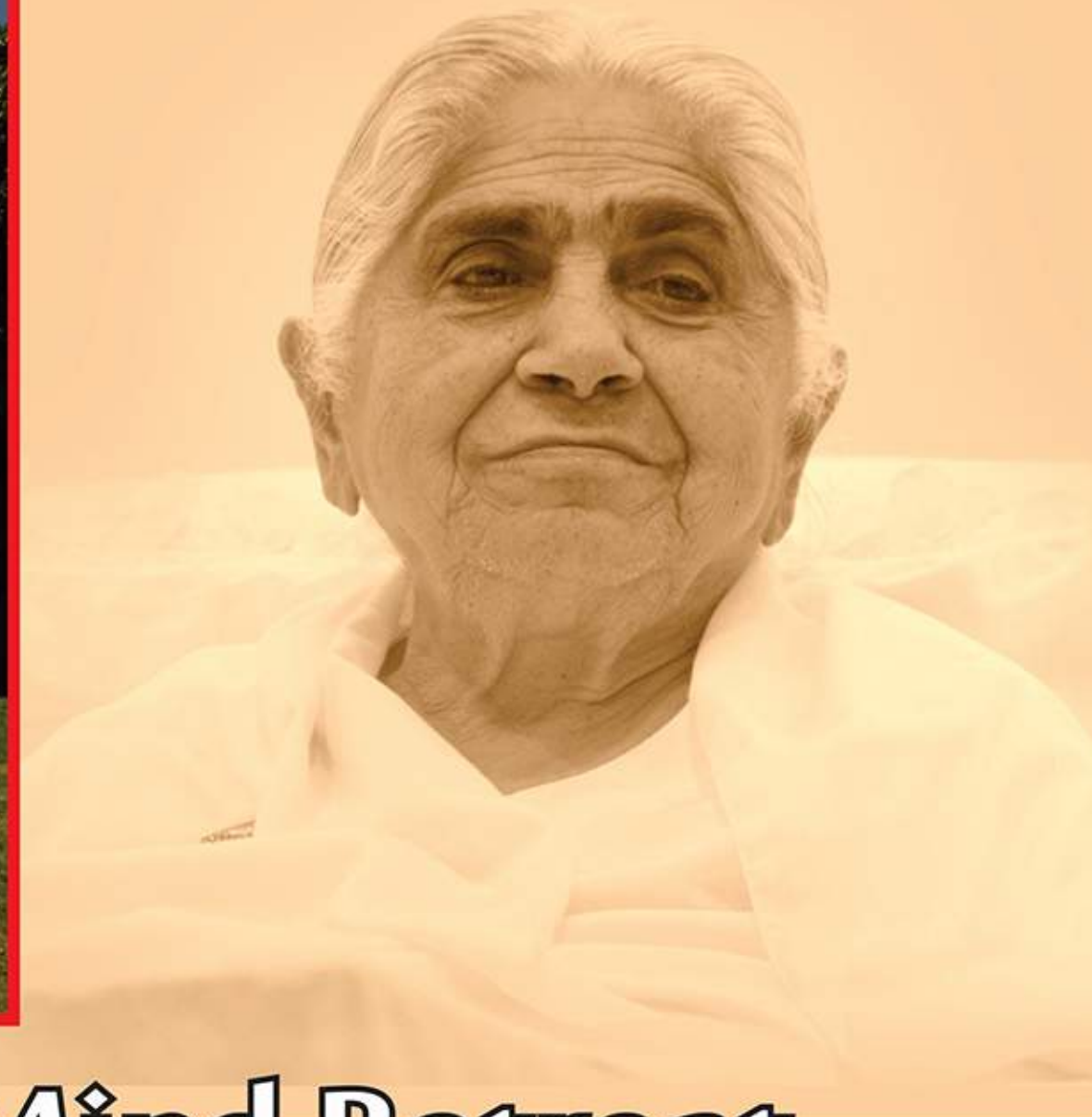


with Prof. Thomas Odhiambo, Nairobi



with Hon'ble Mr. Raila Odinga, Prime Minister of Kenya and
former Minister of Roads and Public Works, Nairobi

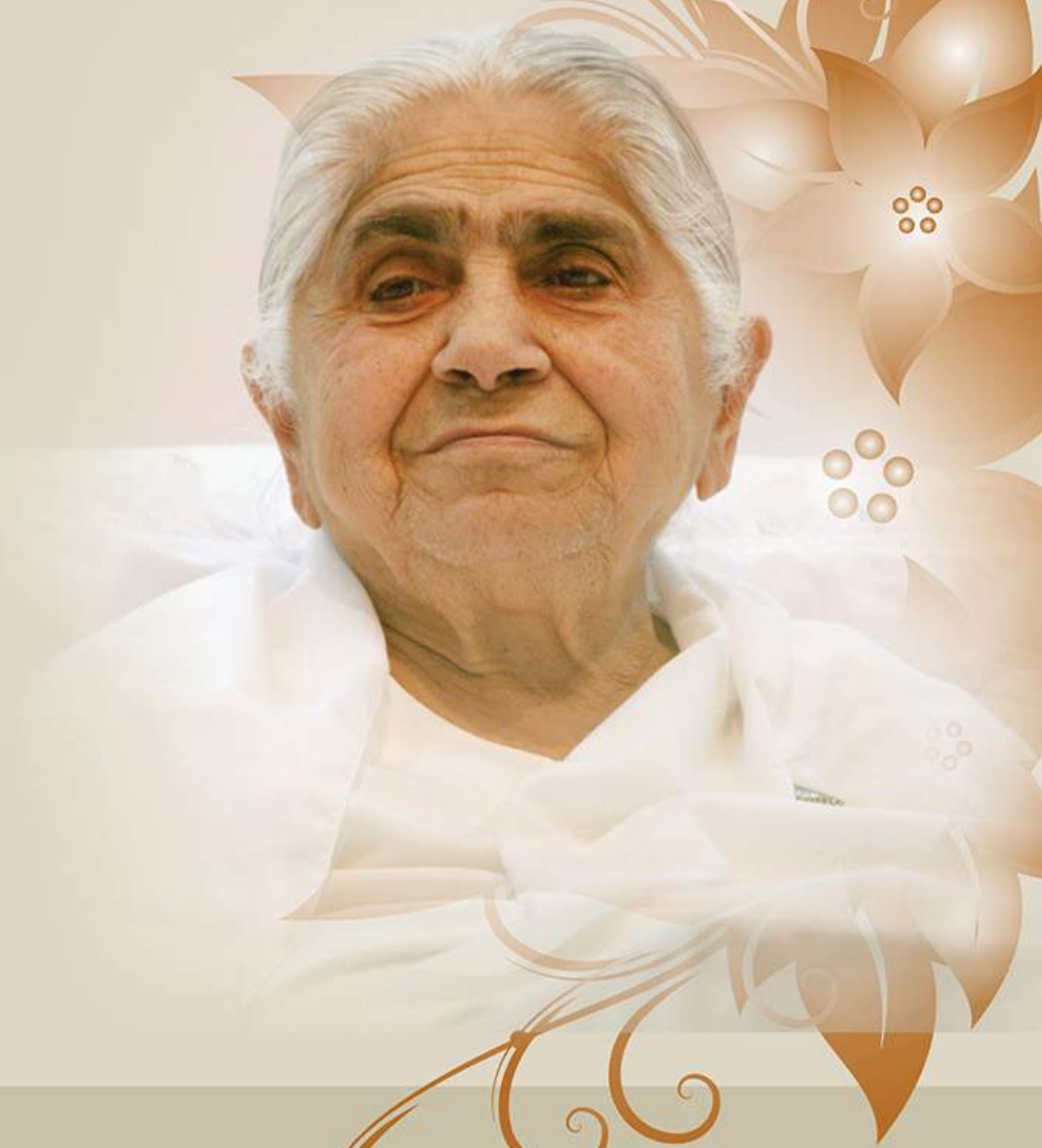




**with the Guests of Peace of Mind Retreat
at Peace Park, Mount Abu**



Retreat Guests at Gyan Sarovar





All Specialties are Blessings & Gifts of God

“Every human being is born with a special gift which is unique. When we recognize and use our specialties without letting the ego become involved, then God fills them with His power. It is as if the special gift is no longer mine but becomes a gift that God has especially given to me. That specialty becomes an extraordinary gift; a unique quality. It is experienced as a blessing. When God fills my specialty with His power, then it becomes easy to give love and respect to others. When I am able to recognize the unique specialty in someone else, then the love and respect that I give to them will be true and genuine.

If I find it difficult to give love and respect then I must look inside my heart. When I look with the attitude and vision of my own specialty, then I realize that there is no reason not to give love and respect. Actually, it is not a difficult thing to give love and respect. I just need to recognize that it is ego that makes it difficult; once I become humble, it becomes easy.”



Inspirations from Dadi's Speeches



Being Close to God is the secret of Happiness

“At this auspicious time, each one of us has the chance to have God with us and to have a quality of sweetness in our character. What stops the soul from being sweet and from being close to God? The reason is negative thinking and gossiping about others. Now stop thinking and talking about people. If you continue with this, you will not be able to experience being close to God. You will lose the chance to have an experience of being close to God and your character will not have a quality of sweetness.

Ask yourself, 'When I look at another what am I seeing?' Whatever you are seeing, you will think about. Whatever you are thinking about, you will see. It is like a cycle. So think about God and you will find that, with your divine insight, you are able to experience being close to God.”



Thoughts in Soul-Conscious State are the most Valuable

“Recognize the impact of your thoughts on the value you place on yourself and others. Wasted thoughts reduce the value I have for myself. They also prevent me from recognizing the value of others. The more elevated thoughts I create, the more my value increases. To have elevated thoughts, let there always be wisdom in my awareness.”

Wasteful thoughts about the self or others make me 'unconscious.' To snap out of unconsciousness I must pay attention to the fertile land of soul-consciousness. To be aware of the self as a spiritual being creates fertile land. When seeds of thoughts are sown on this fertile land, then whatever fruits they bear will definitely be valuable. It takes just one powerful thought to bring happiness to many. It is the law of matter, too, that from one seed and from one tree, it is not just one person who receives the fruits, but many enjoy the fruits from that one seed. So whatever thoughts you have, think in a generative way with sincerity. Whatever actions you do, act from your heart.



Personal Nature of Love & Care Brings Unconditional Solace and comfort

“There is a lot of love for nature, for it radiates much happiness and peace, and human beings find solace and comfort in this unconditional offering. However, the natural world is nurtured by the vibrations of human beings, and over time the strength of its radiance has reduced. So I must look at my personal nature to see what it is like. Does my nature give happiness? Is my nature as natural as it could be? Or do I give sorrow and take sorrow? If I develop the nature of giving and taking sorrow, then the nature of the natural world will not help me. The nature of the natural world needs my good vibrations. Let my nature never dry up and be bereft of love.

Many people are caring for the environment. But who is going to look after my personal nature? With God's teachings, I should make my nature such that there is nothing but love and respect in people's hearts for me. For that my intentions need to be very pure, clean, and elevated. I must have the intention of truly bringing benefit to people and to the natural world. Pure intentions filter through my relationships and actions and naturally bring benefit.”



with UN Officials



**Dadi Presenting Godly Gift to
Dennis Kuchinich**



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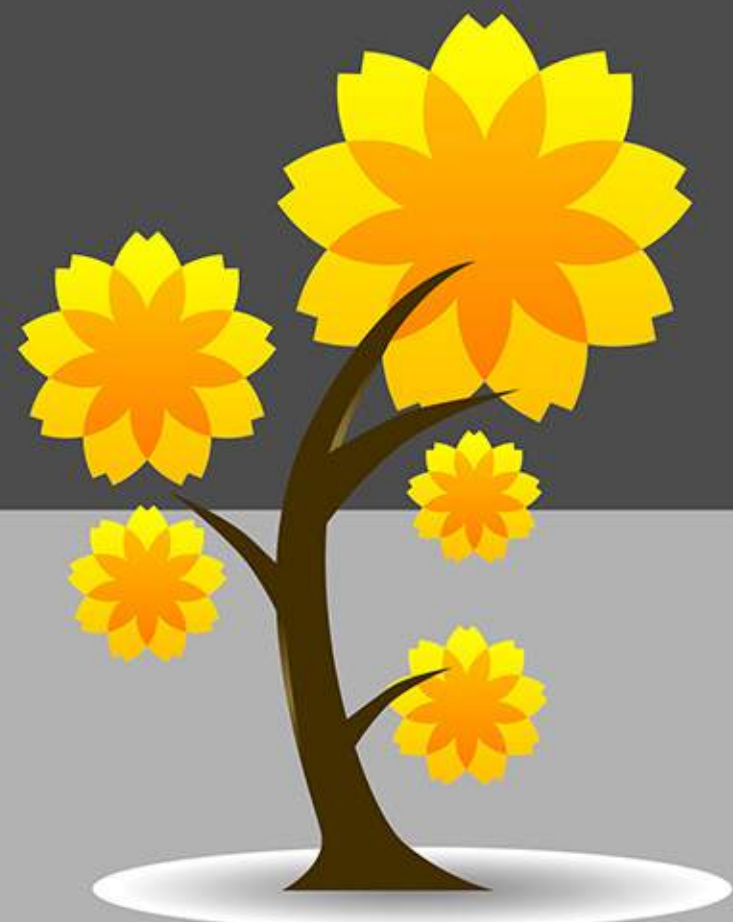
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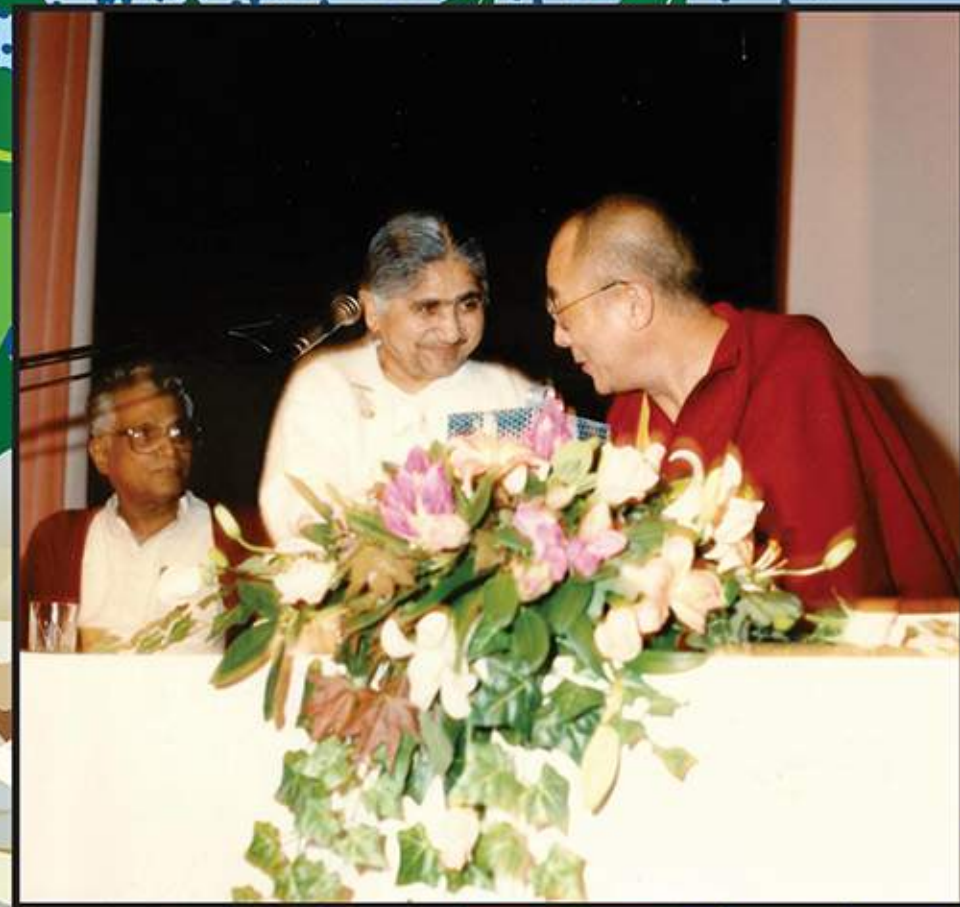


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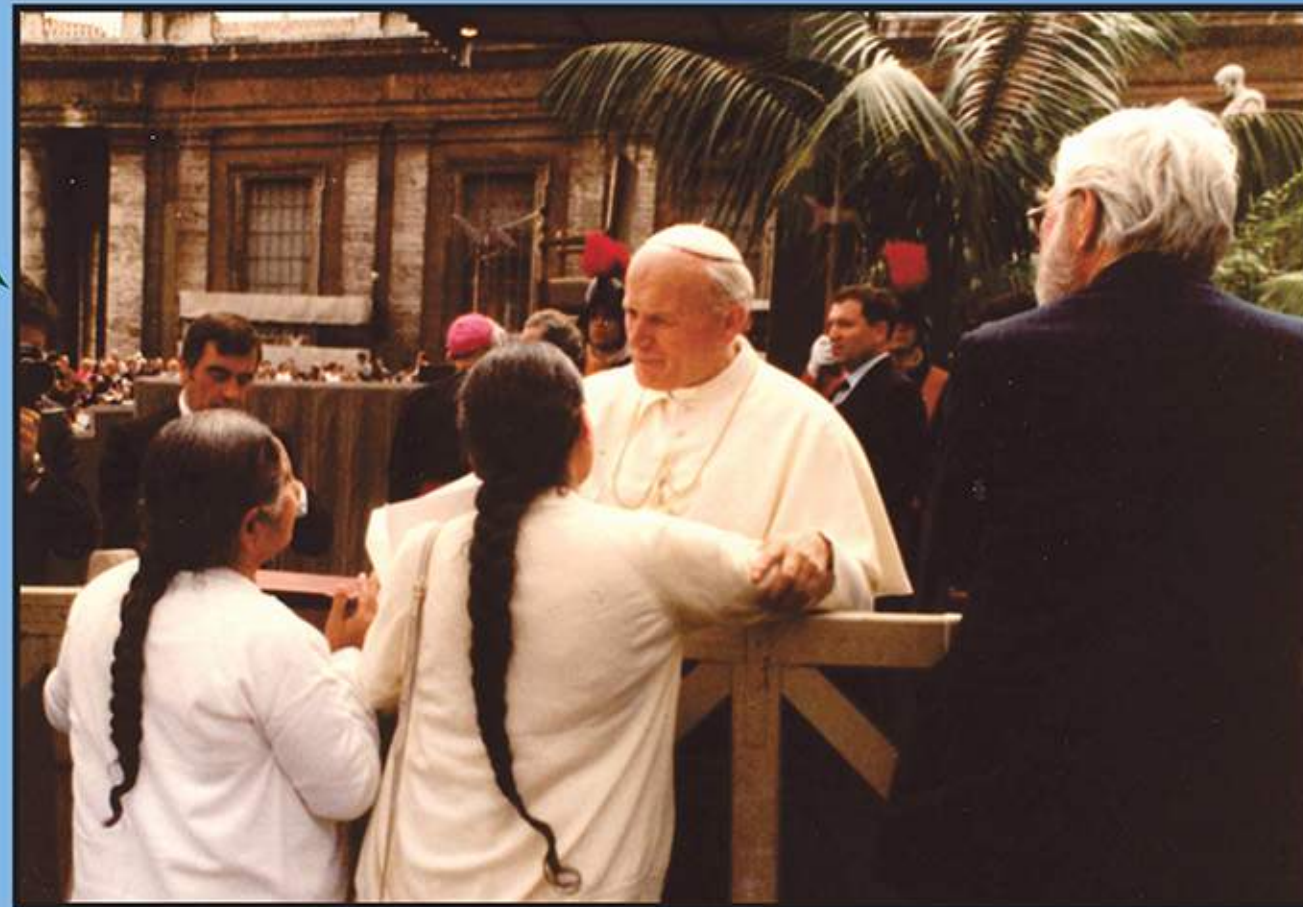


with Cardinal and other religious leaders





with the Dalai Lama



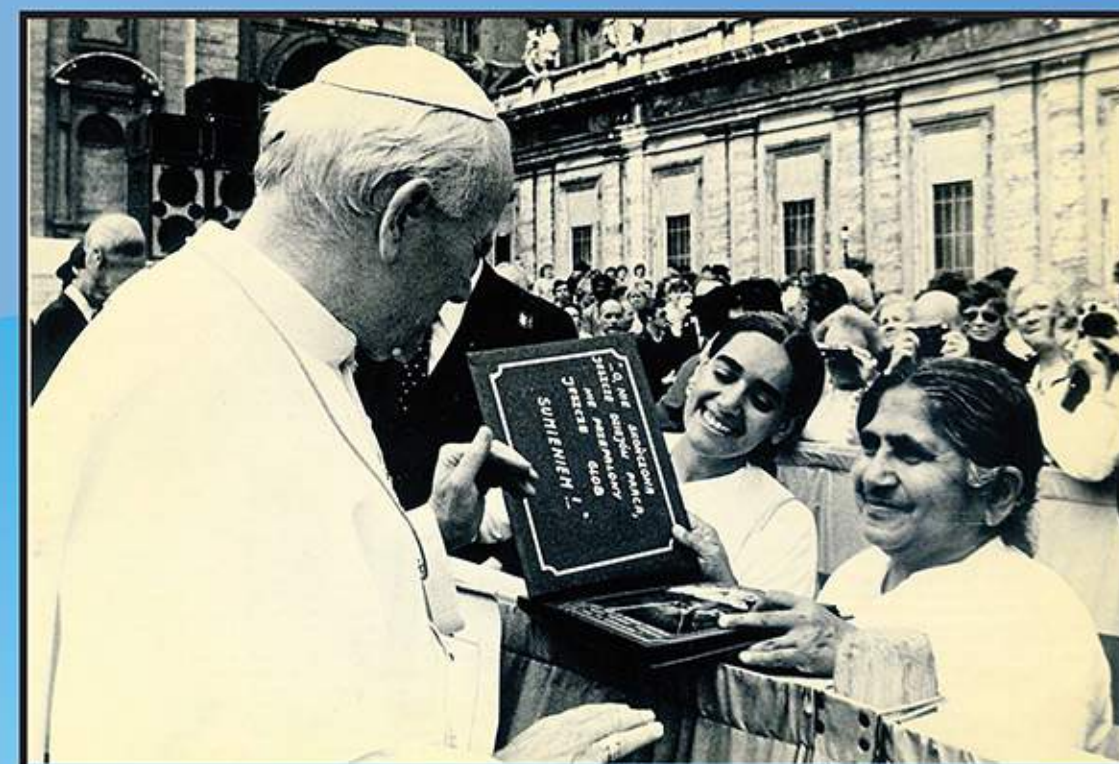
with Pope John Paul - II



Dadiji in Nepal



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with Pope John Paul - II



with Shri Koirala the then Prime Minister of Nepal



Dadiji Honored in Nepal

...in Karachi (Pakistan)





Inaugurating Future of Power
with Justice M. N. Venkatachaliah
former Chief Justice of India





Dadiji with VIPs at the future of power program, Ahmedabad



Group of VIPs participating in the future of power program, Chennai



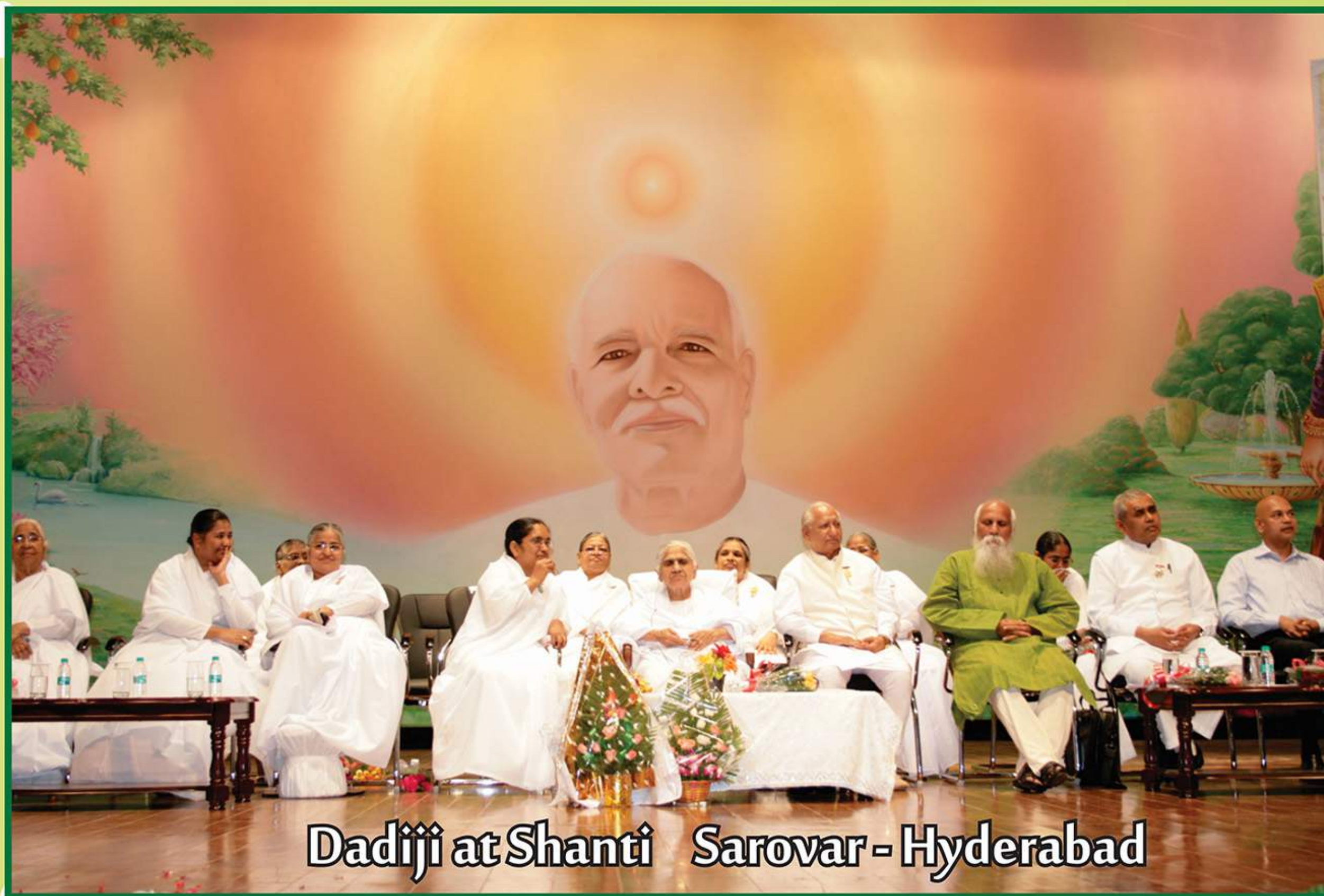
**With H.E. Shri S.S. Barnala
Governor of Tamilnadu**



**Dadi's with the then Governor of Rajasthan
Smt. Pratibha Patil**



Dadi's with Shekhar Suma - Actor



Dadiji at Shanti Sarovar - Hyderabad



**with Swami Brahmadev Trinidad &
Shri Ashok Shingal of the Vishwa Hindu Parishad**



**Dadi's with Bhaironsingh Shekhawat
the then Vice President of India**



Dadiji inaugurating 'the future of power' programme held at Indore.
Her Excellency Governor of M.P. & other International Guests



Dadiji with
His Excellency
Gyani Zail Singh
The Then
President of India



Dadiji with
Hon'ble Mr. George Fernandez
former Defense Minister of India



Sharing and Inspiring Godly Wisdom with Yog-guru Swami Ramdev





Dadiji receiving 'Satguru Bhushan Award 2008' presented by Padmashri Sri Anna Hajare at Pune



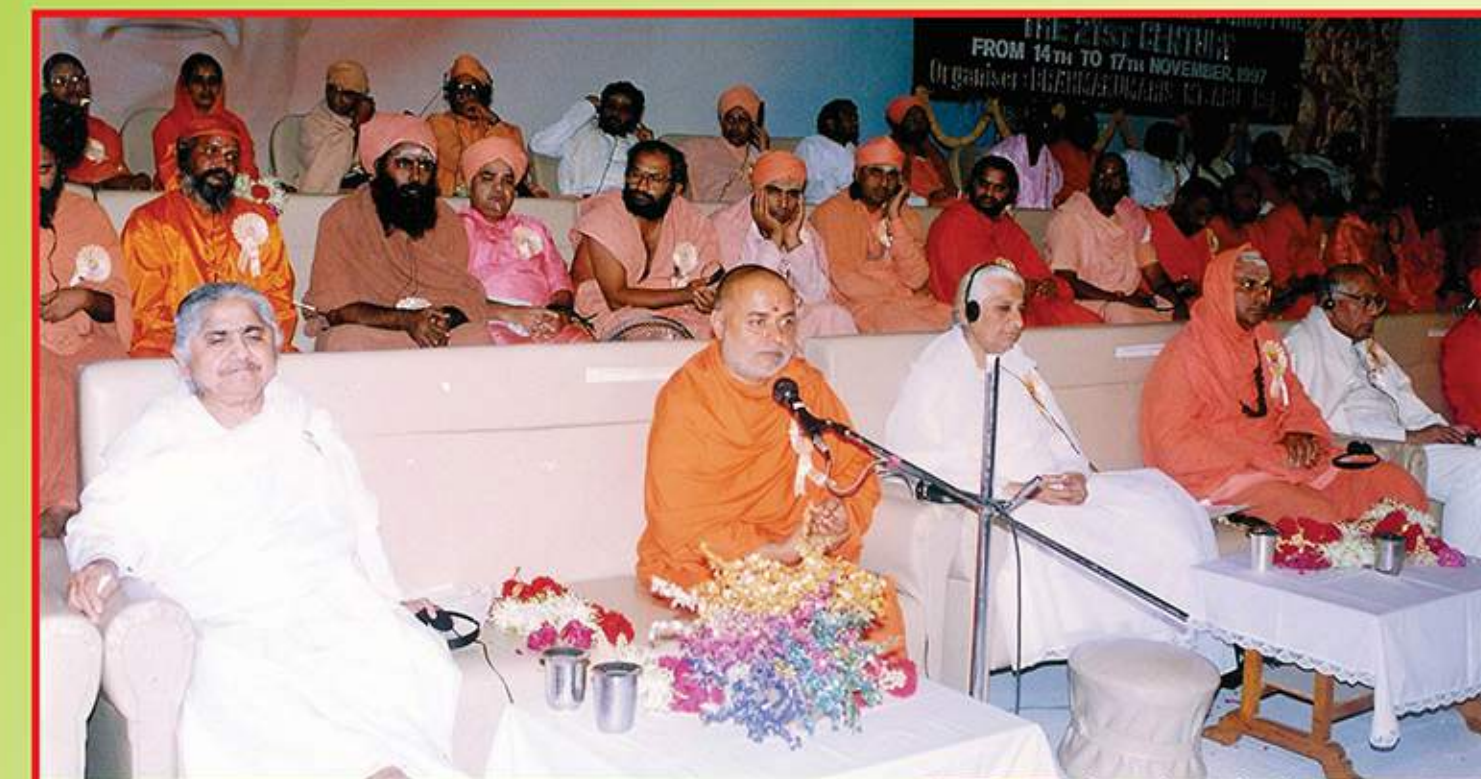
Inaugurating Maha Kumbh Mela Haridwar, with Swami Satyamitrananda Giriji Maharaj & others



Peace Festival Inauguration with Jagatguru Sri Sri Balagangadharanath Swamiji & Dr. V. S. Acharaya, Home Minister of Karnataka



Dadis with Jagatguru Sri Sri Balagangadharanath Swamiji, Bangalore Jagatguru Sri Sri Shivratri Swara Deshikendra Swamiji, Mysore Jagatguru Dr. Shivmurti Swamiji, Tralabalu



Sharing the Enlightenment

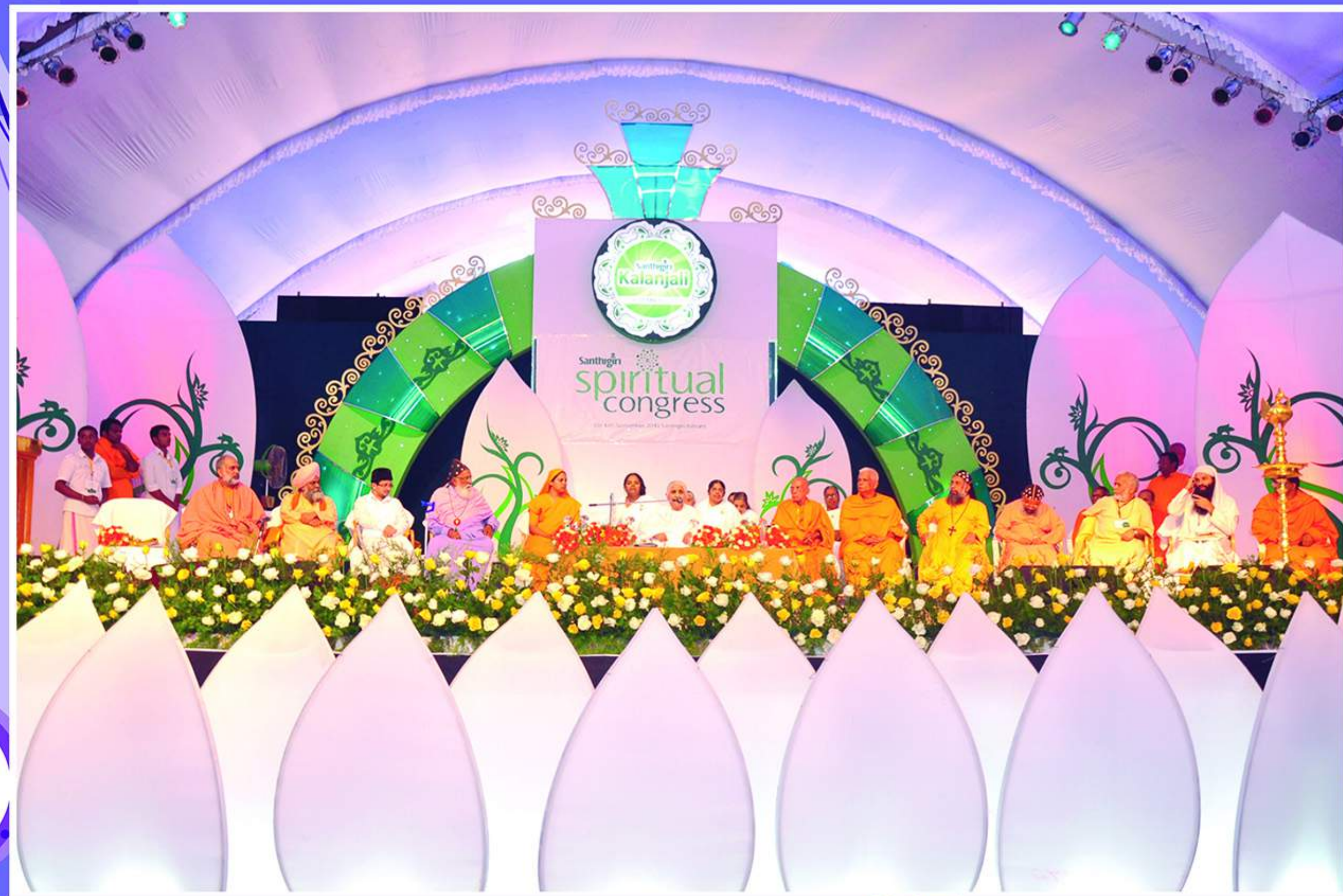


with
Sri Sri Ravisankar



with a
Buddhist Monk





Dadiji Inaugurating International Spiritual Congress at Trivendram



Receiving Blessings
From Dadiji





Clean & Elevated Thoughts to Be Sincere Instruments of God:

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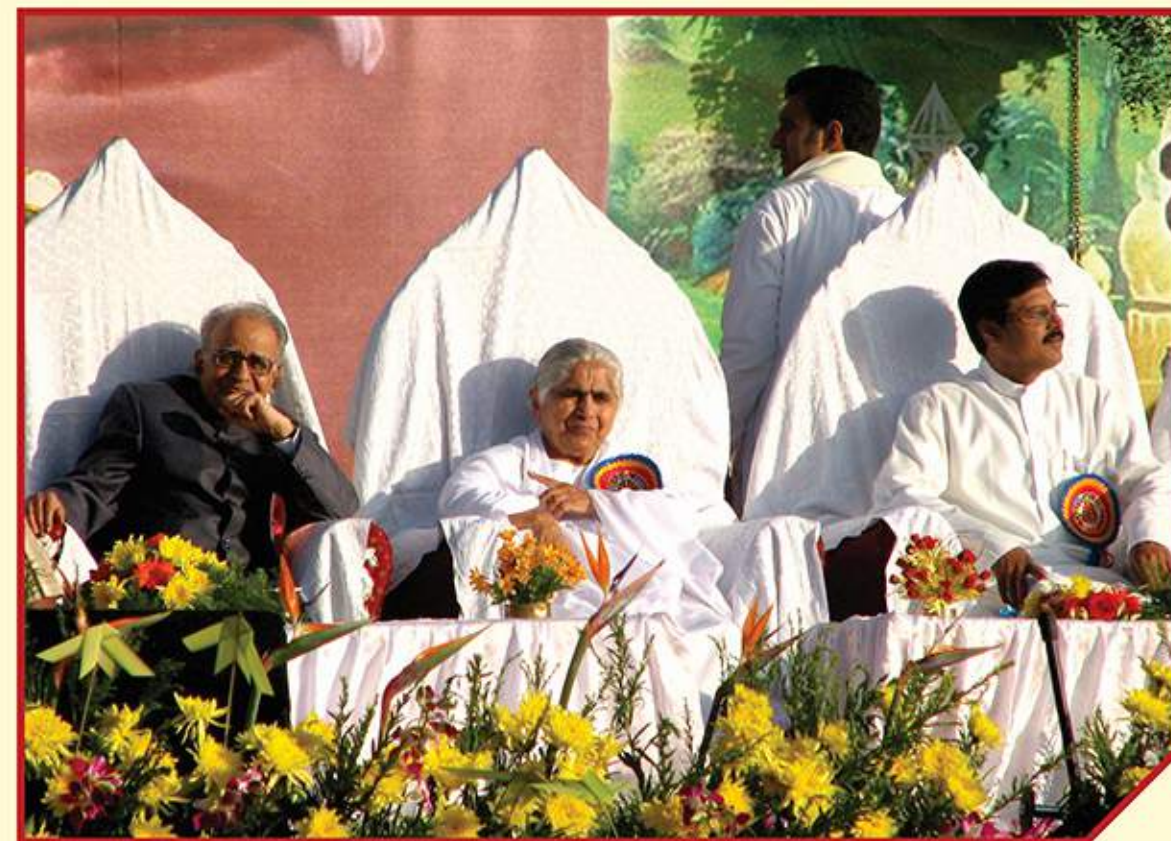


with Mr. Ramankumar Singh, Chief Minister, Chhatisgarh





with Shri T. N. Chaturvedi the
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Swamiji of Art of Living



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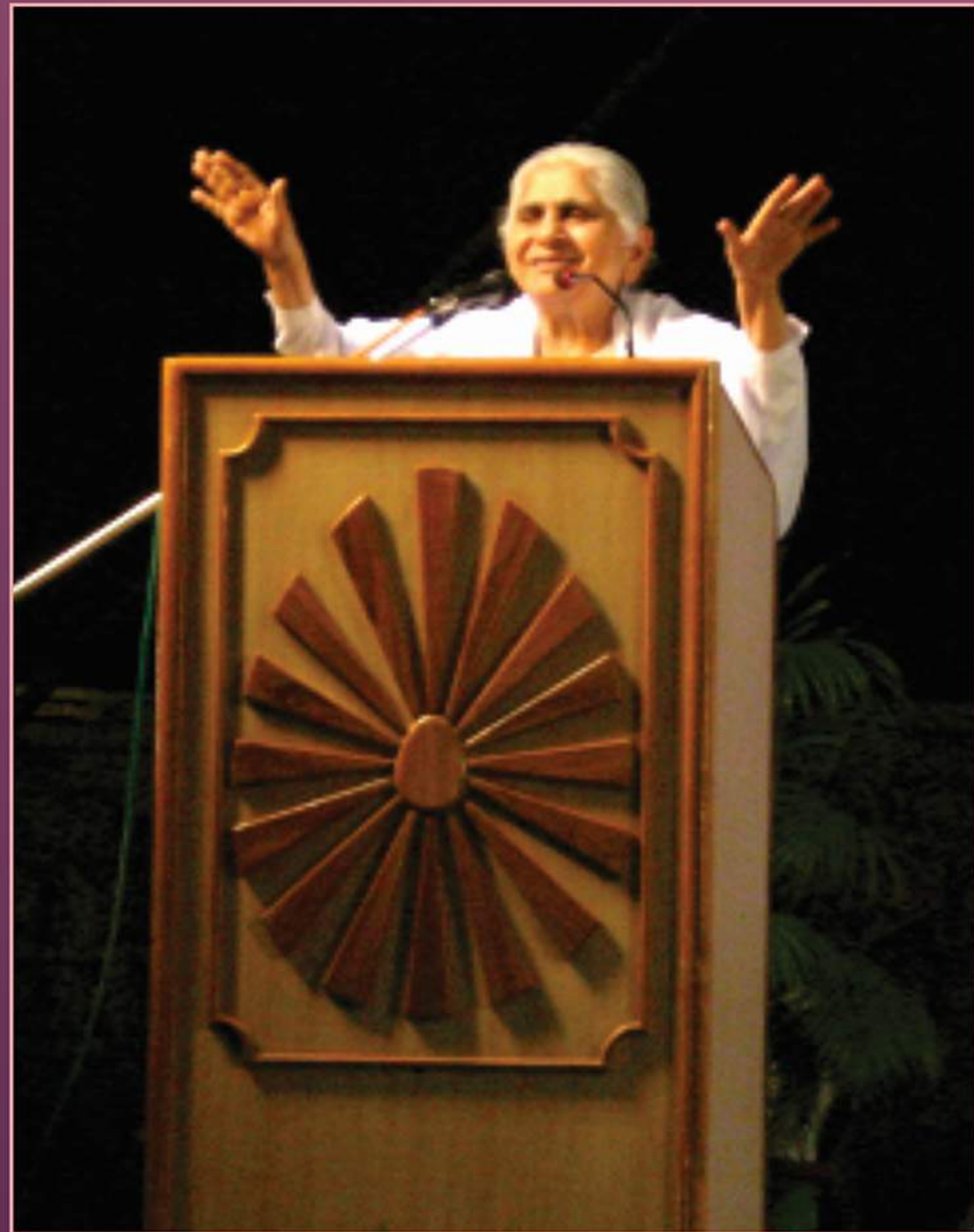
**Describing one's
Role in Drama of Life
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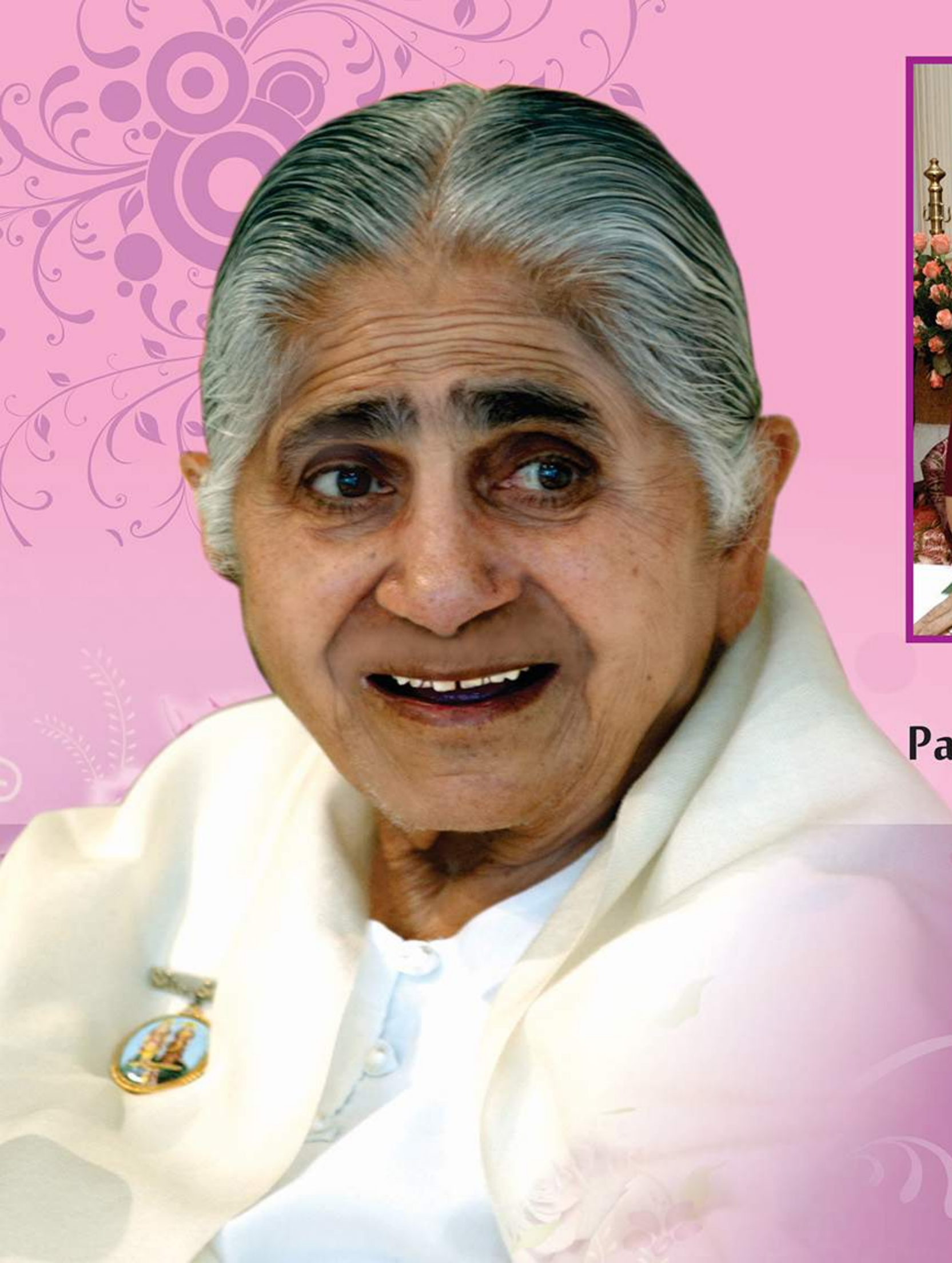
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Judge, Cuttack High Court





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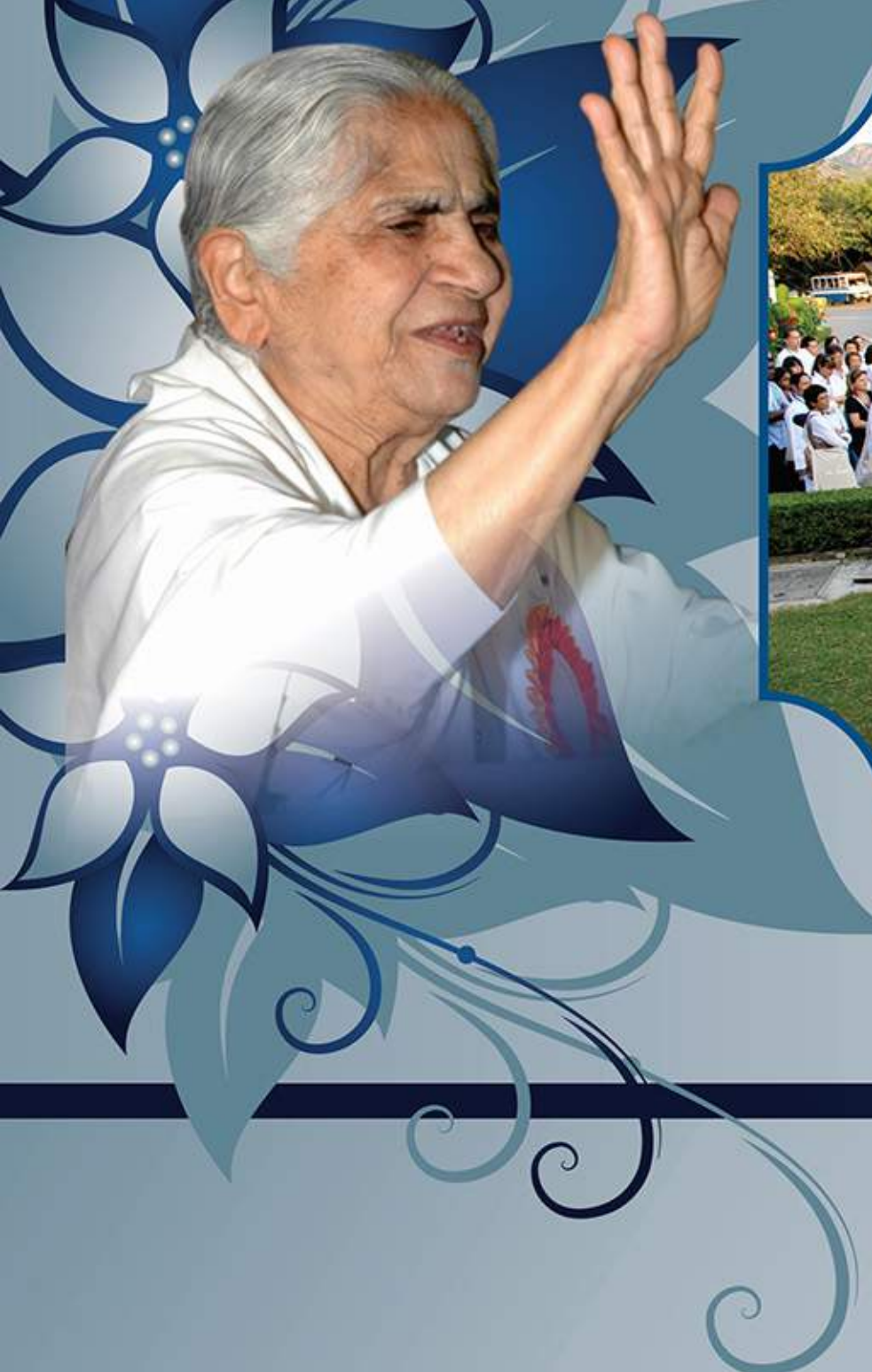


Enjoying a Chinese Cultural Program



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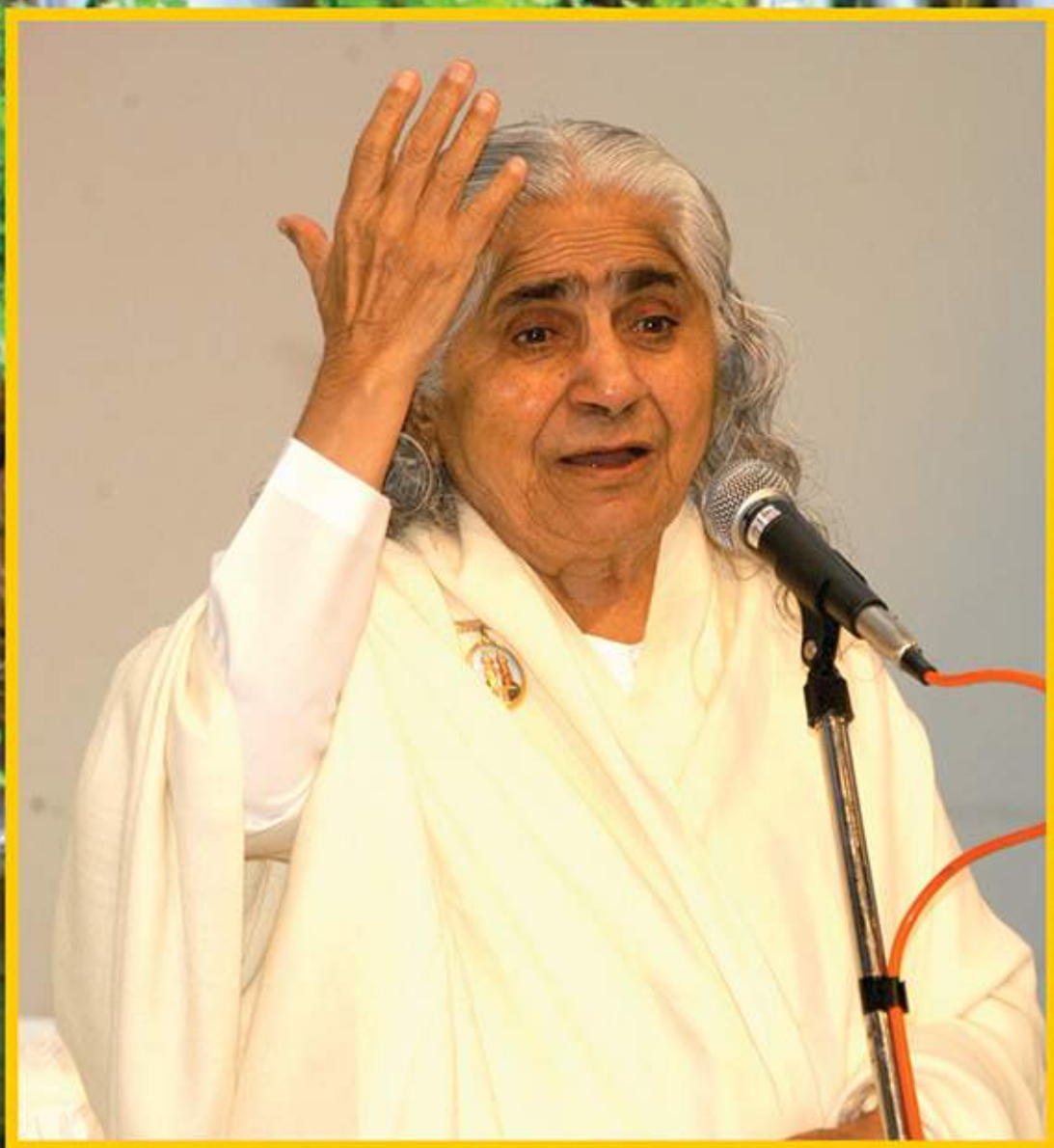
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Expressing the Divine Light & Might



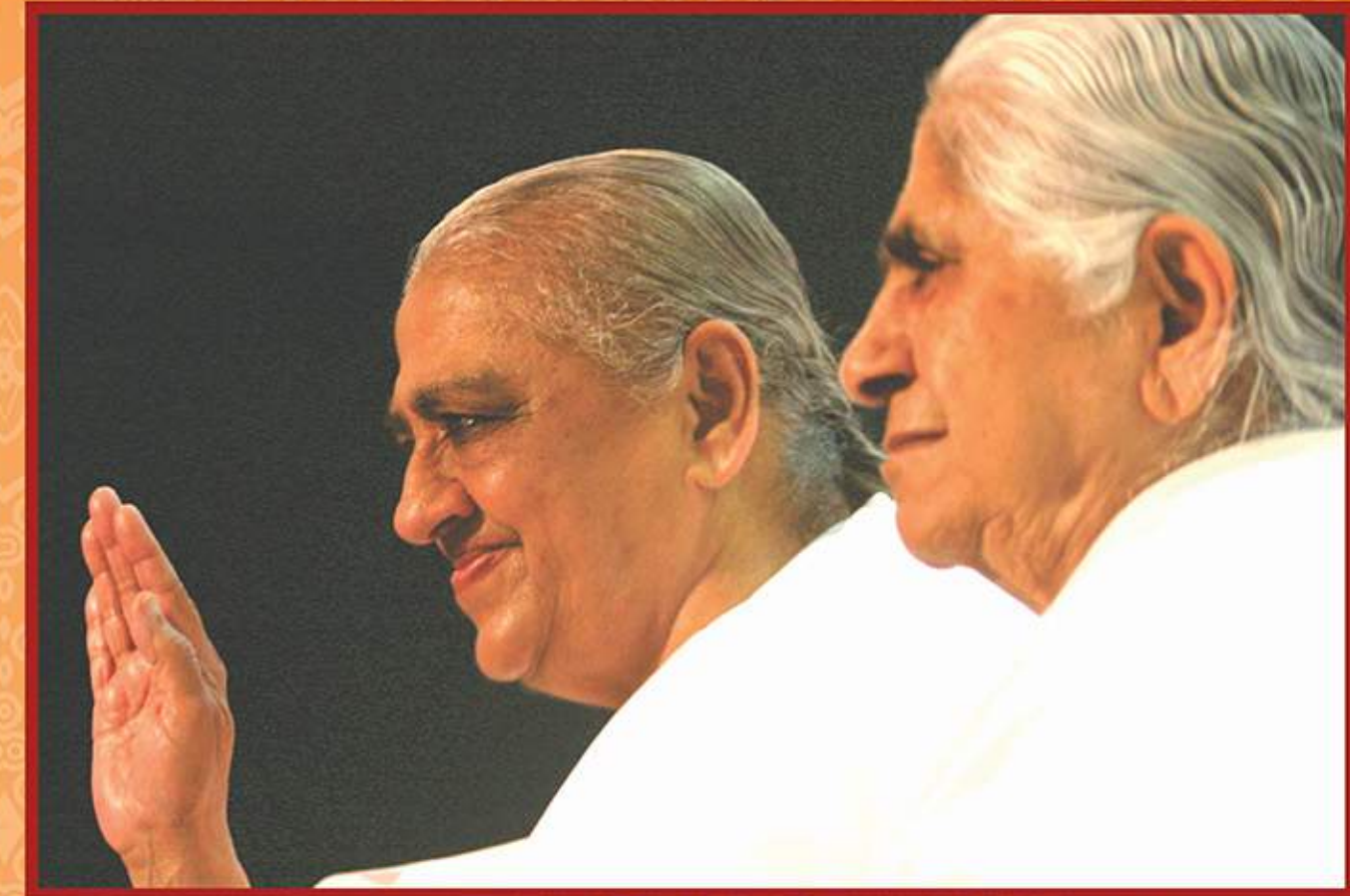


Mega-Programme - Hyderabad



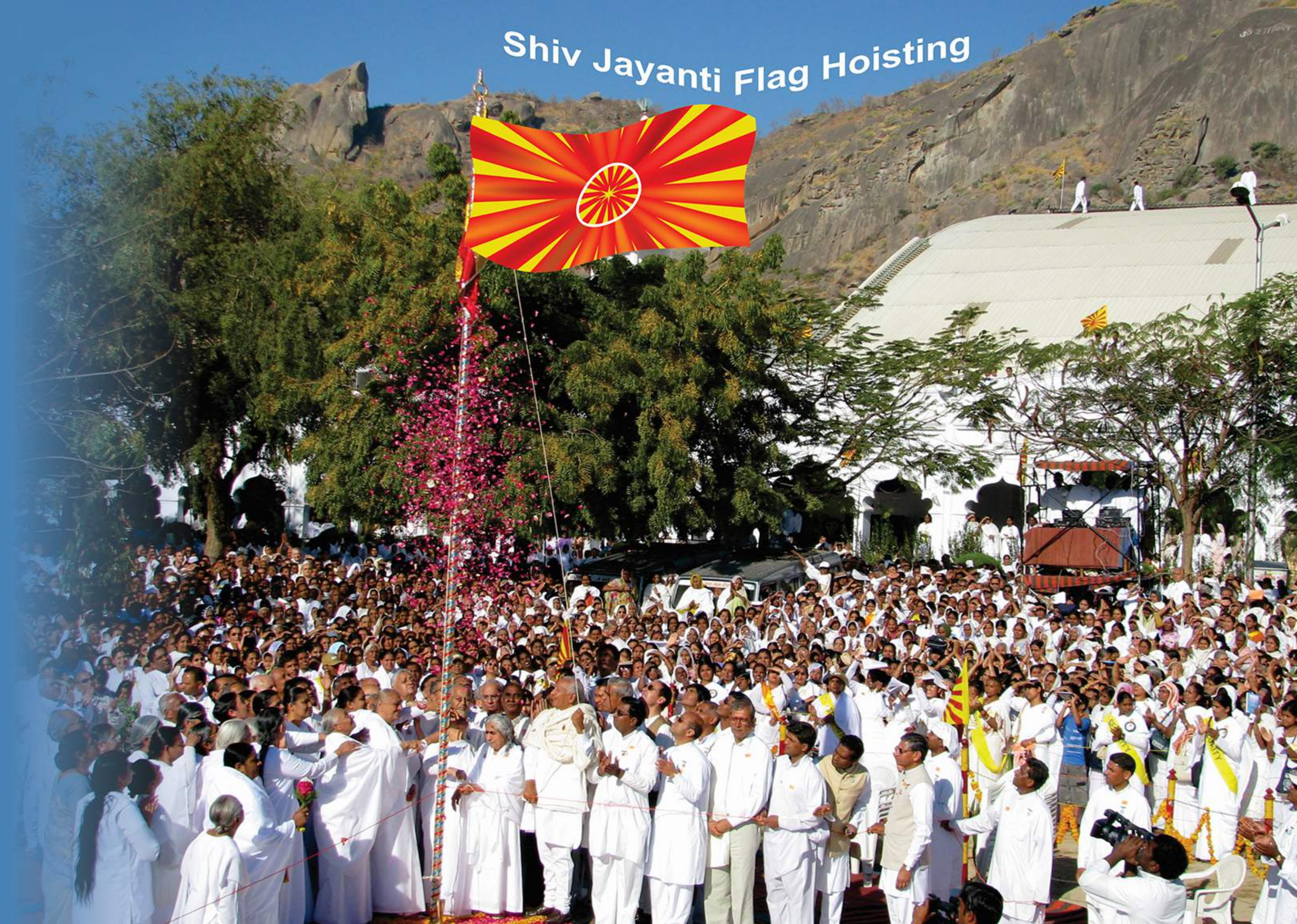
Mega-Programme - Kolkata

Blessings : Dedication & Birthday Ceremony





Christmas Day Celebrations



Shiv Jayanti Flag Hoisting



Dadiji showering
inspirations and blessings
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Showering God's Blessings & Powers



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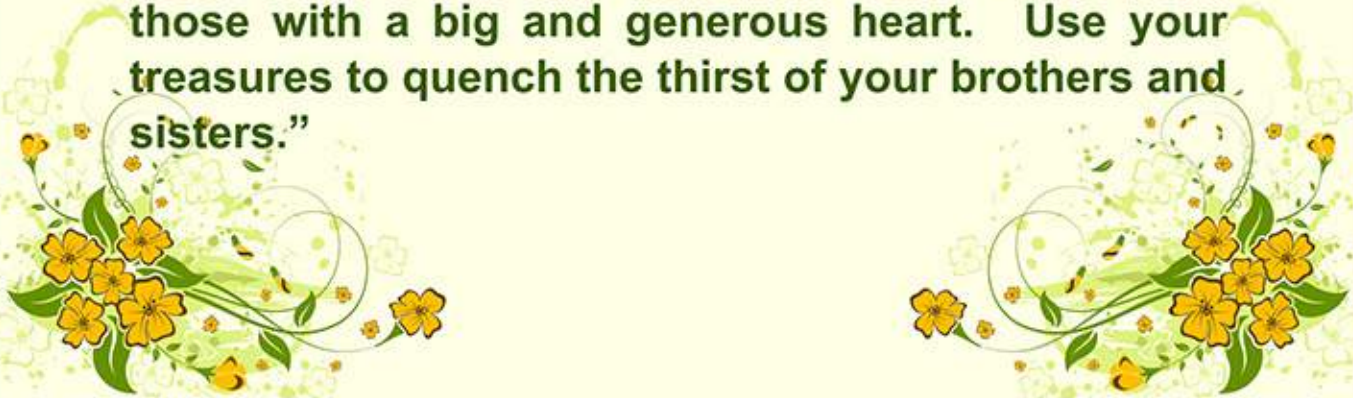


Richest is the one, Who Has Love for All

“Love is the foundation of life. Foundational love is not ordinary love. It is love from the heart, true love, selfless love, real love. Love is a strong spiritual bond. Love makes the difficult easy, free from labour.

There is love in everyone, but what is it that you need to add to this love to make it strong, true, and real? Your brother and sister souls are thirsty for true love and compassionate love. How can you reach out to others with love in your heart?

Through your mind, you can give the treasures of spiritual powers. Through your intellect, you can use the treasure of time in a worthwhile way. Through your words, you can give the jewels of wisdom. Through your actions you can give virtues, and through contact and relationships give happiness. You are the richest ones in the world for you have unlimited treasures. The more you give your treasures away, the more they will increase. Use your treasures in a worthwhile way and become those with a big and generous heart. Use your treasures to quench the thirst of your brothers and sisters.”

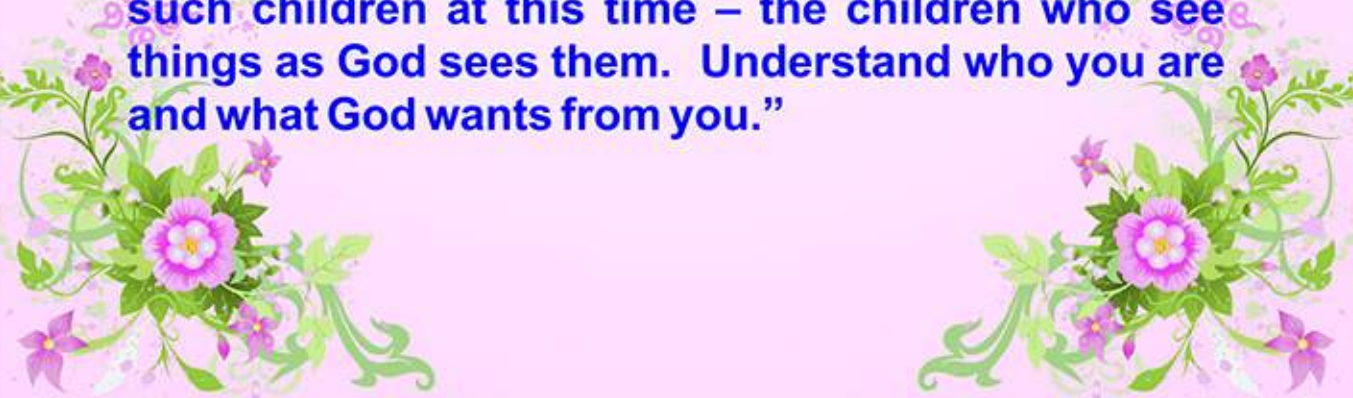


Experience God & Be Useful to Him

“At this time, it is important to ask yourselves, 'How can I get closer to God?' Experience God as the Ocean of Knowledge and as the Ocean of Love. When you experience the unlimited, all limitations automatically fall away. Spiritual power is a combination of knowledge and love. A soul with spiritual power will remain light and will know how to adjust to whatever happens in the world around him or her.

There is an expression, 'liberation in life in a second.' This means to be able to go beyond a situation in a second. And this is something that each of you can learn to do according to the situations you encounter. Spiritual practice means using spiritual power in your practical life. When you practice this, there will be no need to think too much or to say too much. And then you begin to see things differently.

When you look at something, see it as God would see it. See yourself as God sees you. Be useful to God. God gets many tasks done through such children at this time – the children who see things as God sees them. Understand who you are and what God wants from you.”



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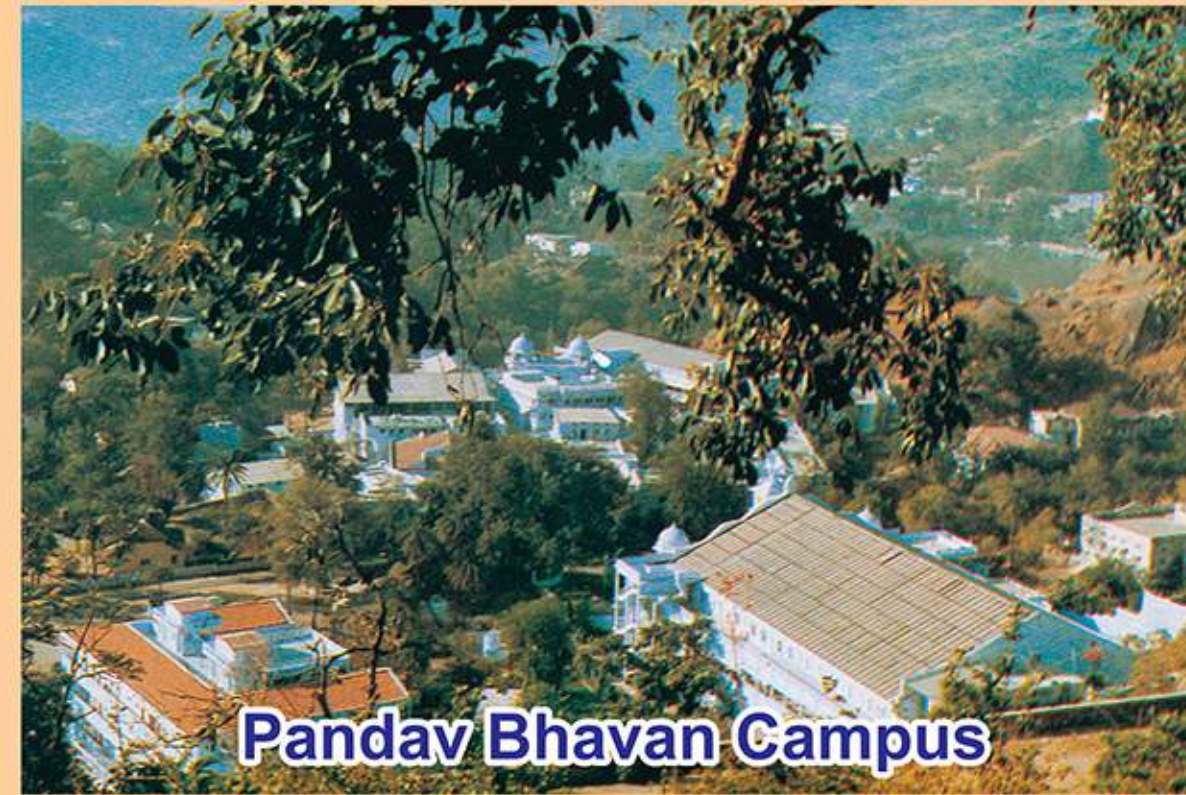
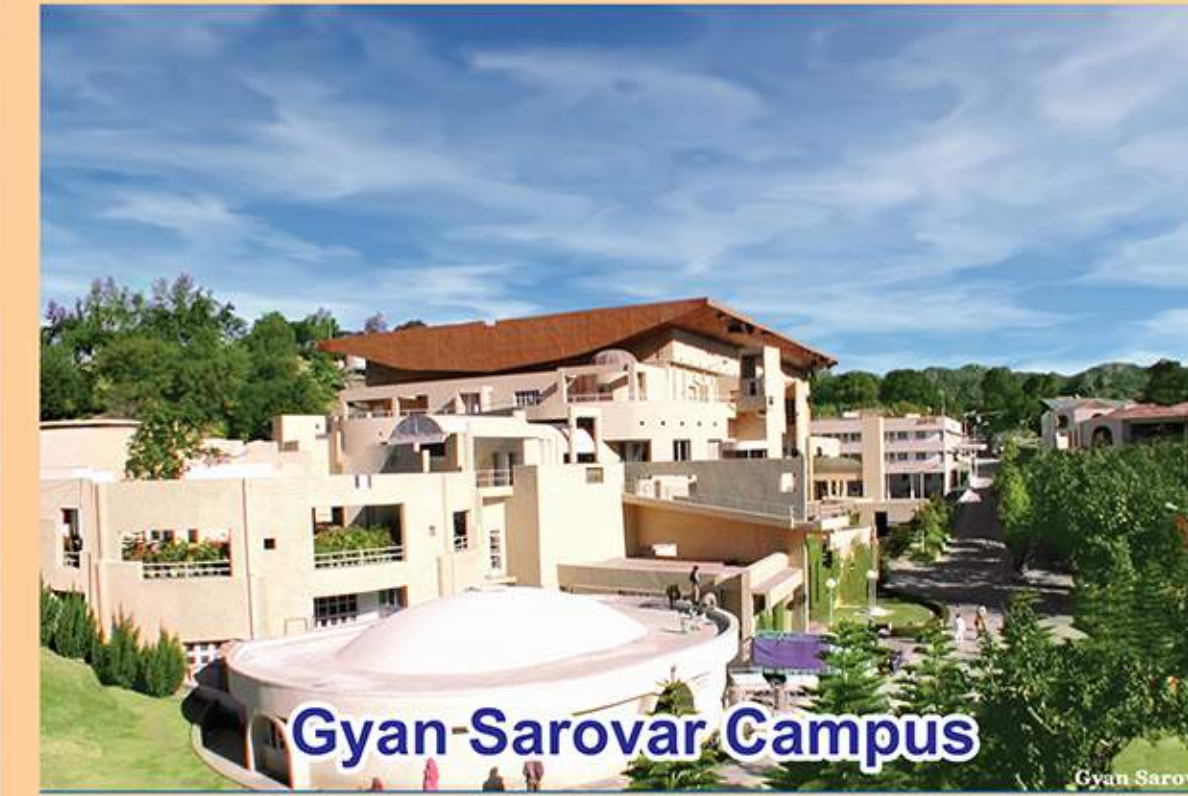
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Dadiji Celebrating Holi

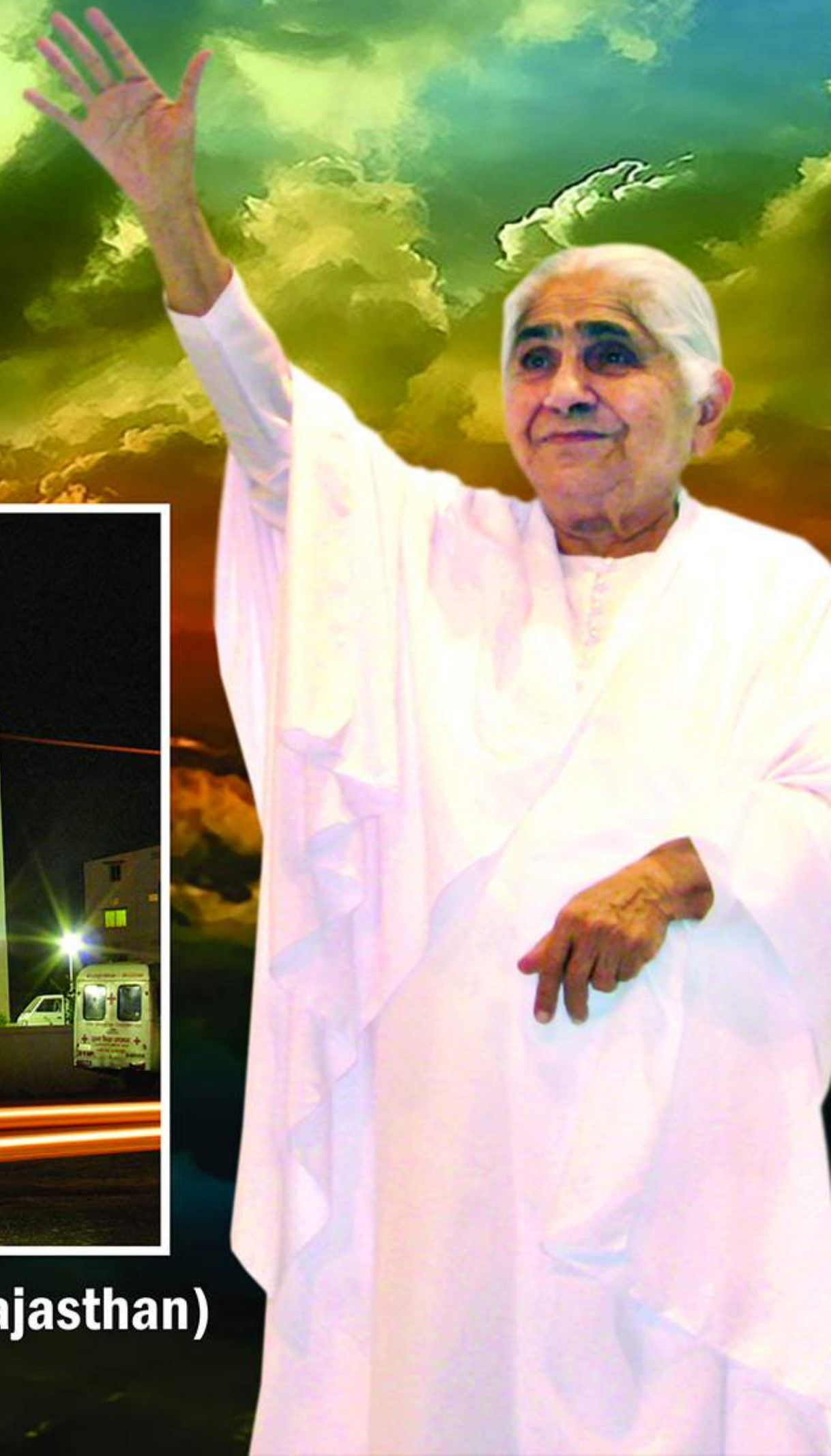
Her Mission: Caring, Sharing and Inspiring for Healthy Life



Brahma Kumaris Global Hospital, Mount Abu. (Rajasthan)



Brahma Kumaris Trauma Hospital, Abu Road (Rajasthan)



Versatile Moods & Expressions

