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Global Summit at Abu Blend Spirituality with IT



Hon'ble Vice President of India M.Venkaiah Naidu inaugurating Global Summit.

Shantivan, Abu: Blending India's rich culture of spirituality with modern technology was the need of our times, said Vice President of India, M. Venkaiah Naidu in his inaugural speech after declaring open four-day Global Summit cum Expo here on 28th September 2019.

He said, the glorious tradition and values of India taught humanity to live and let live in the spirit of universal brotherhood which naturally brings love, compassion, caring and sharing in its wake.

Mr. Naidu was addressing an assembly of seven thousand delegates and dignitaries representing different disciplines from all over India and abroad at Global hqs. of Prajapita Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya here.

He said that Brahma Kumaris is the largest woman-led organisation. Through its global network of over eight thousand spiritual service centers in 140 countries it is spreading the message of world peace, unity and brotherhood. In the modern world, the goal of universal peace and harmony can only be achieved if spirituality

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Jt. Chief of Brahma Kumaris Dadi Ratan Mohini greeting Hon'ble Vice President of India



Chief of Brahma Kumaris Dadi Janki greeting Hon'ble Vice President of India



Secretary General of Brahma Kumaris BK Nirwair Bhai addressing the august audience.



A view of the Evening Session of the Global Summit.

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The Vice President asserted that India has always upheld the ideal of “Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam”, which means the whole world is one family and wished for peaceful coexistence.

Saying that it was ironic that even in the era of technology, communities were being identified on the basis of religion and caste. He stated that spirituality was the basis of all religions, the same spiritual thread binds them all together.

“Significance of religion is not in its geographical spread but in giving spiritual peace and stability to humanity. One must understand the inherent spiritual unity of all religions,” he added. He urged the gathering to live in love and harmony with nature so as to combine nature with culture for better future of humanity. He complimented the Brahma Kumaris for planting lakhs of trees.

Blessing the occasion, 104-year-old Chief of the Brahma Kumaris, Rajyogini Dadi Janki called for developing the practice of soul consciousness in loveful remembrance of Supreme Soul to foster and spread peace, positivity, health, harmony and happiness in the self, society and nature.

The Governor of Rajasthan, Kalraj Mishra, chaired the session. Appreciating the efforts of the organisation, he said the Brahma Kumaris have through women empowerment nourished the unique concept of “devatva”, which means divinity.

Speaking on the occasion, Union Water Resources Minister Arjunram Meghwal said spirituality and environmental coordination are the call of time. Dadi Ratan Mohini, Joint Chief of Brahma Kumaris said that we are physically from different countries and classes but as souls, we are all children of the same Supreme Father, God. It is with this spirit that the world will be renewed.

(Purity Report)

Use God’s ‘GPS’ to sail through every problem of life

-Sister Shivani



When things go awry and no solution is in sight, seek God’s GPS to overcome the situation.

Drawing parallels with Global Positioning System (GPS), which is the surveillance of location to track the location of an entity or object remotely, and God’s GPS BK Shivani, a motivational speaker and spiritual teacher at Brahma Kumaris, here, said, “As we turn to GPS to find fastest route, seeking God’s GPS will weed out negative influences from our life.”

As the world is facing relationship issues, Sister Shivani suggested for creating a loving relationship with God and sharing all events with the Almighty on a daily basis as we do with our loved ones, so that we can easily survive challenging times.

Speaking about goddess Durga, often addressed as ‘maa’, who killed demons, she said, “We see the idol as all powerful shakti who has eight arms, adorned with weapons and killing a demon. The powerful goddess is symbolic of ‘shakti’ (power) who killed demons of negativity.”



Dadi Janki, aged 104-year-old, giving blessings at Inaugural Session of the Global Summit.



Addl. Secretary General of Brahma Kumaris BK Brij Mohan Bhai enlightening the gathering.



Hon'ble Governor of Rajasthan Mr Kalraj Mishra being felicitated by BK Mruthyunjaya Bhai.



India’s tradition is respect, harmony & coordination

- Hon’ble Ravi Shankar Prasad

Hon’ble Union Minister of Law and Justice, Ravi Shankar Prasad said peace and harmony are the essence of India’s value system as it never imposed its view in the world with a sword but always approached with love, respect and coordination.

Mr Prasad, quoting Prime Minister Narendra Modi’s speech at UNGA, said India is a spiritual country and has given to the world Buddha not ‘Yuddha’ (war) as we believe in ‘Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam’ (the world is one family). He was speaking at the plenary session of the Global Summit.

Mr Prasad, who is also Minister of Communications, called upon media persons to promote good news that gave hope and for making efforts so that social media does not become platform for violence and terrorism.

“I am impressed with the Brahma Kumaris movement for what they have done for empowerment of women and the achievement will be recorded in history,” Mr Prasad said.

Brahma Kumaris movement, through its global network of over 8,000 spiritual service centers in 140 countries across continents, is spreading the message of world peace, unity and brotherhood of mankind, he said.



Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Home Affairs Shri G. Kishan Reddy interacting with children at Global Summit.

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Rajyogini Dadi Janki
Chief of Brahma Kumaris

(Continued from last issue)

Alfredo Sfeir Younis, Economist, Chile

The world of Dadi Janki is a world without frontiers

This is something we all need to learn. We are born without frontiers but very soon afterwards we have all these walls to climb. Dadi Janki lives in world with no boundaries. I don't think her spiritual life was always this simple. The stories she tells me about her relationship with Brahma Baba (founder of the Brahma Kumaris) are tough ones. They were not just simple lessons she had to learn. There must have been huge work done on her part. So, her lesson to me is: if you want to be good at it, you have to work at it. I don't think gifts come to you just the way you want them.

When people go to their offices, or to our homes, they see so many boundaries. You are black, she is white; you come from Africa, we come front Latin America; you are a Brahma Kumari, they are not; this is such a world of boundaries. When Dadi Janki enters a room, you know that she is walking in a world of no boundaries and we should ask ourselves, 'When are we going to get there?'

It is an eternal puzzle for me to have met a woman who has no crisis of loyalty in life.

Dadi Janki lives in a world without crisis of loyalty. It is so difficult to live in this world today with so many crises of loyalty. Loyalty to my family, loyalty to my institution, loyalty to this, that or the other. Every time one prepares a statement the tendency is to read it five to six times to see how to minimize a crisis of loyalty.

Our aim must be to live without a crisis of loyalty. This aim is major evolutionary experience, and also to some extent frightening experience, because one would have to eliminate a number of things from one's life that we have given to ourselves as needed supports. Where there is no crisis of loyalty, it is so simple to make a decision. You don't have to deal with so many differences of opinion, with who is going to say what and how. It is just so direct. You don't waste too much time in some railway station of life waiting for an answer. I have known very few people with this quality. Some leaders have a crisis of loyalty with money, some with their material existence, some with protecting their people.

We live in a world in which it is as if we are mesmerized into a need for some crisis of loyalty. Our value system is very penetrating and it creates so many new loyalties. Just look at television and advertising.

Cigarettes, whiskies, perfumes, sexuality... You pay more because you have a crisis of loyalty. In this way the whole world is being manipulated. To find someone who has no crisis of loyalty at all, where the colour white is white and the colour black is black, and there is no grey judgement; this is amazing.

There is no compromise in the absolute

Many people are struggling to understand what a living spiritual paradigm means. Dadi Janki represents a practical yardstick to measure whether you are in the spiritual paradigm or not.

She is always living in the absolute. You can see it in the priorities she has, in the topics she discourses on, in the way she guides people. There is nothing where you can say she is putting something down, or working in relative terms.

The way to the absolute is very simple. There may be many gates but the main gate that I have experienced is to become self-realized in the basic virtues of humanity. If you don't love, if you don't experience love in its totality, you cannot be in the absolute because the absolute is love. If you don't experience caring and sharing, you cannot be in the absolute because the absolute is caring and sharing by definition. If you are only interested in 'my' thing, e.g. 'my' salvation, 'my' enlightenment, you will never be enlightened because individual enlightenment is always connected to the collective. You could get close to "the gate" but the Supreme will say: 'Where is your sister or brother? Where did you leave them?'

Dadi Janki loves the entire humanity. Of course, she has her own direction, because she has her own body, so she is aware of what she needs to do tomorrow morning get dressed, eat, and talk to people. But she also has the plane of the totality.

The privilege of being with Dadi Janki is that this transformational power can actually help you go faster into this process. People like her are walking libraries of the absolute. We were all once in this state of the absolute and somehow, we have lost it. How would we really know the difference if we didn't have someone whom we could see in the absolute?

Dadi Janki is the mirror you can look into and see your real face

Someone asked me in relation to Dadi Janki: 'Does this stage of



Shantivan, Abu Road : Dadi Janki and BK Hansa with General V.K.Singh, Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Road Transport and Highways at inauguration of Conference for Architects.

the absolute not result in a certain kind of inflexibility?' My answer is that one needs to transpose one's understanding of this reality. The question is: How clean do I want the mirror to be, to look at myself?' The cleaner the mirror, the clearer is my image.

She is the mirror to many souls, a point of reference. And this point of reference is her living in the absolute. You need to understand that somehow souls like her will transform others in relation to the absolute, not in relation to your own theories.

She does not force anyone to her scheme of the absolute. One cannot be her. One can learn from her existence, because all of us are different, and that is the beauty of it. We are not all equal in the spiritual realm as we are at different stages. In this lifetime you certainly have a choice, and that choice is either to have a clean mirror or not.

Dadi Janki teaches you to be in the first person spiritually.

**Dadi Janki is invincible
She has no fear**

Dadi Janki has self-realized peace. She does not get into war with anyone. She is walking peace. Her beauty is to be in that state of the absolute. One does not come out of this state, as it is not a matter of choice any more, Once you reach the state of the absolute, everything changes.

To know is to have responsibility. To have spiritual knowledge is to embody tremendous amount of responsibility, because in actual fact you know. Every reality already exists in ourselves. We are just finding ways to enliven them and to become them.

Not only are we responsible for how we wake up tomorrow morning, but by definition we are agents of change. So, the question is

not whether you are or you are not. The question is, what type of agent of change do you want to be?

It would be a privilege to attain Dadi Janki's level of the absolute: no crisis of loyalty, great transformational power, great precision and great purity of knowledge. ■

(Reproduced from Preface by Alfredo Sfeir Younis to the book 'Inside Out' which offers a unique guide to the ways of thinking and being that enabled Dadi Janki to become what she is today.)

Wisdom of Dadi Janki**Purpose of Life**

Many people in today's world have lost touch with the meaning of life. They have lost their way. They do not even know that their life has meaning, or purpose. Or, if they do know, they are not able to articulate exactly what that purpose is.

Many people are content to just look around, watch the world and live out their lives. Nowadays, even the education they give in school does not generally help children understand their purpose.

All of the worry and fear on this planet is due to people not realizing their purpose. If everyone were to address this as their highest destiny, indeed the highest destiny of humankind, could be fulfilled.

It is God's task to transform this world, but how does He do this? God gets His task of transformation done through the noble acts of humans.

News in Photos



Hyderabad : Newly appointed H.E. Governor of Telangana Mrs. Tamilisai Soundarajan being greeted by Brahma Kumari Sisters at Raj Bhawan.



Shantivan, Abu Road : Inaugurating National Media Conference are BK Nirwair Bhai, Secy. General of Brahma Kumaris, BK Karuna Bhai, BK Kamal Dixit, Mr. Nirmal Yaligar of Bengaluru Doordarshan and others.



Gulbarga, Karnataka : Inaugurating Teachers' Day celebrations are BK Prem Bhai, BK Sister Vijaya, Dy. Commissioner, President & Vice President Zilla Panchayat, MLC and Dy. Director of Public Institutions.



Shimla : Newly appointed H.E. Governor of Himachal Pradesh Bandaru Dattatreya being greeted by BK Prakash from Mt. Abu.

The most powerful form of teaching is by example.

New Delhi : To mark celebration of 550th Anniversary of Guru Nanak Dev Ji BK Sister Sapna speaking at Interfaith Meet held in NDMC Convention Hall.



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Gyan Mansarovar Panipat, Haryana : Inaugurating Educationists' conference are BK Mruthyunjaya Bhai, Dr. Arun, Principal, NC Medical College, Sis. Rohita Rewari, MLA, BK Bharat Bhushan, BK Sarla Behn and others.



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