



Centenary Celebration of Global Divine Mother

Rajyogini Dadi Janki Ji

Chief of Brahma Kumaris

&

Honouring of Divine Messenger of God

Rajyogini Dadi Hridaya Mohini Ji

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29th to 31st
January, 2016

Shantivan, Abu Road, Rajasthan

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Prajapita Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya

World Headquarters, Mount Abu, Rajasthan, India

A Brief Report



Editorial

BK (Prof.) MK Kohli



A Leap Towards God Revelation

Right from 1936, when the Brahma Kumari organization (originally known as Om Mandli) came into existence, its members have been trying to show to the world that God has reincarnated Himself through His Corporeal medium, Brahma Baba. He has descended to transform a jungle of thorns into a garden of flowers, i.e., to convert the Iron Age into the Golden Age.

The Centenary Celebrations of Global Divine Mother **Rajyogini Dadi Janki Ji**, Chief of Brahma Kumaris, and the honoring of divine messenger of God, **Rajyogini Dadi Hridaya Mohini Ji**, Addl. Chief of Brahma Kumaris, from 29th to 31st January, 2016, at Shantivan, Abu Road, Rajasthan, on a grand scale was a leap towards God Revelation. Let's see how, with the help of a couple of illustrations.

Bro. Robin Ramsay, film celebrity from Australia, said, "Yesterday, when I was in Sydney, I was asked by some of my friends why I was going to Madhuban, I told them that I was going to meet Shiv Baba. When they asked me, "From where are the Brahma Kumaris getting support?" I replied, "From Shiv Baba." I told them that all this was the work of Shiv Baba.

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Dr S. Guruprasad, an outstanding scientist, and Director of R & DE, Government of India, said, "There was a time when I used to be a skeptic, for like any other scientist I used to think that everything needed a proof. It was later on that I understood that no conventional proof was required to believe in the existence of God. The very existence of a marvelous creation was proof enough that there must be a Creator endowed with Supreme Intelligence."

Dr Ved Pratap Vaidik, a great journalist, and Chairman, Council for Indian Foreign Policy, said, "I am glad to say that the



Brahma Kumari organization is the single organization which is being run by women. Its hallmark is celibacy, which according to our scriptures is capable of conquering even death.”

Hon'ble Shri Harish Rawat, Chief Minister, Uttarakhand, in a message, heartily congratulated Dadiji and wished her very many happy returns of the day so that she might convey to the whole world the message of peace, goodwill, unity, harmony and character-building.

Hon'ble Shri Chandra Babu Naidu, Chief Minister, Andhra Pradesh, in a message, congratulated the Brahma Kumaris on their role in bringing about peace, brotherhood and the spirit of unity in this turbulent world. That Rajyogini Dadi Jankiji was doing tireless service to the humanity even at this age, was a proof enough that she enjoyed the blessings of God.

The cultural items presented during the Celebrations equally brought out God Revelation. Here are a couple of examples:

Shri Gazal Singh, a poet from Hyderabad, sang with full gusto the lines highlighting the glory of Madhuban:

हर जगह प्यार सा, मुहब्बत सी
यह जगह लग रही है जन्नत सी,
मेरा आना यहां कुछ ऐसा है,
जैसे मुझ पर हुई है रहमत सी।

Ms Gracy Singh, a renowned film actress and dancer, danced to the tune of a highly spiritual song, glorifying the beauty of Shiv Baba:

वो ज्योति सा बिन्दु मन को लुभाये,
चम-चम चमके ब्रह्मा के तन में,
जैसे अन्धेरे में मणि जगमगाये।

Mr. Abhijeet Bhattacharya paid an affectionate tribute to Dadi Janki ji, singing:

जो प्यार मिला मुझे तुम से,
वर्णन करूँ मैं कैसे मुख से,
ये दिल जानता है, बाबा,
दिखता है जो नैनों के दर्पण से।





Rajyogini Dadi Janki Ji: A Profile

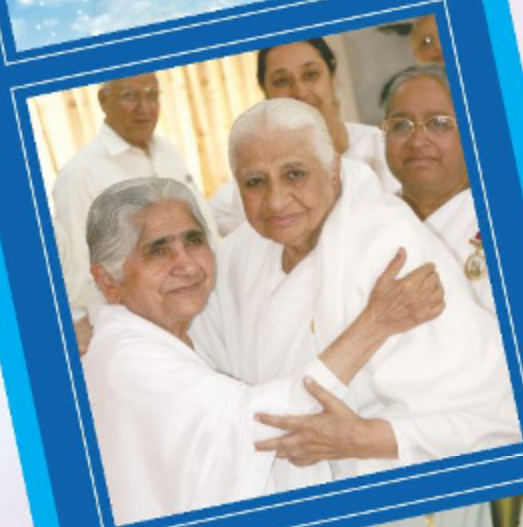
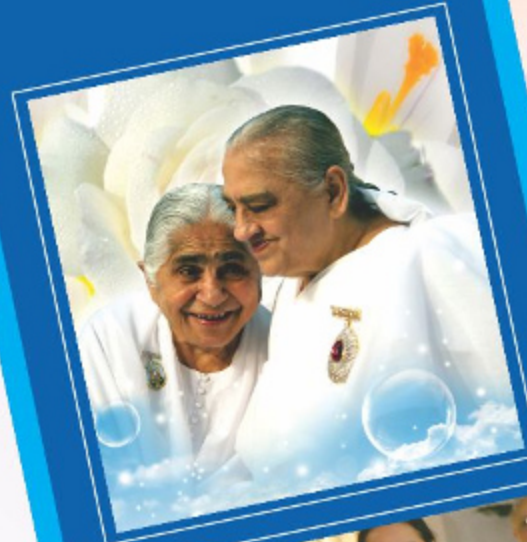
Revered Rajyogini Dadi Jankiji was born on January 1, 1916 in the northern province of Sindh, now in Pakistan. Since her very early days, a concern for the well-being of others was a driving force in her life.

In 1937, at the age of 21, Dadi ji joined the Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya, founded by Prajapita Brahma. After serving throughout India, she moved to London, UK in 1974. Through her words of wisdom and deep personal understanding and experiences, people with spiritual bent of mind, soon realized that the University's core teaching of regaining self-reliance through understanding and connection with the Supreme, was the need of the hour in the Western world also. They experienced that an over-emphasis on material success had led to spiritual poverty and a decline in the higher values that spring from our spiritual roots.

Dadiji also led the development of several international projects promoting values and action at the grass-root level. The Brahma Kumaris maintain a strong presence and contribution at the United Nations, and Dadiji has 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 was established and launched in London, in honour of Dadi Ji.

Now, when her 100th Year of Life is being celebrated with vigour, enthusiasm and joy, Dadiji still travels extensively, enabling leaders from the realm of politics, religion, science, medicine, education and other fields as well as individuals at every level of society, to absorb spiritual strength by renewing their own link with the Supreme Soul. At present she is the Administrative Head of the Brahma Kumaris Organisation.





Rajyogini Dadi Hridaya Mohini Ji: A Profile

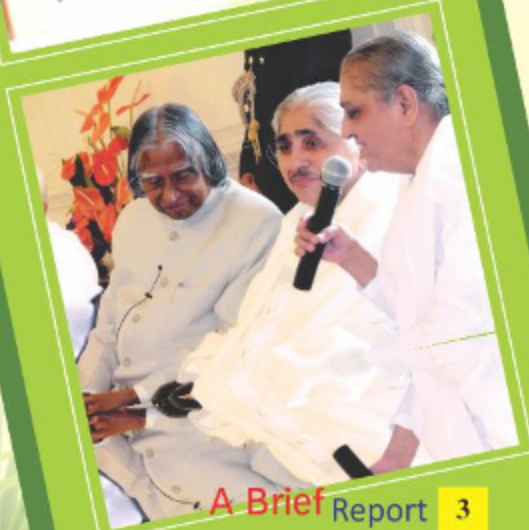
Rajyogini Dadi Hridaya Mohini ji, lovingly and attributively called Dadi Gulzar, is an amalgam of a lot of qualities, both human and divine. She has been associated with the organization, initially known as the Om Mandali and afterwards as the Brahma Kumaris, right from its inception in Karachi in 1936 at a very tender age of 8 years! Maintaining a direct connection with the Almighty and bringing His messages and instructions to the instruments of divine uplift, has been a responsibility entrusted to her by none else than Shiv Baba Himself since her age of 12, when she would go in trance and bring His messages to the divine family.

When Prajapita Brahma Baba gave up his mortal coil way back on January 18, 1969, the Supreme Soul, God Almighty adopted Dadi ji as His corporeal medium for showing the divine path to Golden World to His divine children. What greater privilege shall there be for a human being?

At present Dadiji is 90 and is the Additional Chief of Brahma Kumaris. She radiates the qualities of child-like innocence, love, purity and a superior sense of congenial humor. She is a widely sought-after speaker on spirituality, moral and ethical values. Her clarity of thought and simplicity of expression instantly touch the hearts of the attentive listeners. She is a role model of values and virtues, which came from a dedicated practice of ancient teachings of Rajyoga Meditation.

Dadi Ji's very face reveals God. And it is in the fitness of things to say about her:

"Aye maa teri surat se alag Bhagwan ki surat kya hogi...."





29.01.2016 - Cultural Presentation
Time: 05.00 pm to 06.00 pm



The session started with a beautiful ghazal by **Shri Ghazal Srinivas**, a singer from Hyderabad. He sang with full gusto the lines highlighting the glory of Madhuban:

“*Har jagah pyar sa, muhabbat si,
Ye jagah lag rahi hai jannat si,
Mera aana yahan kuchh aisa hai,
Jaise mujh par hui hai rehmat si.*”





This was followed by the marvelous performance by renowned film actress and dancer, Ms. **Gracy Singh** and her troupe.

They danced to the tune of a highly spiritual song, glorifying the beauty of Shiv Baba. Here are a few lines:

☪ *Vo jyoti saa bindu man ko lubhaye,
Cham cham chamke Brahma ke tan mein,
Jaise andherey mein mani jagmagaye.* ☪



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Rajyogini BK Santosh, Co-ordinator of BK Services in St. Petersburg, Russia, came to India to participate in the great Celebrations with her Divine Light Group, who presented captivating performances suited to the occasion. She compered the different Russian cultural items including the one by the Russian National Singer Mr. Albert Asadullin.

The sisters presented the welcome dance and Mr. Albert sang a song with 'Love is everything, whole life is love' as the theme.

The Russian sisters also danced to the tune of the following lines:

“ Sarpe Himalaya ka chhatar hai,
Charnon mein nadian ekatar hain,
Hathon mein Vedon ke patar hain,
Desh nahin aisa aneyatar hai.”



The Divine Light Group from Russia
presented an enchanting dance to the tune of:

*Jahan daal daal par sone ki chidiyan karti hain basera,
Wo Bharat desh hai mera,
Jahan satya, ahimsa aur dharam ka pag-pag lagta dera,
Wo Bharat desh hai mera...*



29.01.2016 - Warm welcome of distinguished guests at Manpur airstrip

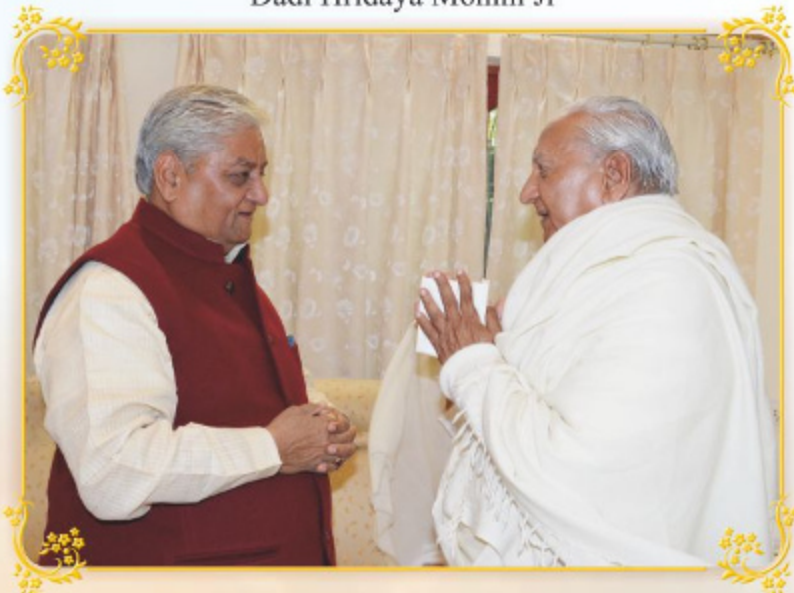




H.E. Smt. Draupadi Murmu meeting Dadi Janki Ji & Dadi Hridaya Mohini Ji



H.E. Shri O.P. Kohli & H.E. Smt. Mridula Sinha being welcomed by Rajyogi Nirwair Ji



Shri Gulab Kothari being welcomed by Rajyogi Nirwair Ji



Shri Abhijeet Bhattacharya being welcomed by Rajyogi Karuna Ji



29.01.2016 - Cultural Presentation



Various facets of Indian Culture displayed live by the artists of Karnataka State.





In the grand Diamond Jubilee Hall of Shantivan Complex of Brahma Kumaris, started the Centenary Celebrations of *Global Divine Mother, Rajyogini Dadi Janki Ji*, Chief of Brahma Kumaris, and the *Honouring of Divine Messenger of God, Rajyogini Dadi Hridaya Mohini Ji*, Additional Chief of the international organization, with the Blessing Ceremony on the pleasant evening of January 29, 2016.





29.01.2016 - Blessings Ceremony
Time: 06.00 pm to 08.00 pm



मधुर वाणी ग्रुप स्वागत गीत प्रस्तुत करते हुए

ओ दादी! ये शताब्दी, बधाई हो बधाई
चमन के फूल गा रहे, सितारे गुनगुना रहे
सौ-सौ बसन्त की सदी, बधाई हो-बधाई हो
ओ दादी! ये शताब्दी, बधाई हो-बधाई हो...

सम्पूर्णता की मूरत हो, दिव्यता की मूरत हो
विदेही दादी जानकी, जहान की जरूरत हो
तपस्वी तुम, मनस्वी तुम, ओजस्वी हो, तेजस्वी तुम
यशस्वी यश फैला रही, बधाई हो-बधाई हो...

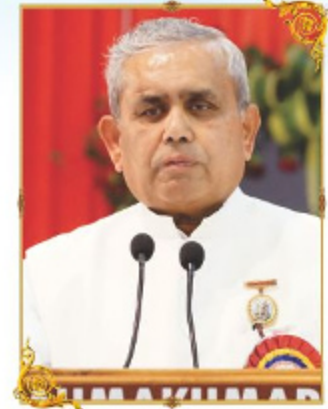
बाबा हैं कमाल का तो दादी तुम कमाल की
सौ बरस की ज़िन्दगी, गज़ब की बेमिसाल की
दानी हो, वरदानी हो, कल्याणी, महाज्ञानी हो
ब्रह्मपुत्रा महानदी, बधाई हो-बधाई हो...

शमां यूं ही रोशन रहे, महफिलें सजती रहें
परवाने कह रहे मचल, आंखें सदा हंसती रहें
हैं प्यारी बड़ी जान की, जहान की दादी जानकी
दिल की हैं दुआ यही, बधाई हो-बधाई हो।



Rajyogi B.K. Mruthyunjaya
Organising Secretary, Centenary Celebrations

...who, in a thrilling manner, welcomed the guests on and off the dais to the historic event, unique in the annals of the institution. He described the day as a day of rejoicings and festivities, a day which would serve as a prelude to the dawn of the Golden Age.



Padmashree Dr. G. Bhakthavatsalam
Chairman, K.G. Hospital, Coimbatore

...began with the chanting of 'Om Shanti' with great fervor. He said that when he was leaving Coimbatore for Shantivan, his colleagues had asked him with what purpose he was going there. When he replied that he was going to see God, they asked, "How can you see Him?" I said, "God is not seen but realized, and that too at the Brahma Kumaris Headquarters". He described Dadi Janki as the most beautiful lady from inside. "She can't speak English, but she has profitably impacted the minds of the English-speaking people. I have become a better human being in my personal life under her benign influence," added the renowned doctor.



Shri Hariprasad Kanoria
Chairman, SREI Foundation & Chairman Business Economics, Kolkata

... said, "It is a matter of great pride and bliss to join these Celebrations. I pray for a much longer life of Dadi Janki Ji. I am proud of the fact that I have been in contact with the Brahma Kumaris for a long time and gained a lot from Godly knowledge. That the Brahma Kumaris' movement has reached even the rural areas, is a good sign for the future of the country." Bro. Kanoria described the service of the humankind as the worship of Shiva.





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Shri Gulab Kothari
Editor-in-Chief, Rajasthan Patrika, Jaipur

...stated that most of his questions had been answered after his meeting with the respected Dadis. He admired the Brahma Kumaris for their role in restoring to women their rightful place in the society as they enjoyed in the ancient past. "Serving as a lighthouse, they are showing the right path to those who have lost their way in life's mysterious journey. They are serving humanity without expecting anything in return. Our education system promotes materialism, but the Brahma Kumaris teach spirituality, without which life is hollow", added the well-known journalist.





Shri GVSSR Anjaneylu
Chairman, Sivashakthi Bio Planttec Ltd., Hyderabad

...experienced joy that he was lucky to participate in the great Celebrations. He emotionally said that his contact with the Brahma Kumaris had brought about a miraculous change in his lifestyle. He traced this contact to the year 1996, when he learnt Rajyoga Meditation. “Before that I was prey to a lot of vices like smoking, drinking and taking non-vegetarian food. All my efforts to get rid of them had failed, but after my association with the Brahma Kumaris, I was able to quit all of them in an easy manner”, said the great industrialist.

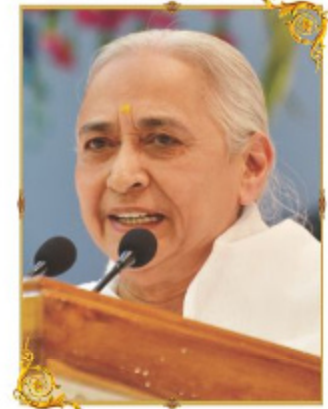
He added, “I have visited various places in the world but found the temple of peace only in Mount Abu.”



Rajyogini BK Chandrika Behn
National Co-ordinator, Youth Wing, Ahmedabad

...gave a power-point presentation on the project 'Igniting the minds for empowering Bharat'. A procession, comprising BK youths, holding placards in their hands, was taken out. The contingent raised such slogans as 'Ek Banc, Nek Banc’”.

All the three Dadis launched the project by showing the green flag and gave their blessings, saying, “From now onward, this type of procession will visit every part of the country and remove suffering that prevails today.”





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Rajyogini Dadi Ratan Mohini Ji Joint Chief of Brahma Kumaris

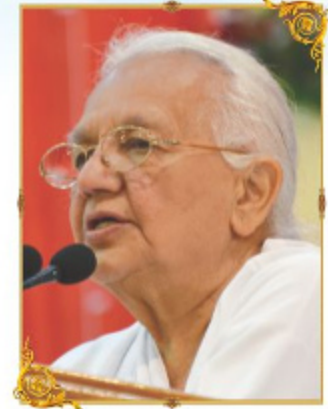
...who was one of the pioneers to take Godly knowledge to foreign lands, confidently said that the efforts of the Brahma Kumaris organization to bring about Satyuga were bound to bear fruit in spite of the depressing situation of the world. "Shiv Baba is embellishing His sweet children with deity-like qualities during the current Confluence Age, which is a harbinger of Satyuga. An Age, where there will be no trace of unhappiness and suffering, is around the corner", asserted Dadi Ji.





Rajyogini Dr Nirmala Didi
Director, Gyan Sarovar, and Australia-cum-Asia

...who is a double doctor – of the body and the soul – stated that she learnt a lot from the guidance provided by Dadi Janki Ji, whose tireless spiritual services in India and abroad are unique. “Dadi Ji, after thorough churning of Godly knowledge has empowered countless souls through her powerful vibrations. She has made us experience what spiritual love is”, added Dr Nirmala Didi.



Sister Dr Padmaja Venkatesh (Suresh)
Bharatnatyam dancer, Bangalore

...captivated the audience with her performance to the tune of the geet, beginning with the lines:

*Shiv darshan dete srishti chakar mein,
Shiv darshan hai Abu ke aanchal mein.*



BK Urmil Behn
Palam Vihar, Delhi

...beautifully presented a project 'Heart of Hearing' –
A Joint Initiative of Brahma Kumaris and Sparsh NGO.



WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT

This is a small booklet written for those who are looking for the meaning of life, the purpose of existence, and the path to spiritual growth. It is a guide for those who are seeking a deeper understanding of the human condition and the path to inner peace and happiness. The book is written in a simple and easy-to-understand language, and it is suitable for people of all ages and backgrounds. It is a beautiful and inspiring work that will help you to find the meaning of life and the path to inner peace and happiness.

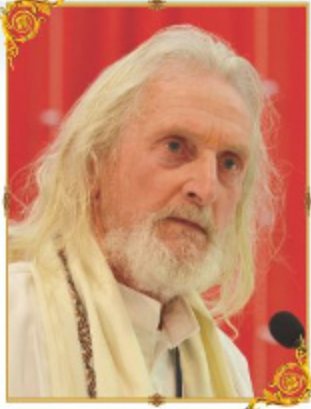
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Bro. Robin Ramsay
Film Celebrity, Australia

...was bubbling over with joy and excitement when he remarked that he had brought the good wishes and the greetings of all the foreign BKs on the auspicious occasion of the historic Celebrations. He admired the powerful drishti of Dadi Janki Ji, which had a magnetic effect on the person who had the privilege to receive it.

“Yesterday, when I was in Sydney, I was asked by some of my friends why I was going to Madhuban, I told them that I was going to meet Shiv Baba. When they asked me, “From where are the Brahma Kumaris getting support?” I replied, “From Shiv Baba.” I told them that all this is Shiv Baba's work”, added the great actor, with unflinching faith in the Supreme Father.

Lusty cheers from the audience greeted Bro. Ramsay when he feelingly said, “I love India. I love Bharat.”



Acharya Dr Lokesh Muni
Social Reformer, Writer and Poet, New Delhi

...extended his greetings to Dadi Janki on behalf of the entire Jain community. He said, “Dadi Ji has dedicated her life to the selfless service of humanity. That is why people from all over the world have come here to greet her on her 100th birthday. Dadi Ji has given a practical proof of the dictum that the test of greatness is simple living and high thinking. Such Dadis are the real Bharat Ratan”, said the Jain Muni.

He poetically concluded:

*Aao mil kar baithein, aapas mein baat karein,
Chaar qadam hi sahi, chalne ka sahas karein,
Yoon toh doori se doori badhti jaayegi,
Kabhi toh hum khud se mulaqaat karein..*



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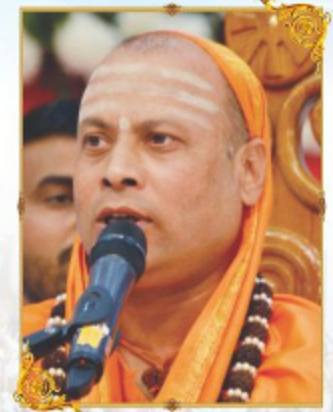
**Shri 1008 Shrishail Jagatguru Dr Channa Sidharam Panditaradhya
Shivacharya Mahaswamijee
Jagatguru Suryasimhasan Mahapeeth hrisailam Shrishail Peetha**

...showered full-throated praise on the Brahma Kumaris organization. He stated that the whole world proclaimed that there should be peace but it was this organization which had made a solid contribution to its achievement. Its very greeting is Om Shanti.

Quoting Kabir, he said:

*Jab tum aaye jagat mein, jagat hasey, tum roye,
Aisi karni kar chalo, tum haso, jag roye.*

“Dadi Janki Ji has been doing something great for the welfare of humanity during all these years”, said the religious leader.





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H.H. Sri Swami Adhyatamananda Maharaj
President, Shivanand Ashram, Divya Jeevan Sangh, Ahmedabad

...recited a self-composed Hindi poem highlighting the virtues with which Dad Janki Ji is gifted. He described her as the spiritual amalgam of sincerity, equanimity, magnanimity and purity.

He spoke of the efforts of Brahma Kumaris towards the eradication of the five deadly vices, i.e., sex-lust, anger, greed, attachment and ego. He was all praise for the cheerful smiles on the faces of BK brothers and sisters.

Recalling his 45-year-old connection with the organization, he narrated an interesting incident. Once Dadi Prakashmani Ji asked him, "Are you a Sindhi?" He replied, "No, I am a *bindi*". Dadi Ji was pleased that he had full knowledge that the soul is a point (of light).



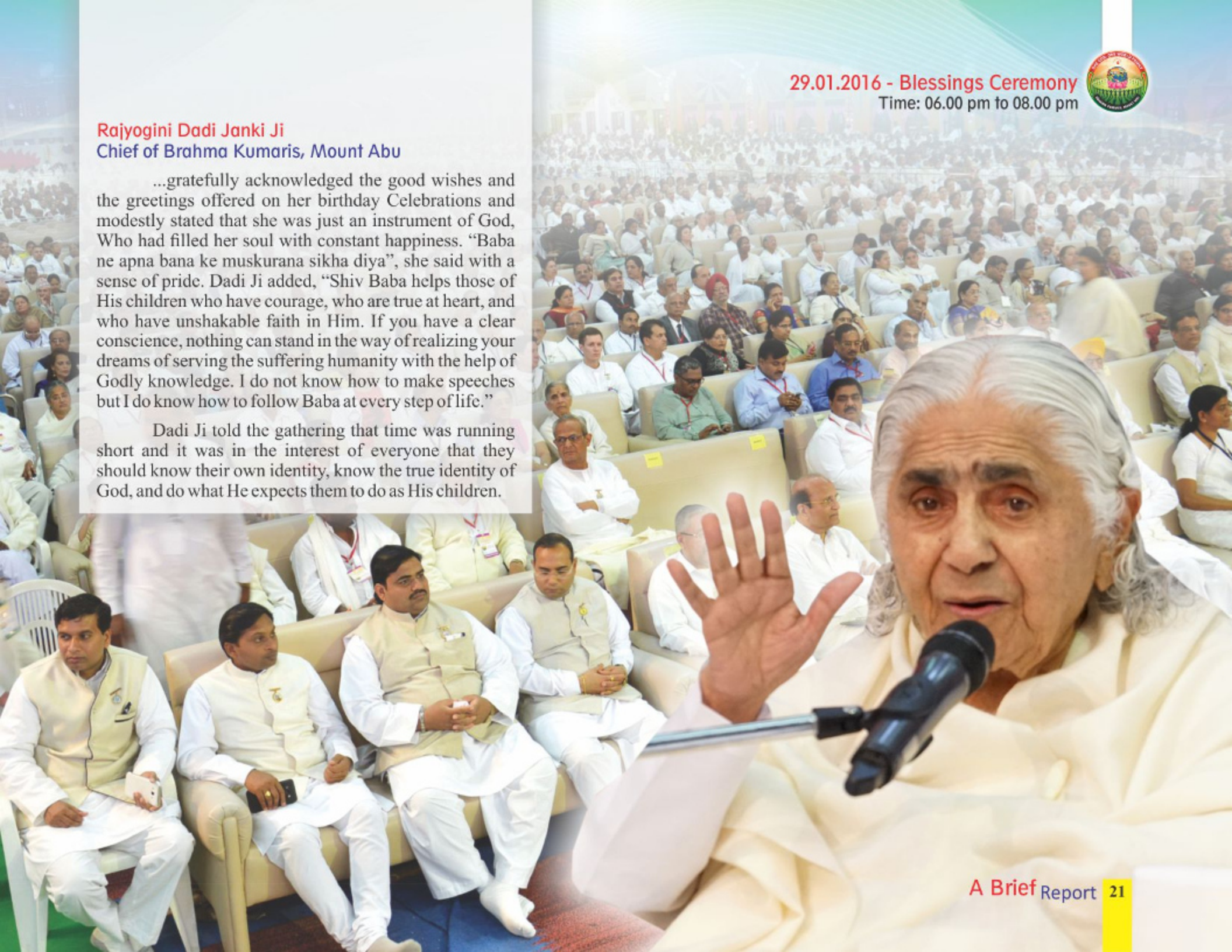
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Rajyogini Dadi Janki Ji
Chief of Brahma Kumaris, Mount Abu

...gratefully acknowledged the good wishes and the greetings offered on her birthday Celebrations and modestly stated that she was just an instrument of God, Who had filled her soul with constant happiness. “Baba ne apna bana ke muskurana sikha diya”, she said with a sense of pride. Dadi Ji added, “Shiv Baba helps those of His children who have courage, who are true at heart, and who have unshakable faith in Him. If you have a clear conscience, nothing can stand in the way of realizing your dreams of serving the suffering humanity with the help of Godly knowledge. I do not know how to make speeches but I do know how to follow Baba at every step of life.”

Dadi Ji told the gathering that time was running short and it was in the interest of everyone that they should know their own identity, know the true identity of God, and do what He expects them to do as His children.





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Reverend Michael Moran
Lifetime Peace and Civil Rights Activist, Interfaith Minister, Sacramento, U.S.A.

...said, "I feel so fortunate to be here to join the 100th Birthday Celebrations of Rajyogini Dadi Janki, Chief of Brahma Kumaris and express my heartiest greetings on the auspicious occasion."

Speaking very high of Brahma Kumaris, he said, "I find that governments separate us, races separate us, economies separate us, but in God's realm there is no separation. And that is what I find among the Brahma Kumaris. I have worked with many organisations which are working for peace, and there are a lot of them which talk of peace, seek peace. What I have found with Brahma Kumaris is that they are peace personified."

He went on to say, "What has impressed me most is the openness and the warmth with which Brahma Kumaris greet you. They treat you as a member of the family. They do not believe in drawing dividing lines but they believe in drawing circles of affection."



Swami Dipankar Dharam Guru
Uttar Pradesh

...described his participation in the Celebrations as a mark of his good luck. Speaking about the efficacy of Rajyoga, he said, “While medicine treats the body, meditation heals the soul. But in Shantivan, souls are not only healed but also empowered. I have come here not only to express my good wishes but also to seek Dadi Janki Ji’s blessings.” He stated that Dadi Ji’s life, besides being long, was rich in noble thoughts, noble words, and noble deeds.



Rajyogini BK Sushma Behn
Sub-zone In-charge, Jaipur

...played the role of the stage secretary in a very effective manner, offering her polite remarks here and there as the opening session of the great event progressed. Particularly, the way she introduced the two Dadis who were felicitated and honoured, struck an affectionate chord in the hearts of the appreciative audience.



Dr Banarsilal Sah
National Co-ordinator, Medical Wing, Mount Abu

...while thanking the audience, said, “I am overwhelmed with joy at the sight of our distinguished guests who have come here in response to our invitation on behalf of God Himself. Moreover, you have been attracted to this place on account of the significance of the Celebrations. I thank you all from the core of my heart for gracing the occasion with your gracious presence.” Dr Sah expressed special thanks to Rajyogi BK Mruthyunjaya and his team for the exhaustive arrangements with the co-operation of one and all.





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Honouring of Guests



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Welcoming varied cultures on one stage



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Time: 09.00 pm to 10.00 pm



Mr. Abhijeet Bhattacharya paid an affectionate tribute to Dadi Janki Ji, singing:

“*Jo pyar mila mujhe tum se,
Varnan karun maen kaise, mukh se,
Ye dil janta hai, Baba,
Dikhta hai jo naino ke darpan se.*”

Ms. Pratibha Baghel sang with great fervour:

“*Allah tero naam, Ishwar tero naam,
Sab ko sanmati de Bhagwan.*”

Mr. Harish Moyal and his troupe sang two songs:

“*Jaisa sochoge, vaisa ban jaaoge,
Jaisa karm hoga, vaisa phal paaoge.
and
Qadam, qadam par madad tumhari,
Ye ahsaas dilati hai,
Socho tumko kaun mila hai,
Kaun tumhara saathi hai.*”

Ms. Sadhna Sargam, in her melodious voice, sang in praise of Shantivan and the Brahma Kumaris family:

“*Ye hai ghar apna,
Yahan aana baar baar,
Hai alokik aur anokha,
Ye daivi parivaar.
Aap aaye bahaar aayee,
Kehte hain dilke taar,
Kehte hain dilke taar.*”



29.01.2016 - Cultural Presentation
Time: 09.00 pm to 10.00 pm



Artists from Mumbai are being honoured



Kumaris of Shakti Niketan, Indore, added lustre to the Cultural Evening by the well-rehearsed items that they presented.

In the beginning, they presented a welcome dance and later on a captivating 'Nritya Natika' titled 'Vishwa ki akshyanidhi Dadi Maa'.

The theme of the skit was the glorious cultural traditions of India and her message of brotherhood to the divisive world of today.





29.01.2016 - Dignitaries at Brahma Bhojan



Dignitaries at Brahma Bhojan



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30.01.2016 - Centenary Celebrations

Time: 10.00 am to 11.00 am



Shri K. Swami Goud
Chairman, Legislative Council of Telangana

...said, "Brahma Baba gave birth to the Brahma Kumari organization and the Brahma Kumaris are giving sustenance to the people. It is highly creditable that they have made the people addiction-free and tension-free. I have come here to request for Dadi Jankiji's blessings for the 4 crore people of Telangana. Here, at Shantivan prevails an atmosphere of simplicity and brotherhood. I am confident that one day this organization will spread throughout the world the message of peace. I had come here with an empty lap but I am going back with this lap filled with gems of knowledge."



Shri Suresh Chavhanke
Chairman, Popular Sudarshan News TV Channel

...spoke very passionately about the role of Brahma Kumaris in giving true knowledge of religion while some people are fighting over it.

He remarked, "I consider myself to be very lucky in coming to the great place. Here, the life style and the administrative style are unique. This place is nothing short of the heaven that is described in our scriptures."

He further said, "My channel has always been cooperative with this organization. And today, as Chairman of Sudarshan Airlines, I declare that very shortly the Airlines will connect itself with Mt. Abu."
(The announcement was greeted with lusty cheers.)



Dr. Shri Gopal Narsan
State Spokesperson of CM Uttarakhand

...said, "I come from a place which is called Dev Bhumi, from where the Ganga rises. But I think that the true Dev Bhumi is Shantivan, where men are shaped into Devs. And the Ganga of knowledge that flows here purifies the human soul."

While reading out the message of Uttarakhand CM, Hon'ble Harish Rawat, he said, "I heartily congratulate Dadiji and wish her very many happy returns of the day so that she may convey to the whole world the message of peace, goodwill, unity, harmony and character-building."



Shri Narayan Rao
Hon'ble Member of Parliament

...said, "I have brought the greetings of Shri Chandra Babu Naidu, CM of Andhra Pradesh. He has congratulated the Brahma Kumaris on their role in bringing about peace, brotherhood and the spirit of unity in this turbulent world. That Rajyogini Dadi Jankiji is doing tireless service to the humanity even at this age, is a proof enough that she enjoys the blessings of God."



BK Dr Sachin
Medical Wing, RERF

...showed a power point presentation on the project of Global Initiative for Tobacco Awareness. He cited the following objectives of the project:

- To spread awareness among students in schools and colleges of a healthy lifestyle, free of addiction through lifestyle modifications and deaddiction programmes.
- To create awareness among the common public by sensitizing them about the harmful effects of tobacco and the availability of professional help to quit it.

A procession was taken out on the occasion:





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Time: 10.00 am to 11.00 am



Rajyogini BK Chandrika
National Coordinator, Youth Wing

...made a power point presentation of Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan. She stated that the Govt. of India started this project on 2nd October, 2014, but the Brahma Kumaris had been working on it since 1936.

She was glad to point out that Dadi Jankiji had been designated as Brand Ambassador of the abhiyan by the Govt. of India.



Shri D.H. Shankaramurthy
Hon'ble Chairman,
Legislative Council of Karnataka

...said, "In front of Divine Mother what can I say? I can only pray to God that He may give Dadiji more and more strength to serve humanity. She has created such a beautiful and vibrant atmosphere here that it is beyond comparison.

Right from yesterday, when I came here, I have tasted the spirit of 'Om Shanti'."



Rajyogini BK Chandrakala
Senior Rajyoga Teacher, Jaipur

...effectively coordinated the stage in a resonant voice.



Honouring of Guests



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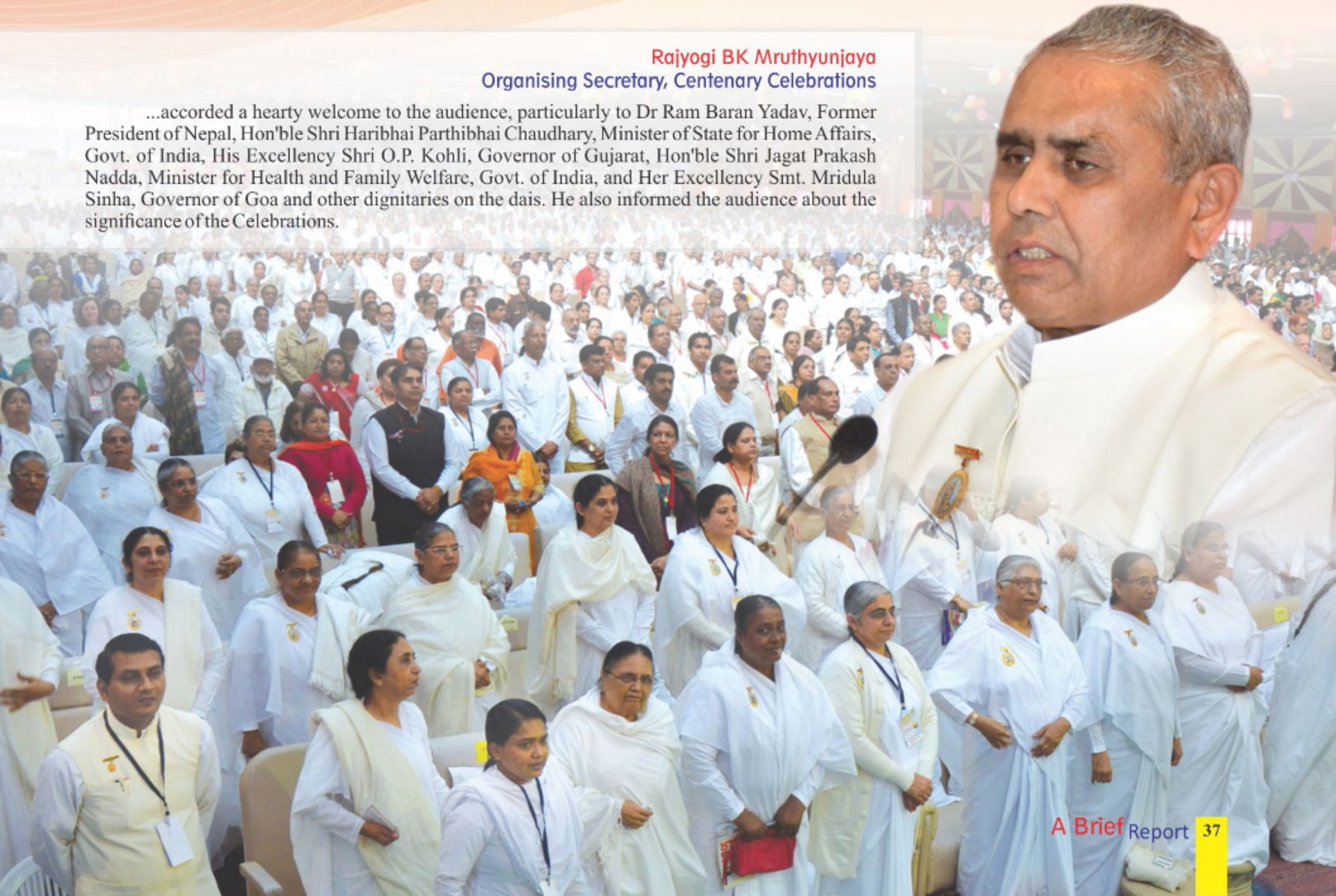


Dance by
Nepalese Troupe



Rajyogi BK Mruthyunjaya
Organising Secretary, Centenary Celebrations

...accorded a hearty welcome to the audience, particularly to Dr Ram Baran Yadav, Former President of Nepal, Hon'ble Shri Haribhai Parthibhai Chaudhary, Minister of State for Home Affairs, Govt. of India, His Excellency Shri O.P. Kohli, Governor of Gujarat, Hon'ble Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda, Minister for Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India, and Her Excellency Smt. Mridula Sinha, Governor of Goa and other dignitaries on the dais. He also informed the audience about the significance of the Celebrations.





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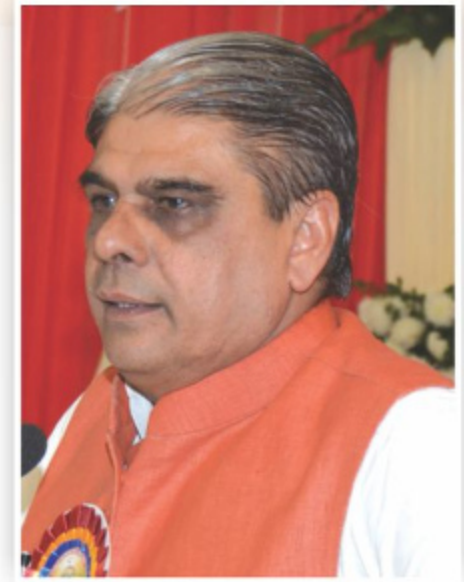


Honouring of BK Mruthyunjaya by
BK Munni Behn



Hon'ble Shri Haribhai Parthibhai Chaudhary
Minister of State for Home Affairs, Govt. of India

...conveyed the felicitations of the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi Ji, for a long and prosperous life of Rajyogini Dadiji in the spiritual service of humanity. He himself echoed the same sentiments. He said that Dadi Ji's life had been a practical example of tapasya and we can learn a lot from it. He appreciated that the Brahma Kumaris Organisation was already implementing the nation-building programmes of the government.





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Rajyogini BK Jayanti
Director, Brahma Kumaris, Europe

...paid rich tributes to Rajyogini Dadi Janki Ji. She said, "I came to know Dadi Ji when I was a little girl of 7. That was in the year 1956. And I actually met her in 1968 that marked my initiation into Godly knowledge. Hers has been a thoroughly spiritual life. In spite of her delicate physical health, she has shown exemplary spiritual strength in carrying the message of God in India and abroad. Her ideal has been to remain in constant remembrance of God and get strength from the Supreme Soul. She attaches great importance to the power of silence."



Her Excellency Smt. Mridula Sinha
Hon'ble Governor of Goa

...who spoke chaste Hindi, was so much impressed with the Celebrations that she remarked:

*Man mugdh huaa, phir kya boloon,
Man bheeg gaya to kya boloon.*

She said, "I wonder at the magic that has attracted such a big gathering of intellectuals from India, Nepal and other countries on this occasion. The Brahma Kumaris organisation is making all-out efforts to remove the distortions that have crept into our society and to usher in a new era of peace and love."





Rajyogi BK Nirwair
Secretary General, Brahma Kumaris

...welcomed everybody on behalf of the organization. He said, “Dadi Janki Ji's aim in life has been to carry Shiv Baba's flag to every nook and corner of the world and to give His message to humanity. During the past one hundred years, she has made her life divine and virtuous. She is the very embodiment of economy, spending the least on herself. She derives sustenance from Godly knowledge. She is like a lighthouse in the ocean, guiding the people to follow the right path.”

Paying tributes to Rajyogini Dadi Hridaya Mohini Ji, he said, “Dadi Ji is a unique soul, who has played a unique role in the history of Yagya. She has been the corporeal medium of Shiv Baba to convey His teachings to the world after Brahma Baba relinquished his mortal coil.”





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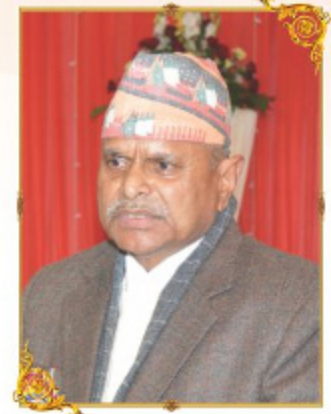
Hon'ble Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda
Minister for Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India

...remarked, "I felicitate Dadi Janki Ji on this sacred occasion on my own behalf and that of the entire spiritual family, and pray for her good health and long life so that she may guide us on the spiritual path. I appreciate her alertness of mind, depth of thinking and sense of commitment.

"The world has gone a long way in making material progress during the past two centuries, which has produced results, both good and bad. But now even the noted economists have realized that materialism without spirituality is incomplete. So, the maladies resulting from stark materialism have to be remedied with the help of lifestyle transformation, which is provided by Rajyoga as practiced by the Brahma Kumaris. This Yoga is particularly useful in meeting the challenge of non-communicable diseases like diabetes and hypertension, which have assumed unmanageable proportions in today's world."



Rt. Hon'ble Dr Ram Baran Yadav
Former President of Nepal



...wished Dadi Janki Ji a healthy and long life so that she could complete her mission of reforming the society. He was glad that the number of Nepalese citizens who had come to attend the Celebrations was quite encouraging.

Dr. Yadav described Dadi Ji as a symbol of peace, love and happiness. He emotionally said that he was greatly touched by the hospitality shown by the Brahma Kumaris and the spiritual vibrations that pervaded the Shantivan Campus. He was glad to say that the Brahma Kumaris believed in character-building through spiritual interaction.

Dr. Yadav said, "When I was Health Minister of Nepal, I made all-out efforts to fight against smoking, drinking and bad habits among youth in a certain part of the country but could not achieve the desired results. On the other hand, the Brahma Kumaris succeeded in achieving their aim in this direction to a great extent."

Rajyogini Dadi Janki Ji, Chief of Brahma Kumaris

...while giving her blessings, remarked, "All of you are showering praises on me, but, actually I have done nothing. It is the work of Shiv Baba, Who has used me as an instrument. You are just to say, "Mera Baba, Pyara Baba, Meethha Baba" and draw might from the Almighty.

Dadi Ji stated that before she came to the fold of Brahma Kumaris, she had great regard for the principles of Mahatma Gandhi. She found the same role model in Brahma Baba and learnt that by remaining simple, one has to become a sample, for others to follow. Dadi Ji said, "Shiv Baba is not only our Father, Teacher and Guide but also our Companion – a companion on whom we can always depend for help." She added, "We are passing through the auspicious period of Confluence Age. So let everybody feel happy and blissful, and bid goodbye to pessimism."

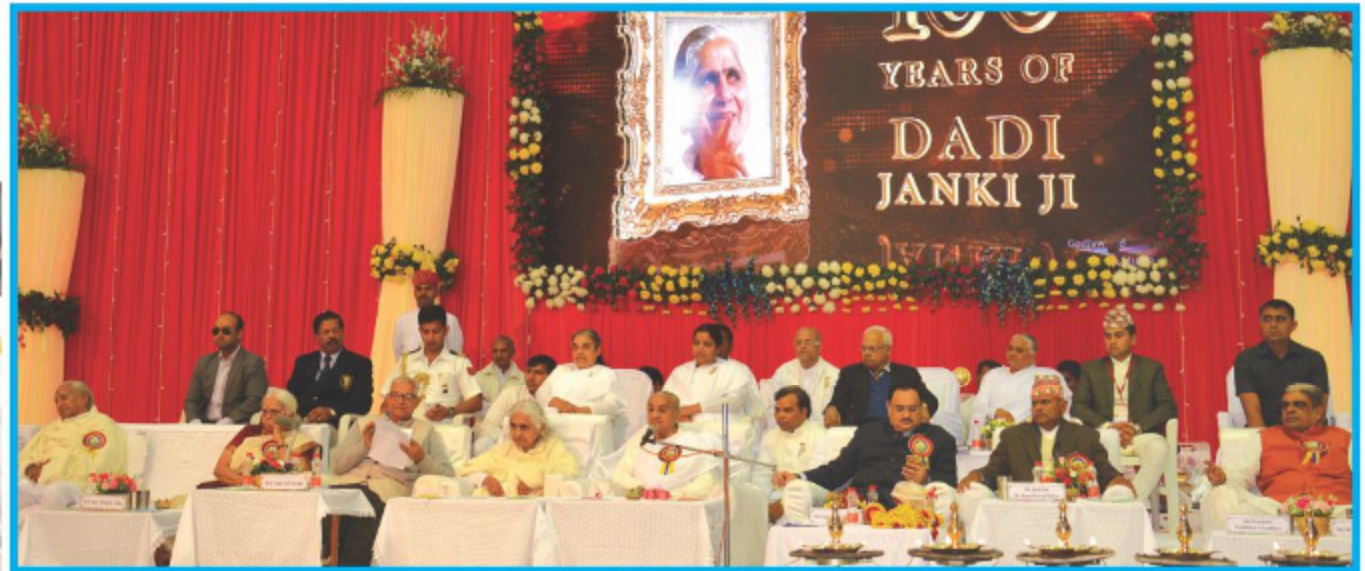




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Rajyogini Dadi Hridaya Mohini Ji
Additional Chief of Brahma Kumaris

...expressed her great pleasure at the sight of a large number of delegates who had come to participate in the historic Celebrations. She welcomed and also thanked them. She assured the audience that the Iron Age was on its last legs and the Golden Age was around the corner. She urged the gathering to be partners in the process of bringing about this transformation.

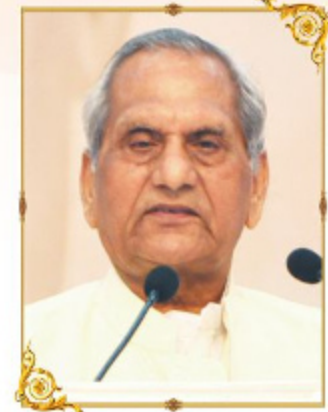




Rajyogi BK Atam Prakash
National Co-ordinator of Media Wing, RERF
and Editor of Gyanamrit Magazine of Brahma Kumaris

...proposed vote of thanks. To begin with, he paid tributes to Rajyogini Dadi Janki Ji, saying that he came into contact with her way back in 1967. He had the privilege of receiving her loving sustenance during the formative years of his life as a Brahma Kumar.

Then Bro. Atam Prakash thanked the speakers and the delegates who had attended the session and also the artistes who had presented mementoes to Dadi Ji.



His Excellency Shri Om Prakash Kohli
Hon'ble Governor of Gujarat

...remarked, "Rajyogini Dadi Janki occupies a pride of place among the great spiritual personalities of the world. She has given us a message of hope in a world that is affected with jealousy, hatred and unhealthy competition. There prevails an atmosphere of immorality, terrorism and violence. The crisis of lack of direction is the result of erosion of values. Religion has been reduced to a matter of mere verbal discussion, whereas it should be a matter of right conduct. The Brahma Kumaris organization, appreciating the true form of spirituality, is giving to the world the message that spiritual uplift of humanity is the greatest religion. In order to promote this mission, the organization has launched certain projects which are sure to benefit the humankind. An NGO of UNO, this organization believes in 'World Transformation through Self-transformation'. Let's lend it our whole-hearted support for the sake of ushering in a new era."





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Rajyogini BK Poonam
Sub-zone incharge, Jaipur

...coordinated the stage proceedings in a befitting manner. She gave brief and quite relevant introduction of the speakers who addressed the gathering.



The Presentation of "Surya Ratna" Award
by Surya Ratna Institute of Management, Pune to Dadis



Honouring of Guests



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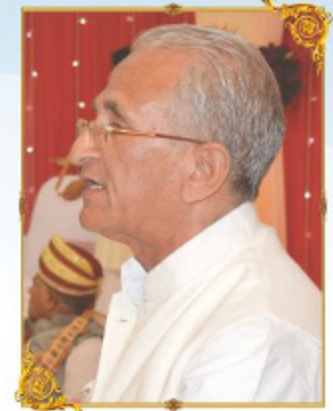


The Presentation of Mementoes
by Ms. Sadhna Sargam, Mr. Abhijeet Bhattacharya & Mr. Harish Moyal



...welcoming the speakers on the dais and the audience, stated that the brothers and sisters who were participating in the Celebrations were lucky to visit the International Headquarters of Brahma Kumaris on a historic occasion. He said, "This organization stands for such values as peace, love, compassion, integrity, and brotherhood of the humankind. It believes that peace must begin in the minds of men at the individual level and then it can lead to world peace."

Dr BK Pratap Midha
Director, Global Hospital, Mount Abu



...described Dadi Janki Ji as a treasure-house of qualities, who, through her personal example had spread the message of peace in different parts of the world. He believed that peace of mind was a person's most valuable possession. He was glad that the teachings of Brahma Kumaris had gained international recognition and commendation.

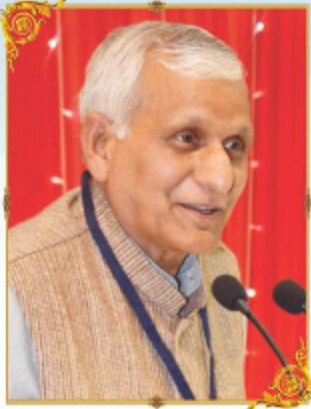
Hon'ble Shri Surendra Goyal
Minister for Rural Development and Panchayati Raj, Govt. of Rajasthan





30.01.2016 - Launching of Service Projects

Time: 06.00 pm to 08.00 pm



Dr. Bajrang Lal Gupta

In-charge, R.S.S. North Zone, and a former Professor of Delhi University

...said, "Dada Lekhraj, who used to deal in jewels, saw Divine Visions, and was assigned by Shiv Baba the task of helping Him in shaping a New World. The Almighty also gave him *Brahma Baba* as his new name. So it is through him that Brahma Kumaris have educated lacs of people in Godly knowledge irrespective of caste, colour, creed or country. That the present Administrative Head of this organization, who has fruitfully completed one hundred years of life is very active in Godly service even at this ripe old age, is a matter of pride and rejoicing."



Hon'ble Shri Surendra Singh Negi

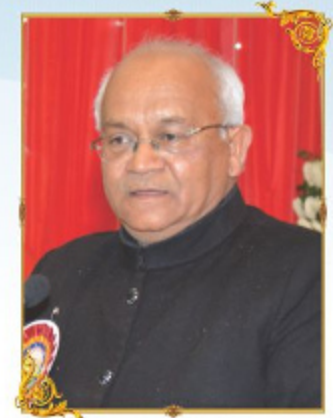
Minister for Medical Services and Family Welfare, Govt. of Uttarakhand

...stated that in this materialistic world, human values had suffered a set-back. He believed that man being the best creation of God, should live up to that standard. He considered peace essential for human existence. The Hon'ble Minister implored the audience to co-operate whole-heartedly with the Brahma Kumaris in their efforts to promote peace in the world.





Dr Ved Pratap Vaidik
Chairman, Council for Indian Foreign Policy



...said, "I have toured as many as eighty countries during the past six decades but have never seen the people hold the Centenary Celebrations of a great personality but Dadi Janki Ji has won that distinction. I am glad that the Brahma Kumaris organization is the single organization which is being run by women. The hallmark of this organization is celibacy, which according to our scriptures is capable of conquering even death. The activities of Brahma Kumaris make one believe that Bharat is going to emerge as a great power on the basis of its spiritual strength."

Shri Ramesh Chandra Aggarwal
Chairman, Dainik Bhaskar



...said, "Dadi Janki Ji has been rendering spiritual service, touring different parts of the globe even at the age of one hundred. I pray to God that she may live as long as she wants. The whole world is looking up to Bharat for peace and Brahma Kumaris are coming up to these expectations. You can find happiness writ large on the faces of Brahma Kumar brothers and sisters, which reflects their inner happiness."

The renowned journalist went on to say, "Earning money is not a sin but to be arrogant about it, is certainly so. Had money been able to buy happiness, the Americans and the Japanese must have been the happiest in the world. But these people too are in search of happiness."





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Dr. S.V. Balasubramaniam
Chairman, Bannari Amman Group, Coimbatore

...said, "I had the good fortune to meet Shiv Baba and Brahma Baba through their corporeal medium Dadi Hridaya Mohini Ji. I felt blessed. Today, I have come to congratulate Rajyogini Dadi Janki Ji on her 100th birth anniversary. Let's ask ourselves how many of us are going to enjoy such a long and purposeful life."



Her Excellency Smt. Draupadi Murmu, Hon'ble Governor of Jharkhand

...gave the audience a peep into her life, clearly bringing out the fact that Brahma Kumaris filled her with courage and strength even when she was feeling shattered by the tragedies in the form of deaths of near and dear ones.

She said, "I lost my elder son in 2009. I was religious-minded but his death shook my faith in God. It was then that I came into contact with Brahma Kumaris and took a 7-day course in Godly knowledge. Thanks to this course, I decided to live. I adopted the daily spiritual routine as observed by the Brahma Kumaris. But the second tsunami came when in 2013, I lost my younger son. The Brahma Kumari sister advised me to be *nashtomoha* (detached) but as she was speaking, I was resenting her 'sermon' in my heart of hearts.

"But ultimately, I realized that we could not deny the reality of death and must face it with fortitude. I realized that life is a gift from God, not to be frittered away in depression and grief. Brahma Kumaris have taught the meaning and purpose of life. So I am much obliged to this organization. In fact, Godly knowledge has helped me in my professional career too, which I now treat as an opportunity to serve my country."





Dr S. Guruprasad
Outstanding Scientist and Director of R & DE, Government of India

...said, "There was a time when I used to be a sceptic, for like any other scientist I used to think that everything needed a tangible proof. It was later on that I understood that no conventional proof was required to believe in the existence of God. The very existence of a miraculous creation was proof enough that there must be a Creator with Supreme Intelligence. I also realized that everything could not be understood by intellect alone, what was required was faith."

Admiring the BK brothers and sisters, the enlightened scientist remarked, "The glow on their faces reflects their happiness, peace and love."



Dr. B.K. Savita, Headquarter's Co-ordinator of Women's Wing of Brahma Kumaris

...presented 'Beti Bachao, Beti Padoo' Project. She said, "A girl is considered pure and worship-worthy, yet the paradox is that in practical life, she is unsafe and deprived of education. That is why our government has launched the above said project. But our organization has already been working on it for years together." After saying this, Dr. Savita showed a video clip, elaborating the services that the Women's Wing has been doing since its very inception in 1986. She also outlined the future plans of the Wing for the empowerment of women.

A procession comprising some members of the Wing, carrying placards, was also taken out. For instance, one of the placards, read:

"Jab naari ka hoga samman, Tab hoga vishwa kalyan."





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Shri Lalit Khaitan

Chairperson and Chief Managing Director of Radico Khaitan Ltd., Gurgaon

...stated that his contact with the Brahma Kumaris, had brought happiness, peace and contentment in his life. He attributed this to the inspirations that he got from Dadi Janki Ji. He urged the audience not to compete or compare with others if they wanted to lead a contented life.

Praising Brahma Kumaris for their efforts to turn the tide of events for ensuring a better world, he poetically said:

*Wahi haqdaar hain kinaron ke,
Jo badal deite bahaav dhaaron ke,
Kuchh vo bhi hain jo waqt ke sanchon mein dhal gaye,
Aur kuchh aise hain jin se waqt ke sanche badal gaye.*



Rajyogini Dadi Ratan Mohini Ji
Joint Chief of Brahma Kumaris

...admired Rajyogini Dadi Janki Ji for making her own life lofty, and thus becoming a source of inspiration for others. She stated that the Celebrations were being held so that Godly knowledge could reach one and all. She asserted, "This unhappy world is on the verge of change. Let's change ourselves first and then make others change themselves. Let's have feelings of good will for our fellow human beings."



Rajyogi BK Ramesh Shah

Additional Secretary General, Brahma Kumaris

...while sharing the inspirations that he got from Dadi Janki Ji, said, “We are overjoyed at the thought that Dadi Janki Ji has fruitfully completed 100 years of her inspiring life. I would like to share just a few glimpses of my experiences with her. The Brahma Kumari sisters came to Mumbai in 1952 and Dadiji came in 1954. She started the classes in our home and I was so much impressed by the Godly knowledge that it brought about a great change in my life. Dadiji went to London in 1974. While going there she took with her the globe of the world as a symbol of global service. I stayed there for 2 months and got the Brahma Kumari organization registered with the government in the name of Brahma Kumari Spiritual University.”

He also said, “Dadi ji says that it is easy to magnify a small problem but it requires an effort to belittle a big one.”





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Time: 06.00 pm to 08.00 pm



Rajyogini BK Sarla Behn
National Co-ordinator, Rural Development Wing of
Brahma Kumaris

...presented the Project '*Organic-cum-Yogik Farming for Healthy India*'. She showed a very interesting and instructive video clip to illustrate the theme of the Project. She described how the Wing had made all-out efforts to improve the quality of life in rural India and given a message of hope to the farmers.

Sister Sarla also said, "Sustainable Yogic Agriculture is a pioneering initiative of the Rural Development Wing initiated in the year 2007. It integrates thought-based meditative practices with organic farming, which reduces costs while helping to create happy and resilient rural communities."





Sardar Charanjeet Singh Atwal
Hon'ble Speaker of Punjab Legislative Assembly

...expressed his hearty thanks to the Organising Committee of the Celebrations for their cordial invitation to be present on this historic occasion. He was all praise for Dadi Janki Ji's parents, who gave birth to such a noble daughter. He said that they deserved a salute and I bow my head to their memory.

He was glad to learn about the Brahma Kumaris' project named 'Beti Bachao, Beti Padoo'. He also emphasized the need for a movement against female foeticide.



BK Suman Behn
Executive Member of Education Wing, RERF

...coordinated the session in an efficient manner, with an eye on time management.



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Chand Mishra & Group from Mumbai presented an value based dance to the song of:

1. *Ghar mandir se nahin ho kam, Tum jahan par rakh do kadam, Su-swatam...*
2. *Chaman ke phool ga rahe, sitare gun-guna rahe...*
3. *Yun hi koi mil gaya tha, chalte-chalte...*





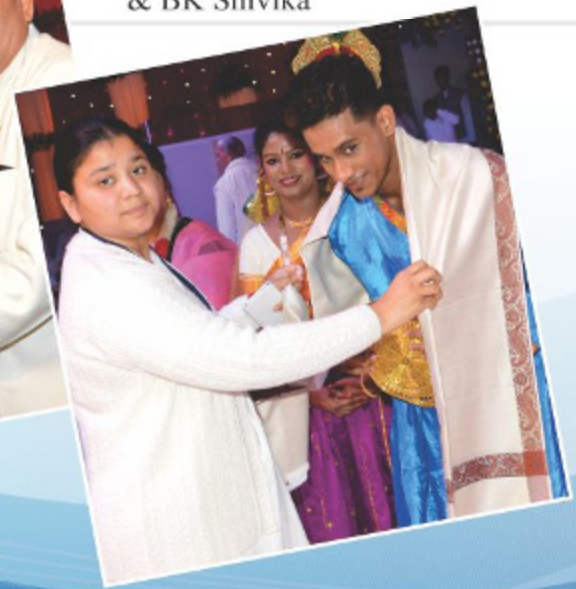
“ Dance Presented by
Global Hospital Wellness Group, Mount Abu



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Ms. Gracy Singh and Group
being felicitated by BK Mruthyunjaya
& BK Shivika





Honouring of Guests



31.01.2016 - Honouring of Rajyogini Dadi Hridaya Mohini Ji
Time: 10.00 am to 10.30 am



Shri Shailendra Bharti Ji from Mumbai sang two songs in a resonant voice. **The first began with:**

☞ *Jagmag karti ek jyoti paramdham se aayee*

The second song began with:

*Man khushiyon mein ga raha hai 'Wah Baba! Wah!
God mein mili hai hum ko aapki panah.*



Honouring and Cake Cutting Ceremony of Rajyogini Dadi Hridaya Mohini Ji, Addl. Chief of Brahma Kumaris



31.01.2016 - Honouring of Rajyogini Dadi Hridaya Mohini Ji

Time: 10.30 am to 01.00 pm



Rajyogi BK Karuna Bhai
Multimedia Chief, Brahma Kumaris

...accorded a very warm welcome to the guests who had come to participate in the Centenary Celebrations of Rajyogini Dadi Janki Ji, Chief of Brahma Kumaris & the Honouring of Rajyogini Dadi Hridaya Mohini Ji, Additional Chief of the Organisation.

First of all, he welcomed the Swamijis who had come on this pious occasion. Then he welcomed Shri Gulab Chand Kataria, Hon'ble Minister for Home Affairs, Government of Rajasthan and Her Excellency Smt. Draupadi Murmu, Hon'ble Governor of Jharkhand. Karuna Bhai welcomed all the honourable speakers on the dais and also the honoured and distinguished guests in the audience. He also welcomed those who were not physically present but were watching the live telecast of the programme on TV Channel 'Peace of Mind'.



Mrs Ranjana Kumar
The first woman Chairperson, Commercial & Banking Frauds Commission, Government of India

...remarked, "My husband and I visited Madhuban in 2005. We found that so many programmes were being held at different locations simultaneously. There was an atmosphere of peace. There was no trace of tension, worry or anxiety on the faces of BK brothers and sisters, but they were radiant with spiritual smiles."

She went on to say, "Both my husband and I have been greatly influenced by this organization. Previously much of our time was wasted over trifles, but now there is a big change. True that problems and challenges come in our way but our response to them has changed. We have got a clear-cut direction."

She was all praise for the Brahma Kumaris for their way of making the best use of the human resource. They believe that we can have the best results if we deal with our colleagues with love and respect, knowing that they too are souls like us.



Swami Sampurnananda Maharaj
Secretary Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture, Kolkata

...said, "I have come to pay my tributes on behalf of the Mission to Rajyogini Dadi Janki Ji and Rajyogini Dadi Hridaya Mohini Ji. I offer my salutations to both of them. In fact, it is rare to see such great personalities."

Swami Ji went on to say, "We, human beings, crave for peace but we have to strive for it."

Appreciating the feelings of love among the BK brothers and sisters, he said, "It is my lifetime experience to be in such a gathering."

31.01.2016 - Honouring of Rajyogini Dadi Hridaya Mohini Ji

Time: 10.30 am to 01.00 pm



Swami Ved Bharati Ji Maharaj

...said, "The atmosphere that prevails here is full of happiness, peace and bliss. Here dwell the people who have learnt the true art of living. Here you come across the great spiritual personalities who are a source of energy. You cannot reform anyone with words but you can do so through your actions. And that is what the Brahma Kumaris are doing. They stand for simplicity, purity and noble thinking. In fact, this place is *Vaikunthh*."



Shri Gulab Chand Kataria

Hon'ble Minister for Home Affairs, Government of Rajasthan

...said, "It is a matter of pride for me as a representative of Rajasthan that the Birthday Celebrations of a great spiritual leader, i.e., Dadi Janki Ji, are being held in this state. So, I heartily welcome all the guests who have gathered here."

He further remarked, "Everybody wants peace. It is highly creditable that Brahma Kumaris are working for it in every nook and corner of India, and they have met with success in this respect."

Striking a personal note, Shri Kataria said, "I have been in the field of politics for the past 38 years, and have come up to the expectations of the people, because I have been working with sincerity. I seek the blessings of Dadi Ji that I may continue to serve the people in the same way during the years to come."





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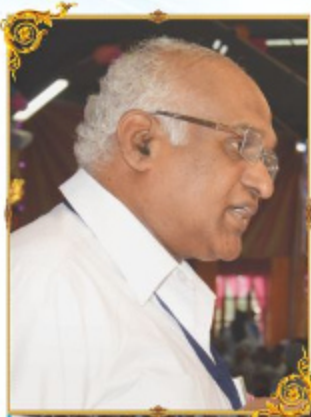
Rajyogi BK Brij Mohan
Additional Secretary General of Brahma Kumaris
and Editor of Purity-a popular monthly Journal of the organization

...remarked that Dadi Janki Ji had brought glory to the international institution by spreading the Godly message in as many as 140 countries. There was a time when the people thought that the Brahma Kumaris organization consisted only of the Sindhis but now they have come to know that it belongs not only to India but to the whole world, working for the welfare of the human race as a whole.”

To illustrate Dadi Ji's attitude of positive thinking, he narrated the following anecdote.

“One day, at *amritvela*, I was phoning from Pandav Bhawan of Delhi to someone who was in Banaras. My tone was rather loud for that time of the day. My room being adjacent to Dadi Ji's, she must have heard my voice. When she called for me, I thought that she would ask me why I was phoning so loudly. But I felt relieved when she said, “I overheard you and wished that the call you were making might be fruitful.”





A procession was taken out

Dr BK Pandiamani

Director, Distance Education Programmes of Education Wing of RERF

...made a very interesting power point presentation, titled Value Education: A Success Story. First of all, he underlined the urgent need of values, saying, "Education in human and moral values has been disregarded and largely considered irrelevant as a preparation for life. India may produce well-trained scientists, engineers and doctors, but the country has shown increasing signs of suffering due to the loss of human and moral values, which have been displaced by materialism."

Then Dr Pandiamani listed the steps which the Education Wing had taken to arrest the erosion of values and to promote values and spirituality by signing MoU's with different universities, particularly Annamalai University, Tamil Nadu.



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Sardar Bakhshish Singh Virk
Chief Parliamentary Secretary, Haryana

...said, "This is my first visit to this holy place. If somebody wants to experience peace, happiness and bliss, he or she must visit it. The land of Bharat is the land of great men and women. And Shantivan is one of such places."



BK Dr Satish Kumar Gupta
Director, Trauma Hospital, Shantivan,
and recipient of Life-time Achievement Award in the field of Preventive Cardiology from the former President of India, Dr APJ Abdul Kalam

...made a power point presentation titled '*Rajyoga Meditation Project for Positive Change, Health and Happiness.*' He suggested that the root cause of all diseases was a wrong lifestyle and that we could ensure physical and mental health along with happiness through 3-Dimensional Healthcare Approach, namely, Rajyoga Meditation, regular exercise and proper diet. "18-year-long research has proved that Rajyoga Meditation is the most important component, which presumes a state of soul consciousness", concluded Dr Gupta.





Hon'ble Shri Justice A.N. Jindal
Chairman, VAT Tribunal, Punjab



...who came from Chandigarh, was all praise for Dadi Janki Ji and the organization which she was gloriously heading. He said, "She is our role model in conduct, our guide, our teacher, and our companion. I have been associated with this organization for a pretty long time. It has turned me from a zero into a hero. Now Shiv Baba is everything for me. And my heart cries out, "Mera Baba, Mera Baba, Mera Baba!"

Dr D. Das
Additional Secretary, Planning Commission, New Delhi



...made a powerpoint presentation titled 'Swamaan – Project for the Differently-abled'. Citing his own example, he narrated how he was affected by polio in childhood and how, undeterred by this crippling disease, he worked hard through school and college, and got selected for IAS in the very first attempt way back in 1980. He acknowledged the role of many organizations which supported the cause of the disabled, but added that their spiritual empowerment was obligatory. He wanted them to be given a chance to reach high positions. He was glad that the Education Wing of Brahma Kumaris had come forward to launch the Swamaan Project for differently-abled persons.





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Shri B.S. Paramshivaiah

President, Karnataka Veershaiva Vidyabhivrudhi Samsthe, Bangalore

...said, "It gives me immense pleasure to be here on a great occasion. I am grateful to Rajyogi BK Mruthyunjaya for his affectionate invitation. I extend my heartiest greetings and good wishes to Rajyogini Dadi Janki Ji and Rajyogini Dadi Hridaya Mohini Ji, who have done wonderful Godly service during their lives. It is because of them that Brahma Kumaris organization has scaled new heights. I pray to God that our beloved Dadis may continue to guide humanity till Paradise becomes a reality."



Smt. Varsha Usgaonkar

Well-known film actress from Mumbai

...spoke with great sweetness and humility while paying her compliments to the Brahma Kumaris organization and the Rajyogini Dadis. She said, "Ours is a male-dominated world. But here is an organization which is dominated by women. That's why it is known as Brahma Kumaris."

She went on to say, "There is no profession which works without expecting a reward. For instance, I am an actor and I am duly paid for my acting. But the Brahma Kumaris work for the humanity without any monetary reward."

The actress further said, "We have come to the right place to seek peace and happiness."



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Padmashree D.R. Karthikeyan
Advisor, Law and Human Rights Corporate Affairs, New Delhi

...described Dadi Janki Ji as an angel of divinity and congratulated her on the auspicious occasion. He described her as a role model of spiritual leadership. "It is due to this that Godly teachings have reached even the villages. Brahma Kumari organization stands for purity and dedication. And the beauty is that it has attained international dimensions. I am proud of being associated with it for a very long time. I never miss a chance to be present whenever I am invited to any function held by this organization", he said.

Finally, Shri Karthikeyan, admired BK Mruthyunjaya for the perfect organization of the Centenary Celebrations.



BK Mahesh Patel
Representing Janki Foundation, UK

...said, "I had the privilege of meeting Dadi Janki Ji over 18 years ago. I was very much impressed by her love, affection and understanding. She is a very good administrator and negotiator. Though she is hundred years old, she has the energy of a young person because she considers Shiv Baba as her companion."



Then a small girl from Karnataka performed a dance to the tune of a song.



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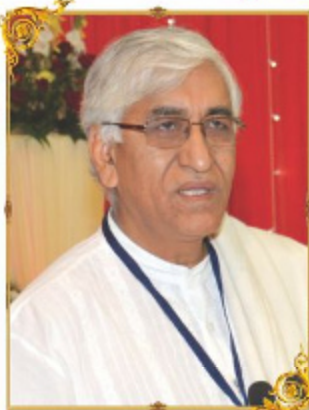
Her Excellency Smt. Draupadi Murmu
Hon'ble Governor of Jharkhand

....congratulated Dadi Janki Ji on her 100th Birth Anniversary and prayed that she might continue to give us spiritual energy, inspiration, courage and sustenance for very many years. She said, "That the services of restoration of values, under the stewardship of Dadi Ji, have covered as many as 140 countries, is a matter of great satisfaction."

Commenting on the place of women in society, she remarked, "A woman is unjustifiably considered to be the gateway to hell. As a matter of fact, she is the gateway to heaven. This has been proved by the Brahma Kumaris through their personal deity-like qualities. A woman is a symbol of *Shakti* and *Sneh*."

She further said, "It is essential that more and more people should come to the fold of this organisation so that Ramrajya may dawn at the earliest. Today the world has become a jungle of thorns, but it is to be converted into a garden of flowers. This is what Shiv Baba is doing, and as His sweet children we are to be the instruments of that change."

They also spoke on the occasion



Shri T.S. Singhdeo

He is the Leader of Opposition, Chhattisgarh Assembly. He was elected to it in 2008. He acted as a member of different committees. He was again elected to this Assembly in 2013.



Dr B. Partha Saradhi Reddy

...founded Hetero Drugs Limited (known as Hetero Group) in 1993 and serves as its Chairman and Managing Director. He has a Post Graduate and Doctoral degrees with distinction in the field of Synthetic Chemistry. He has the credit of introducing many new molecules for the first time in Indian pharmaceutical market.



Dr Ami Bera

...represents California's 7th Congressional District in the U.S. House of Representatives. A first-generation American born and raised in California, Dr Bera is guided by a desire to serve his community. It's that commitment to service that led him to become a doctor and later run for Congress.



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Rajyogini BK Shashi Behn
National Coordinator, Brahma Kumaris Sports Wing
Mount Abu

...co-ordinated the stage in a superb manner on the basis of her long standing as a Senior Rajyoga teacher. She offered her valuable remarks in-between the speeches.



Ms. Laxmi Gopaldaswami, dancer and actress from Bangalore also added lustre to the cultural programme with her admirable performance.





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Honouring of Guests

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“ **Bro. Albert from Russia, sang a popular Hindi song:**
*Sab ka malik ek Phir kyun bata hua sansar hai
Sach poochho toh saari duniya apna hi pariwaar hai*



31.01.2016 - Cultural Presentation
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The session was marked by performances belonging to Manjula Ramaswami Group, Secunderabad



Manjula Ramaswami Group, Secunderabad
An astonishing performance



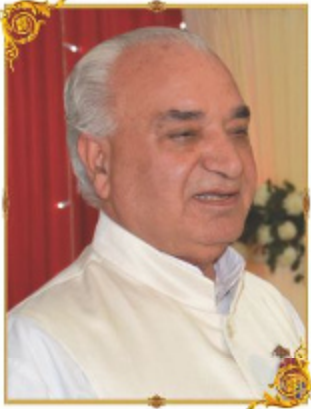
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Time: 06.00 pm to 08.00 pm



Hon'ble Justice V. Eshwaraiah
Chairperson, National Commission for Backward Classes

...while paying tributes to Dadi Janki Ji and Dadi Hridaya Mohini Ji, remarked, "These great souls have been members of the divine family for the past 80 years and have served the humankind by imparting the message of God Shiva with unflinching faith, resulting in the cultivation of deity-like qualities among ordinary human beings. The Dadis have themselves become angels. When I visited Madhuban for the first time way back in 1999, I felt thrilled. I learnt how as a judge I could perform my duties without fear or favour. My contact with the Brahma Kumaris has filled my life with peace and happiness."



Rajyogi BK Amirchand
Zonal In-charge, Brahma Kumaris, Punjab,
and Vice-Chairperson, Social Service Wing, RERF

...while felicitating the two Dadis, said, "I came into contact with the Brahma Kumaris way back in 1958 when I was just a young man of 19 years. I had the privilege of receiving spiritual sustenance from the Dadis, and felt that they imparted not only knowledge but also shaped lives. When I visited London, for instance, the brothers and the sisters who are in Godly knowledge, expressed similar sentiments."



Ms. Kothai Dinakaran
Managing Director, Sree Jeya Soundharam Mills (P) Ltd.

...while paying her compliments remarked, "What I am today, it is because of the Rajyogini Dadis. They are always empowering, enlightening and inspiring. They are role models in the art of living simple lives while touching great heights in lofty thoughts, words and deeds. I felicitate them not only today but will continue to do so throughout my life."

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Rajyogini BK Asha
Director, Om Shanti Retreat Center, Haryana

...said, "Although shouldering the onerous responsibility of administering as Chief of Brahma Kumaris, Dadi Janki Ji is always ready to share her valuable time for anyone who seeks to meet her. And she is extremely caring for others." She further said, "Dadi Ji has the sanskars of giving something in the form of some spiritual idea to anyone who comes into her contact. Most importantly, she never compromises with her principles."

She expressed similar sentiments about Dadi Gulzar. She said, "If you look at her while she is taking food, you will experience that she is doing so in perfect soul consciousness as if she were feeding the body. She is so soft, pure and friendly that her face does Godly service."



Rajyogini BK Santosh
Zonal In-charge, Maharashtra

...remarked, "Bharat is the only country in the world which presents a bright example of respect for women as a mark of culture. It is here that the song 'Vande Mataram' is sung. And it is Shiv Baba who has made mothers worship-worthy. Now at what point of time does He play this role? We learn all this from the Brahma Kumaris organization."



Rajyogini BK Chandru
Director, Brahma Kumaris, San Francisco
and a very Senior Rajyoga Teacher

...described Rajyogini Dadi Janki Ji as a role model for the Brahma Kumaris family. "Dadi Ji is an example of alertness and sharpness of mind. She is full of courage, offering unconditional love and support to those who come into her contact. She is a detached yogi. It was Dadi Ji who assigned me the duty of doing Godly Services in San Francisco forty years ago."





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Hon'ble Dr Farooq Abdullah
Former Union Minister for New and Renewable Energy,
and Former Chief Minister of J & K

...in a very powerful address as Chief Guest, remarked, "I have been not only acquainted with the Brahma Kumaris organisation for the past 35 years but have been a great admirer of its services to the humankind. As a matter of fact, the service of humanity is the service of God. God may not be dwelling in a temple or a mosque but He does dwell in the heart of man. A day will come when the world will salute the achievements of this organisation.

"Let's not distinguish people on the basis of their religion but let's distinguish them on the basis of their actions. We are equal before God in the same way as a patient is equal before a doctor. When blood is required to save a life, it is not asked whether the donor is a Hindu or a Muslim. But as soon as we come out of the hospital, we become conscious of our religion. And this is sad"



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Hon'ble Dr. Farooq Abdullah being presented a Godly Gift by Rajyogini Dadi Janki Ji & Rajyogini Dadi Hridaya Mohini ji



Hon'ble Dr. Farooq Abdullah in conversation with Rajyogini BK Jayanti Behn.



Rajyogi BK Mruthyunjaya honouring Hon'ble Dr. Farooq Abdullah



Hon'ble Dr. Farooq Abdullah being greeted by BK David



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Rajyogini Dadi Hridaya Mohini Ji
Addl. Cheif of Brahma Kumaris

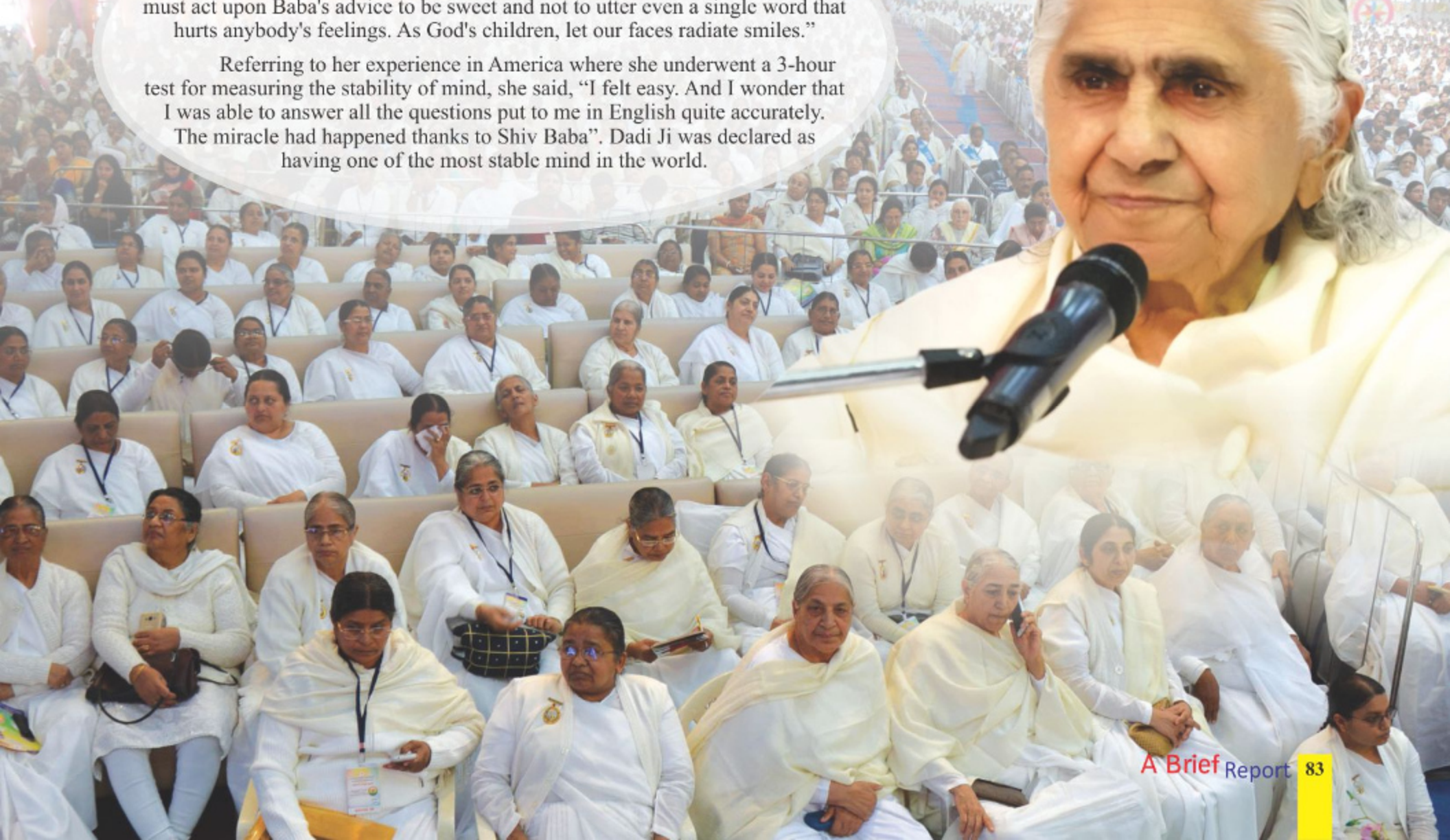
...in her blessings, said, "I am glad that you have come here in great numbers. The invitation that was extended to you must have raised great hopes in your minds. I think this place and the function you have attended must have pleased you by exceeding what you might have imagined. Seeing is believing. In future also, you are welcome to this place. Treat it as your own home."



Rajyogini Dadi Janki Ji
Chief of Brahma Kumaris

...while giving her blessings, remarked, "If we are really merciful, we must act upon Baba's advice to be sweet and not to utter even a single word that hurts anybody's feelings. As God's children, let our faces radiate smiles."

Referring to her experience in America where she underwent a 3-hour test for measuring the stability of mind, she said, "I felt easy. And I wonder that I was able to answer all the questions put to me in English quite accurately. The miracle had happened thanks to Shiv Baba". Dadi Ji was declared as having one of the most stable mind in the world.





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Rajyogini BK Lakshmi (lovingly called Munni Behn) The General Manager of Shantivan Complex

...paid rich tributes to Rajyogini Dadi Janki Ji and Rajyogini Dadi Hridaya Mohini Ji. She said, "I have been in Madhuban since 1969 and have had the privilege of receiving sustenance from both of them. I have learnt from them a lot in administration as well as in spirituality. I pray for their long lives so as to guide us."

Munni Behn, who allots the dates for different programmes, said, "When Mruthyunjaya Bhai came to me with the proposal to honour the Dadis, I told him to hold the event in such a grand manner that it should become unprecedented. I am very glad that he has come up to our expectations."

After that, Munni Behn honoured BK Mruthyunjaya Bhai and thereupon he was honoured by Rajyogini Hansa on behalf of Dadi Janki Ji.

They also paid glowing tributes to Respected Dadiji



Rajyogini BK Raj Behn
Director, Brahma Kumaris,
Nepal



Rajyogini BK Kanan Behn
Senior Rajyoga Teacher,
Kolkata



Flying Balloons: A Symbol of Rejoicings

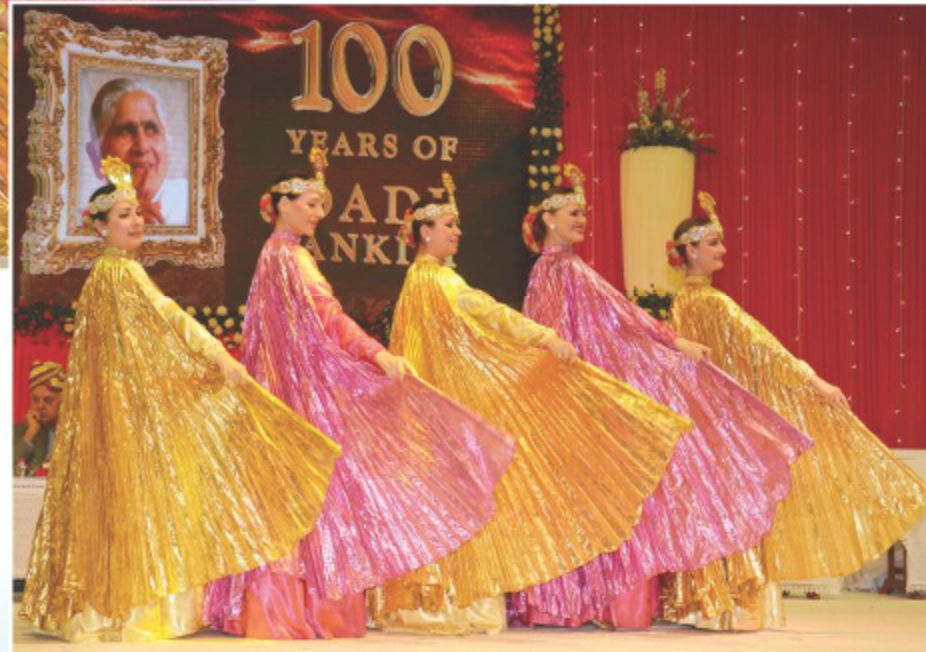
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Rajyogini BK Sharda
Senior Rajyoga Teacher,
Ahmedabad

...comfortable both with English and Hindi, co-ordinated the stage with her usual sweetness, dexterity and dignity.



Divine Light Group, Russia
presenting their captivating performance 'Golden Wings'



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Artists of Manjula Ramaswami Group,
Secunderabad

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Honouring of Dadis
by BK Mruthyunjaya





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Gorkha Regiment Army Band at the Celebrations





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Sr. Rajyoga Teacher, Mount Abu

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Rajyogini BK Jayanti Behn
Director, European Countries, UK, London

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Sr. Rajyoga Teacher, Mount Abu

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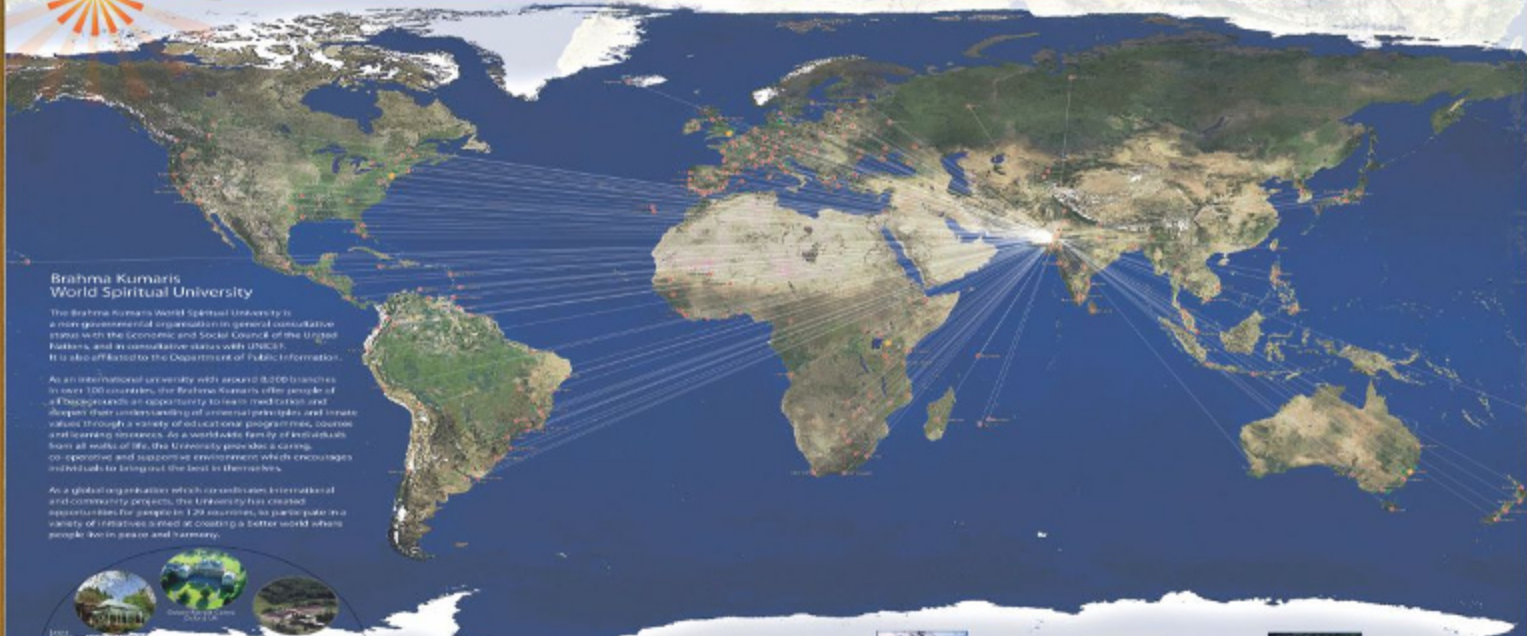
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