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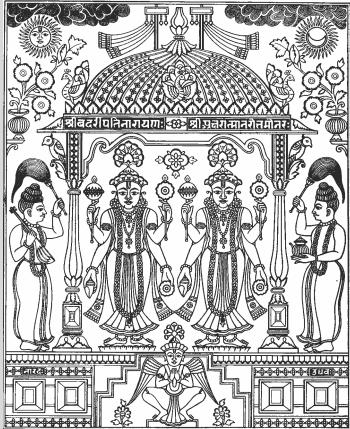
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# મહેમદીયમ्

Every human being craves for Mukti. He wants to be free from bondage, from the cycle of birth and death and from dependence. But he does not get the path and if anybody shows him a path it is found to be very difficult and full of innumerable various types of obstacles and hindrances. In his efforts to cross and overcome these obstacles, his courage is exhausted because until Sukh, Vaibhav and Vishayashakti are destroyed, Moksha i.e. Bhagwan cannot be achieved. This Moh, Maya and Vasana cannot be got rid of without becoming EkantikBhakta of Bhagwan. In Vachamrit Shreeji Maharaj has clearly stated as to who is real EkantikBhakta, ***“When Muktanand Swami asked – Hey Maharaj, who should be considered as EkantikBhakta of Bhagwan? then Maharaj replied – a person who does not cherish any Vasana except Bhagwan and who is performing Bhakti of Bhagwan while considering himself as Brahmaswaroop is known as EkantikBhakta.”*** This is what Maharaj has said but we move around cherishing so many wishes and desires in our mind and so we have to think how we can become EkantikBhakta. Someone intends to create a Matha or an organization and someone intends to increase his disciples. How can one Bhagwan remain when so many such things are present.

Editor  
Mahant Swami  
Shastri Swami Nirgundasji

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## Appointment Diary of H.H. Acharya Maharajshri

(APRIL – 2023)

- 9 Graced Shree Swaminarayan temple, Karmshakti Ahmedabad on the occasion of Rajat Jayanti Patotsav.
- 11 Graced Shree Swaminarayan temple, Balol (Bhal) (Muli Pradesh) on the occasion of Katha Parayan organized in the memory of Akshar Nivasi Sankhya Yogi Amarba.
- 12 Graced Shree Swaminarayan temple, Ramnagar (Tal. Kalol) on the occasion of 50th Patotsav.
- 13 Graced Shree Swaminarayan temple (ladies devotees), Ramnagar (Muli Pradesh) on the occasion of Patotsav.
- 17 to 26 Graced Shree Swaminarayan temple, Bhuj (Kachchh) on the occasion of Shree Narnarayandev Dwishatabdi Mahamahotsav.
- 27 Graced Shree Swaminarayan temple, Selari (Kachchh-Vagad) on the occasion of Murti Pratistha.
- 30 Graced Shree Swaminarayan temple, Adalsar (Tal. Lakhtar – Muli Pradesh) on the occasion of Murti Pratistha.



## Appointment Diary of H.H. Shri Lalji Maharaj

(APRIL – 2023)



- 2 Graced Shree Swaminarayan temple, Malvan (Mahisagar) on the occasion of Patotsav.
- 9 Graced Shree Swaminarayan temple, Karmshakti Ahmedabad on the occasion of Rajat Jayanti Patotsav.
- 13 Graced Shree Swaminarayan temple, Delmal on the occasion of Sardhshatabdi Mahotsav.
- 17 to 21 and 23 to 25 Graced Shree Swaminarayan temple, Bhuj (Kachchh) on the occasion of Shree Narnarayandev Dwishatabdi Mahamahotsav.
- 22 Graced Shree Swaminarayan temple, Unava on the occasion of Patotsav.

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# BHAGWAN SHREE SWAMINARAYAN

## THE INSPIRER OF AHMEDABAD TEMPLE

- Compilation : Gordhanbhai V. Sitapara (Hirawadi, Bapunagar)

One of three Gudha Sankalps of Bhagwan Shree Swaminarayan is to get constructed temples for Shuddhi of Upasana and then to invoke His Own Swaroop in it. In order to materialize it, Shree Hari got constructed nine Maha Mandir from Nand Saints and Himself performed Murti Pratistha. Among these nine great temples, the speciality of Ahmedabad temple is that Shree Hari Himself is the inspirer of this temple and this is the first ever temple of Swaminarayan Sampradaya in the world and land for this temple has been offered by the Britishers to Shree Hari. For the remaining eight great temples, leading devotees of Desh have prayed to Shree Hari.

When the Rule of Pehwas came to an end due to offense of Droh of Satsang and other demerits, in Samvat 1874 the Rule of the Britishers came into existence. First Eran sahib (Sir Andrews) and then Dulap Saheb (Sir Dunlop) came to Ahmedabad. From Dunlop sir the acquisition of the land



was to be done for the temple and therefore in the past Shree Hari had protected Him from the attack of a tiger in a forest in order to instill faith in him about Bhagwan. These Britishers were respecting other religions and sects though themselves were Christians. And they were humane in their attitude towards others. When they

learnt about our Sampradaya and behavior of our saints and devotees, they were highly impressed and so once Duralbh sahib asked Chhadidar Kubersinh as to why your Guruvarya Shree Swaminarayan does not come here? Then Kubersinh narrated Suba namely Bhau of Pehswa Sarkar. Listening to this Durlabh sahib sent an invitation in writing inviting Shree Hari to come and grace Ahmedabad. This was also inspired by Shree Hari. With the directions of Shree Hari Sadguru Muktanand Swami accompanied by the devotees like Kubersinh Chhadidar etc. had told the British government officials about Shree Hari being Bhagwan and

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therefore these officials had started cherishing faith in Satsang.

Shree Hari became very much happy after reading the letter and came to Ahmedabad. Eran sir came in a horse-cart to warmly welcome Shree Hari and performed Namaskar to Shree Hari by removing his hat. The rich Sheth Hemabhai also performed Swagat of Shree Hari. On the fifth day, Eran sir invited Shree Hari to his residence and at that time Dunlop sahib was also present. Shree Hari fulfilled their Sankalp and instilled faith in their hearts towards Sampradaya.

During their conversation, Shree Hari had told them that they would progress till they remain the men with principles and the moment they would deviate from their humane principles there would be darkness in their intellect and they would be perturbed by the people. At that time the British officials told Shree Hari that they are ready to offer the land for the temple and that they were not free to take their own decision as they were the employees of the Company.

On the second day when Shree Hari prepared to leave Ahmedabad, the leading devotees were called for and asked them to get constructed residence for the saints on the land of Nava Vaas till the house of Sanmukh Nayak. When the place for the saints will be made available, Shree Nar Narayandev would come and reside there. Shree Hari also made marking of the land while keeping the horse stand at the place. Shree Hari said that this horse has already performed Muhurta.

In Samvat 1875 Shree Hari again graced Ahmedabad and met Eran sir with utmost affection. Eran sir showed the willingness to offer the land as per choice.

Shree Hari visited the place situated outside Nava Vaas and selected it, as it was found most suitable. Thereafter, Shree Hari gave instructions to execute a permanent document of transfer of ownership of the land and asked Kubersinh and Nanabhai to get constructed the place of residence for saints after the execution of the documentation of the land.

Shree Hari was again invited by the British officers and Shree Hari showed the excess lands also and the British Officers gave consent to take and use the excess land as the number of visitors was increasing day by day. The British Officers also asked Shree Hari to get constructed a temple at the place. When apprehension was expressed about the obstacles which might be created other people, the British Officers asked not to worry about it as the same would be taken care of by them. At that time Shree Hari asked the British Officers to execute a document of the land for the temple on permanent basis. The British Officers told Shree Hari that they are empowered to execute the documents for the lease of 99 years as they are granted only that much power to execute the documents in such incidents. Shree Hari categorically informed the British Officers that, the land on lease for 99 years is not acceptable. the land would be accepted only when the permanent documentation of the land is executed by the British Governments. The British officials agreed to the proposal and gave assurance that all the formalities required for the executing the documents on permanent basis would be completed by them and a special permission with signature of the Queen Victoria on the documents was obtained

*(Con. from page 9)*

Villages of Prasadi of Shree Swaminarayan Bhagwan situated near Ahmedabad city



# DHAMASANA

Compilation by : Praful Kharsani

- By road from Ahmedabad Kalupurtemple :1 hours15 minutes
- From Ahmedabad air port : 47 minutes.



**Dhamasana temple :** From Ahmedabad to Mehsana there is a railway line and on this rail route there comes KalolJunction. From Kalol junction one can go to Dhamasana bus by road in S.T. Bus going to Mansa, wherein Dhamasana comes on the way. This village is situated in Kaloltaluka of Gandhinagar district.

Here there is one Harimandir. This Harimandir is facing the South direction. Here ShreejiMaharaj has invoked a standing Murti. Shree Hari has graced this place three times. In the village there is house of SutharPurushottambhai. Which is the place of Prasadi where Shree Hari has accepted Thaal. There was a neem tree in front of this house by holding whose

branches, Shree Hari had performed swinging of a swing. At present this neem tree is not there, but a piece of wood of thisneem tree is still there in the temple. There is a well of Prasadi outside the village where Shree Hari had performed Jalpaan while coming from village Ola. The temple of this place is huge and beautiful.

**Shree Hari in Dhamasana :** Aksharadhipati Purna Purushottam Shree SwaminarayanBhagwan while performing Vicharan in DandhavyaDesh had graced the village Dhamasana from Zulasan. Devotees Jethabhai, Keshaji and Pushottamthese three Suthar devotees

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one Bhavanishanker a Brahmin devotee and Zaverbhai a bania devotee and Makkandas, Kashibhai etc. Patel devotees and Kanku, Hira, Raliyat etc. ladies devotees had performed Samaiyu of Shree Hari and Shree Hari graced the village Dhamasana. At that time Purushottam Suthar performed DandvatPranam to Shree Hari and brought Him to his house and got prepared a beautiful Thaal from a Brahmin and offered it to ShreejiMaharaj and also to the saints and Parshads who had accompanied Shree Hari during Vicharan. Thereafter, Shree Hari stayed for one day in the village and from there went to village Aadraj.

From village Ola Shree Harihas graced village Dhamasana and this incident has been described as under in Tarang-69 of U. Tarang of 'HarileelamritSagar' Granth.

પછે ત્યાં થકી શ્રી નરવીર ॥  
ધમાસણે ગામ ગાયા ધીર ॥  
રાયજુને કાશીદાસ આદિ ॥  
જાણીને થયા સર્વ આહલાદિ ॥૨૦॥  
સામેચું કરીને તેણીવાર ॥  
તેડી ગાયા છે ગામ મોજાર ॥  
કુવા ઉપર વડનું વૃક્ષા ॥  
તેના હેઠે બિરાજ્યા પ્રત્યક્ષ ॥૨૧॥  
પછે શ્રીઉરિને ત્યાં જમાડ્યા ॥  
સેવા કરી આનંદ પમાડ્યા ॥  
પ્રસાદી વધિ છે તેહવાર ॥  
પ્રભુએ નાખિ કૂપ મોજાર ॥

In this way Shree Hari has graced the village Dhamasana from village Ola alongwith the saints and Parshads and has preached the sermons of Sampradaya to the devotees of the village. Shree Hari has sanctified the land of the village time and again and devotees of Dhamasana have been granted divine happiness.

**(Con. on page 7)**

and such signed and approved documents of the land were offered to Shree Hari. Shree Hari became very much happy and granted the blessings of Moksha to the British Officers.

With the directions of Shree Hari Shri Anandanand Swami got started the construction work of the temple. With a view that there may not be any administrative and legal difficulties for obtaining various types of permission, Shree Hari executed the document of Power of Attorney on Stamp paper of one rupee in favour of Kubersinh Chhadidar and Aksharadhipati Shree Sahjanand Swami Himself has appended His signature on this document. This letter with signature of Shree Hari has been kept in

Hall No.8 of Shree Swaminarayan Museum for divine Darshan by all the devotees. At the time of Mahotsav of Pratistha ritual of the temple, the British Officers had expressed their noble feelings with 21 cannons firing and playing of the musical band on the pious occasion.

When Dulap Saheb of Shreenagar went to England, he narrated in great detail about Sampradaya to his higher officials and so a number of British Officers came to India to meet Shree Hari. During one such meeting of a Church Pastor with Shree Hari conducted in Nadiad, the Pastor was very much impressed and documented all the details of the visit and also obtained Murti of Chhap of Shree Hari and carried to England.



## SHREE SWAMINARAYAN MUSEUM

YAGNA ; JANUARY-2023

### February – 2023

19/02/2023 Devotee Shri Rameshbhai Shantilal Thakkar (Dordawala) on the occasion of golden Jubilee celebration of 50 years of marriage through Kashiba family – Kankaria, Maninagar.

**April – 2023**

14/04/2023 Devotee Shri Amrutbhai Shivabhai Patel – Viharwala – through Prakashbhai and Vihangbhai Patel – Ahmedabad.

### List of Host devotees who availed the benefit of *Abhishek* of Shree Narnarayandev in Shree Swaminarayan Museum

#### FEBRUARY – 2023

01/02/2023 Devotee Shri Jay, Kajal and Mansi Brahmbhatt through Manojbhai Jaydevbhai Brahmbhatt – U.S.A.

05/02/2023 Devotee Shri Vinodkumar Maneklal Patel and Rajeshkumar Maneklal Patel – Kalol.

07/02/2023 Devotee Shri Nupur Dipakbhai Patel on the occasion of marriage of the brother Jay – Kundalwala – Ahmedabad.

09/02/2023 Devotee Shri Nirva Dhavalkumar Mahendrakumar Bhavsar – Sydney.

10/02/2023 Devotee Shri rakeshbhai Amrutbhai Patel – Canada on the occasion of First Punya Tithi of father.

12/02/2023 Devotee Shri Arvindbhai Sendhabhai Patel – Bopal on the occasion of marriage of Ketan and Nishi.

14/02/2023 Devotee Shri Sarojben Hasmukhbhai Amin – Kandariwala – U.S.A.

18/02/2023 Devotee Shri Nandkumar Naranbhai Patel – Sachodarwala – Himatnagar.

19/02/2023 Devotee Shri Jagdish Ratilal Thakkar – Ahmedabad.

22/02/2023 On the occasion of 12th Varshik Utsav of our Shree Swaminarayan Museum, Samuh Mahapooja the host devotee Shri Ghanshyambhai Kuberbhai Patel through devotee Shardaben, Dr. Samir, Jignasa, Vyom and Navya – Viharwala – at present Shahibaug.

25/02/2023 Devotee Shri Nimesh Bharatbhai Patel – through Bharatbhai Kantibhai Patel – Dangarwala at present Canada.

26/02/2023 Devotee Shri Aditya Pankajbhai Mudholkar – Satellite.

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03/03/2023 Devotee Shri Govindbhai Ramdas Patel – Itadra, through Nareshbhai and Hareshbhai

04/03/2023 Devotee Shri Amrutbhai Magandas Patel - Dangarwala, New Ranip.

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| 05/03/2023          | Devotee Shri Mukeshkumar Baldevbhai Patel - Dangarwawala, New Ranip.  |
| 08/03/2023          | Devotee Shri Thakarshibhai Karshanbhai Patel - U.S.A.   |
| 12/03/2023          | Devotee Shri Natubhai Kantibhai Patel - Marusanawala - at present Kadi.   |
| 15/03/2023          | Devotee Shri Darshiv Saumilbhai Patel on the occasion of birthday through Kantibhai Ramdas Patel.   |
| 19/03/2023          | In the memory of Akshar Nivasi devotee Shri Narmalben Rasiklal Lalludas and Akshar Nivasi devotee Pravinbhai Rasiklal Lalludas Bhavsar through Alkaben Pravinbhai Bhavsar.  |
| 23/03/2023          | Devotee Shri Jayeshbhai Parshottambhai Gajjar family - Rambaug - Kankaria.  |
| 31/03/2023          | Devotee Shri Bhavnaben Govindbhai Mistry - Nirnaynagar.   |
| <b>APRIL - 2023</b> |   |
| 02/04/2023          | Devotee Shri Bhagwanbhai Hansrajbhai Patel - Khanderpura (at 11.00 hours) Devotee Shri Kanchanben Mansukhlal Vora - Naranpura.  |
| 03/04/2023          | Devotee Shri Manish Ravji Vekariya - Australia.   |
| 08/04/2023          | Devotee Shri Nandubhai Khemchandbhai Patel - Motapwala - Surat. (afternoon) Devotee Shri Kanti Naran Halai - Meghpar - Kutch - U.K.   |
| 09/04/2023          | Devotee Shri Karshanbhai Ramjibhai Halai - Kodki - Kutch - through Naranbhai and Laljibhai and Nileshbhai   |
| 11/04/2023          | Devotee Shri labhuben Ramnikbhai Chauhan - Kacha Tailors - London.  |
| 16/04/2023          | Devotee Shri Pritesh Muljibhai Nathani - New Zealand.   |
| 22/04/2023          | Akshar Nivasi devotee Shri Kanaiyalal Parshottamdas Chauhan and Akshar Nivasi devotee Dhangaubiben Kanaiyalal Chauhan - on the occasion of second Punya Tithi - through Bharatbhai Kanaiyalal Chauhan - C.T.M. , Ahmedabad. |
| 29/04/2023          | Devotee Shri Nitesh Natvarbhai Patel - Karjisanwala - Florida.  |
| 30/04/2023          | Devotee Shri Arvind Govind Meghani - Baladiya - Kutchwala.  |

## List of devotees who rendered their services under Shree Swaminarayan Museum Maintenance Bhet Yojna -

### FEBRUARY - 2023

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| Rs.51,000/-   | Devotee Shri Hansavatiben, Mayuriben, Binaben, Bhoomiben, Akashbhai and Dashrathbhai Patel - Vadu. |
| Rs.51,000/-   | Devotee Shri Ramanbhai Kachrabhai Patel - through Madhuben, Ajaybhai, Fek, Sima and Ekta.          |
| Rs.50,000/-   | Devotee Shri Babubhai Mathurbhai Patel - Mansa at present Ahmedabad.                               |
| Rs.2,00,000/- | Devotee Smt. Leelaben Prahlabhai Patel - U.S.A. - Karjisanwala - Ahmedabad.                        |

### MARCH - 2023

10 gram, 20 gram, silver coins of Shree Nar Narayandev are available at Shree Swaminarayan Museum for offering it on pious occasions and for personal preservation.

**Instruction:-** On every pious day of Punam, H.H. Shri Mota Maharaj shall perform aarti in the morning at 11.30 hours in Shree Swaminarayan Museum.

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# bhakti śudha

(FROM THE BLESSINGS OF H.H. SHRI GADIWALA) ON THE OCCASION OF SATSANG SABHA OF EKADASHI (KALUPUR MANDIR – HAVELI) “IN LIFE PROMINENCE OF PREMBHAAV SHOULD BE KEPT”

(Compilation : Kotak Varsha Natvarlal – Ghodasar)

‘Gyani’ and ‘Premi’ are two types of devotees and both of them have identified Bhagwan. Both are right. But the difference between them is that Gyani Bhakta tries to obtain Parmatma through Gyan. And in the process sometimes his pride comes in between as an obstacle. So there remains fear in Gyani Bhakta that, even if pride comes unknowingly and unintentionally then also he gets away from Bhagwan. Whereas in Prem Bhakti there is no pride. This Premi Bhakta cherishes in his mind and heart to offer more and more of his love and affection to Bhagwan and cherishes fear that Bhagwan may not start showering His affection towards others and thus cherishes more and more affection towards Bhagwan and thereby affection keeps on increases. A mother is having two children. One child is holding finger of his mother whereas finger of other child is held by the mother. Which of the children is safer? The child whose finger is held by mother is safer. Because the child who has held the finger of his mother may start running here and there looking at different things and it is likely that he may leave the finger of his mother held by him. But the mother does not leave the finger of the child held by her. So the difference between Gyani Bhakta and Premi Bhakta is that, there is more of blessings and affection of Bhagwan upon Premi Bhakta

and Bhagwan has held the finger of this Premi Bhakta. And a Gyani Bhakta may cherish an idea that due to his knowledge he has obtained Bhagwan and he might go away from Bhagwan. It is not wrong to become Gyani Bhakta but there is a fear in it.

Shabri was not Gyani Bhakta and she was lesser literate and lesser education than us because she even did not know that food items tasted by us cannot be offered to Bhagwan. But she was cherishing so much love and affection towards Bhagwan that with a noble intention to offer the best quality of berries and to ensure that no any sour tasted berry is given to Bhagwan, she tasted each of the berries and then offered tasted berries to Bhagwan and Bhagwan had happily accepted these tasted berries. So the meaning is here that it is better to be Premi Bhakta than to be Gyani Bhakta. If we think then we realize how much affectionately attached we are with our family and our wealth and how intensely we love our family and our wealth. If we cherish just half of this intense affection towards our Bhagwan then also all our works would be accomplished very easily. How much time we spent with our family but we do not spend that much time with Bhagwan or in Satsang. We mechanically perform our Bhakti on daily basis which is minimum prescribed in our scriptures. We perform Nitya-Niyam everyday. But how do we do it? Just for the sake of completing it as a daily chore. We do it mechanically. We perform chanting of Mala so fast that the utterances cannot be understood even by us. We do it for the sake of completing it. In fact this attitude of completing for the sake of completing should be cherished for our daily worldly matters and affairs of this world. We should not just finish 50 or 100 Malas. Rather we should cherish the feeling how intensely we can do it. We

become impatient if we do not see our children or grand children for two-three days. Do we become impatient in the same way when we do not visit the temple and do not perform divine Darshan of Bhagwan for two-three days? We do not feel so intensely because we see Murti of Bhagwan but we do not see Bhagwan in Murti. Bhagwan always looks at our feelings. More educated people may argue with us that, they are performing Bhakti intensely and they are offering Thaal with utmost affection but none of the things is decreased from Thaal offered to Bhagwan. Now to understand this properly, let us see an example. There is honey in each and every flower. When a honeybee goes inside the flowers and extracts honey from the flower then do we see any change or anything changed in the flower? One cannot know simply by looking at the flower. Even none of the petal of the flower is disturbed. Nothing happens to a flower from its outward observation. Only a honeybee knows because it extracts honey from the flowers. So accepting Thaal by Bhagwan is also just like a honeybee. Bhagwan accepts your Bhaav of offering Thaal.

Everyday we should express our gratitude to Bhagwan. We should not believe that as I am earning and therefore I get everything. We should cherish the understanding that everything is being offered to us by Bhagwan and we should express our gratitude for the same to our Bhagwan. We should be and should remain thankful towards our Bhagwan. If everything is achieved by physical and hard work then the labourers who are working for 18 to 20 hours in a day should get more than any other person at the end of the day. They are carving stones, lifting and carrying heavy things and luggage. They are working very hard during the

whole day and yet they are worried whether they would get the meals for both the times of the day or not. But we do not have to do such hard work and this is blessing of Bhagwan upon all of us. It is our illusion that we have got everything in our life because we have worked. We are blessed by Bhagwan and so we have got everything while sitting at our home. Maharaj has stated that none of my devotees would ever be unhappy for want of clothes and food. And there has not been a single day in our life on which we have remained hungry. Doors and gates of our temple are always open and nobody says no for food and meals in our temple. The meaning is that those who remain ardent devotees and seek shelter of Bhagwan, they would never be unhappy in their lives and they would everything in their lives because Bhagwan has offered everything without demanding anything. The biggest and the greatest thing is that we have got this human birth and human body and everything is possible through this human body only so we should make optimum and positive use of it. We should earn when we have got an opportunity. We have to make positive use of our time. We purchase house for ourselves and for our family. But our this body is like a rented premises and the time will come, we need to vacate it. So let us ensure a place at our permanent home Akshardham through spiritual earning. All of you have been working hard. And therefore you are sitting here. All of you are Premi Bhakta and you come here to perform divine Darshan of Shree Narnarayandev. Everything is fine. But we have to keep one thing in our mind. And that is to remain alert and conscious. Just strengthen Prem Bhakti. Once you will get affectionately attached with Bhagwan, everything else would be received automatically without any efforts.

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### 201<sup>st</sup> Patotsav Mahotsav of Shree Narnarayandev of Shree Swaminarayan temple, Ahmedabad

With the blessings of Sarvopari Ishtadev Shree Swaminarayan Bhagwan and with the directions of H.H. Shri Acharya 1008 Shri Koshalendraprasadji Maharaj and with the blessings of H.H. Shri Mota Maharaj and H.H. Shri Lalji Maharaj and the whole Dharmkul and with the inspiration of Mahant Sadguru Shastri Swami Nirgundasji of Ahmedabad, 201<sup>st</sup> Patotsav Mahotsav of Shree Narnarayandev was celebrated with great fervor and enthusiasm.

On this occasion Shree Narnarayandev Mahatmya Katha was organized from 20/02/2023 to 22/02/2023 with Mahant Sadguru Shastri Swami Nirgundasji as the spokesperson.

In the morning from 6.30 hours to 7.00 hours on the pious day of Fagan Sudd-03 22/02/2023, Shodasopchar Mahabishek of Paramkripalu Shree Narnarayandev was performed in Vedic tradition by H.H. Shri Mota Maharaj and H.H. Shri Lalji Maharaj.

In the Sabha organized on the occasion the host family Akshar nivasi devotee Shivabhai Madhavdas Patel (Viharwala) sons devotee Amrutbhai and devotee Jayantibhai Patel etc. families had performed poojan, archan and aarti and obtained the blessings of H.H. Shri Mota Maharaj and H.H. Shri Lalji Maharaj. Shree Narnarayandev Mahila Mandal (Kalupur temple) had rendered the services as the co-host of Patotsav.

Mahant Swami and other learned saints had narrated importance of Paramkripalu Shree Narnarayandev. At last H.H. Shri Mota Maharaj and H.H. Shri Lalji Maharaj had blessed the host devotee family and the whole Sabha. (Kothari Swami – Kalupur temple)

### Celebration of Fuldolotsav in Ahmedabad temple

On the pious day of Prakatyotsav Deen of Bharatkhand Rajadhiraj Sarvopari Shree Narnarayandev on Fagan Vad-01 date 08/03/2023 H.H. Shri Lalji Maharaj performed poojan, archan and aarti of Paramkripalu Shree Narnarayandev at Shree Swaminarayan temple, Ahmedabad and had celebrated Rangotsav with Shree Narnarayandev Aucchav Mandal in the chawk of Prasadi of the temple by sprinkling Abil-Gulal of Prasadi upon the devotees whose divine benefit was availed by the devotees for one hour. Shri Mahant Swami had made beautiful arrangements. (Kothari Swami – Kalupur temple)

### Shree Ramnavmi – Shree Hari Prakatyotsav

On the pious day of Chaitra Sud-09 on 30/03/2023 with the directions of H.H. Shri Acharya Maharaj and with the pleasure of the whole Dharmkul, Prakatyotsav of Sarvopari Shree Swaminarayan Bhagwan was celebrated with great fervor and enthusiasm at Shree Swaminarayan temple, Ahmedabad. In the morning from 6.30 to 7.00 hours H.H. Shri Acharya Maharaj performed Shodaspchar Mahabishek of Balswaroop Ghanshyam Maharaj in Akshar bhuvan on the occasion of Patotsav. In the noon at 12.00 hours Prakatyotsav aarti of Maryada Purushottam Shree Ramchandraji Bhagwan was celebrated with great fervor and enthusiasm. At night at 10.10 hours Prakatyotsav aarti of Sarvopari Bhagwan Shree Ghanshyam Maharaj was performed. Thousands of devotees availed the benefit of divine Darshan of Shree Hari. The whole arrangement was made beautifully under the guidance of Mahant Sadguru Shastri Swami Nirgundasji. (Kothari Swami – Kalupur temple)

### Celebration of Rajat Jayanti Mahotsav of Shree Swaminarayan temple, Karmshakti Park

In April – 1998 ritual of Pratistha of deities of Shree Swaminarayan temple, Karmshakti Park (Naroda) was performed by H.H. Shri Mota Maharaj. On completion of 25 years, with the blessings of Shree Narnarayandev and with the directions of H.H. Shri Acharya Maharaj and blessings of the whole Dharmkul and with the inspiration and guidance of Mahant Sadguru Shastri Swami Purushottamprakashdasji of

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Gandhinagar temple and with the arrangements by Shastri Swami Vrajbhushandasji (Koteshwar) and Shree Narnarayandev Yuval Mandal and Satsang Samaj, Rajat Jayanti Mahotsav was celebrated with great fervor and enthusiasm from 03/04/2023 to 09/04/2023.

Katha Paraya, different types of Annakut Darshan, Abhishek, Sabha and various types of religious and social activities during the year were organized as a part of this Mahotsav.

Shrimad Bhagwat Ratriya Saptah Parayan was organized with Sadguru Shastri Swami Ramkrishnadasji (Koteshwar) as the spokesperson. Deep Pragtya was performed by the leading sains and Mahotsav was started with be auspicious blessings of Mahant Sadguru Shastri Swami Nirgundasji of Kalupur temple. Pothiyatra, Nagaryatra, Shree Krishna Janmotsav, Rukshmani Vivah and Rasotsav were celebrated with great fervor and enthusiasm during Mahotsav. Jaan of Thakorji was organized from Harshad Colony temple upto the place of Mahotsav via Karmshakti temple.

On the pious day of Patotsav, Chhapan Bhog Aarti was performed by H.H. Shri Acharya Maharaj and H.H. Shri Lalji Maharaj. On the pious day of Patotsav, H.H. Shri Laxmiswaroop Gadiwala and during Mahotsav H.H. Shri Mota Gadiwala had graced the occasion. During Mahotsav as many as 100 Brahmanista saints from various places had arrived on the occasion.

Devotee Shri Parshottambhai T. Patel (Bhaupura), Bhikhhabhai R. Sardhara (Badhda) and Durlabhbhai G. Savalia rendered the services as the chief host devotee of Mahotsav. Devotee Shri Prafulbhai D. Gelani rendered the services as the chief host devotee of Katha Parayan and other 130 devotees rendered the services as the host devotees. Poojan of Dharmkul and saints and honouring of the host devotees and dignitaries was performed on this pious occasion.

With the directions of H.H. Shri Lalji Maharaj various types of religious and social service activities were organized during one year as a part of celebration of Mahotsav.

**(1) Religious activities :** 2.5 crore Mantra Lekhan by 2500 devotees, 25 hour Dhoon in Karmshakti temple, 35 hour dhoon in Ahmedabad Kalupur temple, Approach,

Harshad Colony, Nikol, Adishwarnagar Naroda temple, 25 Satsang Sabha, Ghar Sabha (Dhoon- Kirtan), Janmangal Samuh Path, Samuhit Vanduna Path, singing of 108 Padas created by Sadguru Brahmanand Swami, darshan of places of Prasadi, various types of Niyam of Bhajan Bhakti in the number of 250 devotees, Samuh Mahapooja, Shree Narnarayandev Darshan of Kalupur temple through Padyatra, Satsang Sabha of 2500 devotees in the presence of P.P. Swami and saints, Shakotsav and Samuh Mahapooja and Abhishek in Shree Swaminarayan Museum.

**(2) Social service activities :** benefit government schemes of Health card, Shram card to 250 beneficiaries, education kit to the students, distribution of blanket to the needy persons, distribution of kit to the widows, night cricket tournament by young devotees wherein approach team won the final match. Distribution of footwears to 250 devotees, donation of 250 blood bags to patients and 31 blood bags on the place of Mahotsav, distribution of fruits to 2500 patients in Civil, Shardaben and GCS hospitals, distribution of recycled clothes in the slum area, distribution of food to the poor in the backward city area and in the village, free of cost medical check-up and diagnosis of various types of diseases to 1200 patients through medical camp, distribution of 35000 boxes of Prasad to the listeners of Katha, Bhojan Prasad to 25000 devotees, expenses of about Rs.25/- lacs in social activities (statistical figures by devotee Shri D.M. Vekaria), live telecast on Kartavya Channel, YouTube Channel and Facebook page of Kalpur temple. (Gordhanbhai V. Sitapara)

## 18<sup>th</sup> Varshik Patotsav of Shree Swaminarayan temple, Approach Bapunagar and Pran Pratistha of Nutan Shree Ghanshyam Maharaj in temple of ladies devotees

With the blessings of Shree Narnarayandev and with the directions of H.H. Shri Acharya Maharaj and with the blessings of the whole Dharmkul and with the inspiration and guidance of Akshar Nivasi Bhandari Dada Shri Jankivallabdasji Swami Shishya Mandal (Approach), 18<sup>th</sup> Varshik Patotsav of the temple was celebrated with great fervor and enthusiasm from 27/01/2023 till 29/01/2023.

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As a part of celebration of Mahotsav, Tridinatmak Katha of Harismriti created by Vairagyamurti Sadguru Shri Nishkulanan Swami was organized with Shastri Swami Shri Abhishekprasaddasji (Vadnagar) as the spokesperson wherein the devotee Shri Rameshbhai A. Patel rendered the services as the host devotee of Katha. On this pious occasion Kalupur temple Padyatra, Pothiyatra, Samhita Path, Nagaryatra of Shree Thakorji, Chhapanbhog Annakut Aarti, Pran Pratistha and Sabha etc. were organized. Katha began with Kirtan Bhakti and inspirational speech by Mahant Shastri Swami Purushottamprakashdasji (Gandhinagar).

On this occasion Chalan Vidhi Yaga was performed and thereby Murti of Shree Narnarayandev, Shri Radhakrishnadev, Ganpati and Hanumanji were coloured and re-invocation ritual was performed by H.H. Shri Acharya Maharaj. Garbhagriha of Shri Thakorji was renovated with marble stones and throne of each deity was given a new look with golden layers. H.H. Shri Laxmiswaroop Gadiwala alongwith Sankhya Yogi ladies devotees had arrived on this occasion and had granted divine blessings.

Akshar Nivasi devotee Kanubhai B. Vekariya and devotee Shri Chandubhai J. Patel rendered the services as host devotee of Nutan Shri Ghanshyam Maharaj, Sadguru Swami Shri Devkrishnadasji (Rang Mahol, Ahmedabad) rendered the services as host devotee of Murti of Shree Krishna Bhagwan and devotee Shri Dhirubhai J. Sheladiya rendered the services as the host devotee of Patotsav. All these host devotees were honoured by H.H. Shri Acharya Maharaj and blessed all the devotees. (Gordhanbhai V. Sitapara)

## 41<sup>st</sup> Patotsav of Shree Swaminarayan temple, Unava

With the blessings of Paramkripalu Shree Narnarayandev and with the directions of H.H. Shri Acharya Maharaj and with the blessings of the whole Dharmkul and with the inspiration of Mahant Sadguru Shastri Swami Purushottamprakashdasji of Gandhinagar temple, 41<sup>st</sup> Patotsav of Shree Swaminarayan temple, Unava was celebrated with great fervor and enthusiasm wherein devotee Shri Ishwarbhai Aadarbhai Lallubhai Patel family rendered the services as the host devotee of Patotsav.

On this occasion Shrimad Satsangibhushan Panchanh Parayan was organized from 18/04/2023 to 22/04/2023 with Sadguru Shastri Swami Vasudevcharandasji (Approach Bapunagar) as the spokesperson.

On 22/04/2023 Shodasopchar Abhishek of Thakorji was performed by H.H. Shri Lalji Maharaj. Inauguration of New Bhojanalaya was performed by H.H. Shri Lalji Maharaj for which devotee Ramanbhai Somabhai Nagardas Patel and devotee Shri Vimlaben Ramanbhai Patel family rendered the services as the host devotee. Mahant Shri Dev Swami made beautiful arrangement. (Mayur Fenil Patel – Unava)

## 197<sup>th</sup> Varshik Patotsav of Jetalpurdham

With the blessings of Mahapratapi Shree Revti Baldevji Harikrishna Maharaj and with the directions of H.H. Shri Acharya 1008 Shri Koshalendraprasadji Maharaj and with the blessings of H.H. Shri Mota Maharaj, H.H. Shri Lalji Maharaj and the whole Dharmkul and with the inspiration and guidance of Mahant Sadguru Shastri Swami Atmaprakashdasji and Sadguru Shastri Swami Purushottamprakashdasji of Jetalpurdham, 197<sup>th</sup> Varshik Patotsav of the temple was celebrated with great fervor and enthusiasm on the pious day of Fagan Vad-08 on 15/03/2023.

On the occasion of Patotsav, Shrimad Satsangibhushan Tridinatmak Katha Parayan was organized with Shastri Swami Dharmnandandasji as the spokesperson. Saint from various places had arrived on this occasion and had granted blessings. Our Future Acharya H.H. Shri 108 Shri Vrajendraprasadji Maharaj graced this occasion and inaugurated Nutan Gangama Rasodu and granted blessings in the Sabha. Devotee Shri Rameshsinh Ashabha Parmar, through Vikramsinh Jaydipsinh rendered the services as the host devotee of this Patotsav. (Mahant Sadguru K.P. Swami – Jetalpurdham)

## Shrimad Bhagwat Parayan at village Delmal

With the blessings of Ishtadev Bhagwan Shree Swaminarayan and Bharakhand Rajadhiraj Shree Narnarayandev and with the directions of H.H. Shri Acharya 1008 Shri Koshalendraprasadji Maharaj, H.H. Shri Mota Maharaj, H.H. Shri Lalji Maharaj and the whole

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Dharmkul and with the inspiration of Mahant Sadguru Shastri Swami Atmaprakashdasji of Jetalpur temple, Sadguru Shastri Swami Purushottamprakashdasji, Mahant Sadguru Swami Narayanprasaddasji of Mehsana temple, Sardha Shatabdi Mahotsav of 150 years old Shree Swaminarayan temple, Delmal of Patan district was celebrated with great fervor and enthusiasm from 09/04/2023 to 13/04/2023.

This village is specially blessed by Bhagwan Shree Krishna and Shri Balramji Maharaj. Panchdinatmak Shrimad Bhagwat Katha Parayan was organized in village Delmal with Shastri Swami Dharmnandasji (Jetalpurdham) as the spokesperson. On this occasion Mahapooja, Vishnu Yaag, Rasotsav and many other programmes were organized. Our Future Acharya H.H. Shri 108 Shri Vrajendraprasadji maharaj graced this occasion and granted blessings. Saints and Sankhya Yogi ladies devotees from various places had arrived on this occasion and celebrated Mahotsav with support of all the devotees of the village. (Shastri Swami Dharmnandasji – Jetalpurdham)

## Grand Patotsav and Katha at village Mandal

With the blessings of Ishtadev Bhagwan Shree Swaminarayan and with the directions of Shree Narnarayandev Gadi Pithadhipati H.H. Shri Acharya 1008 Shri Koshalendraprasadji Maharaj and with the blessings of H.H. Shri Mota Maharaj and H.H. Shri Lalji Maharaj and the whole Dharmkul and with the inspiration of Mahant Sadguru Shastri Swami Atmaprakashdasji of Jetalpur temple, Sadguru Shastri Swami Purushottamprakashdasji 112<sup>th</sup> Varshik Patotsav of Shree Swaminarayan temple, Mandal was celebrated with great fervor and enthusiasm on 31/03/2023.

On the occasion of Patotsav, Ratriya Katha Parayan was organized from 28/03/2023 till 30/03/2023 with Shastri Swami Dharmnandasji and Shastri Swami Janmangaldasji as the spokespersons. Devotee Shri Labhuben Chhaganbhai Thakkar family rendered the services as the chief host devotee of this Patotsav. On this occasion Mahant Sadguru Swami Krishnaprakashdasji of Jetalpur temple and Brahmchari Swami Hariswaroopanandji, trustee of Kalupur temple

had arrived and granted blessings. Many devotees of the nearby villages availed the benefit of this divine occasion. (Shastri Swami Dharmnandas – Jetalpurdham)

## Grand Patotsav at village Kothamba

With the blessings of Ishtadev Bhagwan Shree Swaminarayan and Bharatkhand Rajadhiraj Shree Narnarayandev and with the directions of H.H. Shri Acharya 1008 Shri Koshalendraprasadji Maharaj and with the blessings of H.H. Shri Mota Maharaj and H.H. Shri Lalji Maharaj and the whole Dharmkul and with the inspiration of Mahant Sadguru Shastri Swami Atmaprakashdasji of Jetalpur temple, Sadguru Shastri Swami Purushottamprakashdasji 128<sup>th</sup> Varshik Patotsav of Shree Swaminarayan temple, Kothamba was celebrated with great fervor and enthusiasm. Devotee Shri Kachiya Shaileshbhai Jayantilal and devotee Shri Kachhiya Bhavik Shaileshbhai rendered the services as the host devotee. On this occasion Dharmnandasji Swami from Jetalpurdham, Jagatprakashdasji Swami and Mahant Premprakashdasji swami from Himatnagar and Narnarayandasji Swami and Muni Swami had granted blessings to all the devotees. With the co-operation of all the devotees of the village, grand Patotsav was celebrated with great fervor and enthusiasm. (Swami Jagatprakashdasji – Jetalpurdham)

## Grand Shakotsav at village Balasinor

With the blessings of Ishtadev Bhagwan Shree Swaminarayan and Bharatkhand Rajadhiraj Shree Narnarayandev and with the directions of H.H. Shri Acharya 1008 Shri Koshalendraprasadji Maharaj and with the blessings of H.H. Shri Mota Maharaj and H.H. Shri Lalji Maharaj and the whole Dharmkul and with the inspiration of Mahant Sadguru Shastri Swami Atmaprakashdasji of Jetalpur temple, Sadguru Shastri Swami Purushottamprakashdasji 182<sup>nd</sup> Varshik Patotsav of Shree Swaminarayan temple, Kothamba was celebrated with great fervor and enthusiasm on 19/03/2023. Brahmchari Pavitranandji from Jetalpurdham, Janmangal Swami, Akhand Swami and Ram Swami had arrived and narrate Katha-Varta. Devotee Shri Kachhiya Govindbhai Manilal and devotee Shri Kachhiya Govindbhai Vadilal family availed the benefit of rendering the services as the host

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devotee of Patotsav. With the co-operation of all the devotees of the village, grand Patotsav was celebrated with great fervor and enthusiasm. (Swami Janmangaldasji – Jetalpurdham)

## 175<sup>th</sup> Shatamrit Patotsav of Lunavada temple

With the blessings of Ishtadev Bhagwan Shree Swaminarayan and Bharatkhand Rajadhiraj Shree Narnarayandev and with the directions of H.H. Shri Acharya 1008 Shri Koshalendraprasadji Maharaj and with the blessings of H.H. Shri Mota Maharaj and H.H. Shri Lalji Maharaj and the whole Dharmkul and with the inspiration of Mahant Sadguru Shastri Swami Atmaprakashdasji of Jetalpur temple, Sadguru Shastri Swami Purushottamprakashdasji from 16/02/2023 to 20/02/2023 175<sup>th</sup> Shatamrit Patotsav of Shree Swaminarayan temple, Lunawad was celebrated with great fervor and enthusiasm.

On this occasion, Shrimad Bhagwat Katha Parayan was organized with Sadguru Shastri Swami Purushottamprakashdasji as the spokesperson. Saints from various places had also arrived on this occasion and granted blessings. Our Future Acharya H.H. Shri 108 Shri Vrajendraprasadji Maharaj graced the occasion, performed aarti of Thakorji in the temple and granted blessings to all the devotees in the Sabha organized on the occasion. During this Mahotsav, Homatmak Mahapooja, Divya Abhishek of Shree Harikrishna Lalji Maharja of Prasadi offered by Sadguru Mahanubhavanand Swami, Chhapanbhog Annakut, Nagaryatra etc. programmes were organized. Devotee Shri Dineshbhai Parshottambhai K. Patel (Trustee of Ahmedabad temple), Niravbhai and Diveshbhai family rendered the services as the host devotee of Patotsav. With the co-operation of all the devotees of the village, grand Patotsav was celebrated with great fervor and enthusiasm. (Shastri Swami Dharmnandasji – Jetalpurdham)

## 15<sup>th</sup> Varshik Patotsav at village Bhavpura

With the blessings of Ishtadev Bhagwan Shree Swaminarayan and Bharatkhand Rajadhiraj Shree Narnarayandev and with the directions of H.H. Shri Acharya 1008 Shri Koshalendraprasadji Maharaj and with the blessings of H.H. Shri Mota Maharaj and H.H. Shri Lalji Maharaj and the whole Dharmkul and

with the inspiration of Mahant Sadguru Shastri Swami Atmaprakashdasji of Jetalpur temple, Sadguru Shastri Swami Purushottamprakashdasji Panchdasabdi Mahotsav of Shree Swaminarayan temple, Bhavpura was celebrated with great fervor and enthusiasm from 13/02/2023 to 15/02/2023.

On this occasion Katha of Vachanamrit Granth created by Sadguru Shri Nishkulananand Swami was organized with Shastri Swami Dharmnandasji as the spokesperson. Saints from various places had arrived and had granted blessings. Devotee Shri Parshottambhai Tribhovandas Patel through Kalpeshbhai, Ghanshyambhai, Pintubhai had rendered the services as the host devotee of Katha Parayan. With the co-operation of all the host devotees and other devotees of the village, this Mahotsav was celebrated with great fervor and enthusiasm. (Shastri Swami Dharmnandasji – Jetalpurdham)

## Pratistha Mahotsav of Shree Swaminarayan temple, Kota (Rajasthan) and Vishrantibhuvan

With the blessings of Paramkripalu Shree Narnarayandev and with the direction of Shree Narnarayandev Pithadhipati H.H. Shri Acharya 1008 Shri Koshalendraprasadji Maharaj and with the blessings of H.H. Shri Mota Maharaj and our Future Acharya H.H. 108 Shri Vrajendraprasadji Maharaj and with the inspiration of Sadguru Mahant Shastri Swami Harikrishnadasji and with the beautiful arrangements by Shastri Swami Narayannundasji, upon completion of construction of Shree Swaminarayan temple and Nutan Vishrantibhuvan at Kota (Rajasthan), on the pious day of Fagan Vad-10 on 17/03/2023 H.H. Shri Lalji Maharaj performed Murti Pran Pratistha.

On this occasion Shrimad Bhagwat Dashm Skanda Tridinatmak Katha was organized in Hindi language with Sadguru Mahant Shastri Swami Dharmkishordasji Guru Sadguru Swami Narayanswaroopdasji (Mansa) as the spokesperson.

On this occasion saints from various places, Hon'ble Shri Omprakash Birla (Speaker of Lok Sabha) as the chief guest, Sadguru Mahant Shastri Swami Nirgundasji, Sadguru Mahant Shastri Swami

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Purushottamprakashdasji (Gandhinagar), J.P. Swami etc .saints had arrived on this occasion. Sabha was conducted by Sadguru Shastri Swami Ramkrishnadasji (Koteshwar) and Sadguru Shastri Swami Narayanmuidasji (Kota). Thousands of devotees had rendered their services for construction of this grand temple and Vishranti Bhuvan and as host devotees for various services during Murti Pratistha Mahotsav. (Kothari Swami – Kota)

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With the blessings of Paramkripalu Shree Narnarayandev and with the directions of H.H. Shri Acharya Maharaj and with the blessings of the whole Dharmkul and with the inspiration of Mahant Swami Premprakashdasji, Poojan of Shree Hanumanji was performed on 06/04/2023 by offering Annakut of fruits. In Satsang Sabha organized on 16/04/2023, Mahant Swami of Mansa temple had narrated katha of Mahatmya of Bhagwan Shree Hari. With the directions of H.H. Shri Gadiwala, Shree Ghanshyam Mahila Mandal has been organized beautiful Sabha on the every pious day of Ekadashi. With the directions of H.H. Shri Lalji Maharaj, Bal Mandal and Balika Mandal Sabha is being organized on every Sunday. Khichdi Utsav is being organized on the last Sunday of every month.

The whole arrangement is being made by Shree Narnarayandev Yuvak Mandal and Shree Ghanshyam Mahila Mandal. (Jayeshkumar Surani)

## **MULI DESH SAMACHAR**

### **Shrimad Bhagwat Panchanh Parayan at village Balol (Bhal) (birth place of Sadguru Devanand Swami)**

With the blessings of Paramkripalu Shree Narnarayandev and with the directions of H.H. Shri Acharya Maharaj and with the blessings of H.H. Shri Laxmiswaroop Gadiwala and with the inspiration and guidance of Mahant Shastri Swami Hariprakashdasji of Muli temple, Mahant Sadguru Swami Dharmswaroopdasji and Hajuri Parshad Shri Vanraj Bhagat, Shrimad Bhagwat Panchanh Pararayan was organized in the memory of Akshar Nivasi Sankhya Yogi Shri Amarba (who strengthened Satsang through encouraging faith and Bhakti in ladies devotees) at village Balol (Bhal) with Sadguru Mahant Shastri Swami Hariprakashdasji (Muli) and Sadguru

Shastri Swami Vasudevcharandasji (Approach temple) as the spokespersons from 11/04/2023 to 15/04/2023. On this occasion H.H. Shri Acharya Maharaj graced the occasion on 11/04/2023 and performed Annakut aarti of Thakorji in both the temples and blessed all the devotees in the Sabha organized on the occasion. On this occasion, many villagers rendered their devout services and fulfilled Sankalp of Shri Amarba. Saints and Sankhya Yogi ladies devotees from various places had arrived on this occasion. (Butiya Ranchhodhbhai)

## **Shree Swaminarayan temple, Halvad (Old tower)**

With the blessings of Mulidham Nivasi Shree Radhakrishnadev Harikrishna Maharaj and with the directions of H.H. Shri Acharya Maharaj and with the blessings of Dharmkul, Varshik Patotsav of Shree Swaminarayan temple, Halvad (old tower) was celebrated with great fervor and enthusiasm. On this occasion, Panch Dinatmak Shree Vidurniti Granth Katha was organized from 21/02/2023 to 25/02/203 with Poojari Swami Bhaktinandandasji as the spokesperson. Devotee Shri Ghanshyamlal Chhaganlal Soni family rendered the services as the host devotee of this Katha. This temple was got constructed by Sadguru Mahanubhavanand Swami and its Murti Pratistha was performed by our Aadi Acharya Shri Ayodhyaprasadji Maharaj. On this occasion, Katha, Yagna, Mahapooja, Akhand Dhoon, Vachanamrit, Shiksha Patri Poojan, Abhishek of Thakorji etc. programmes were organized. Saints from various places had arrived on this occasion. Sabha was conducted by Brahmdarshan Swami. (Anil Dudhrejiya)

## **Patotsav of temple of ladies devotee, Dhrangadhra**

With the blessings of Mulidham Nivasi Shree Radhakrishnadev Harikrishna Maharaj and with the directions of H.H. Shri Acharya Maharaj and with the blessings of Dharmkul, third Varshik Patotsav of our temple of ladies devotees situated on Halvad road at Dhrangadhra was celebrated with great fervor and enthusiasm. Abhishek of Dev, Annakut Aarti and 12 hour Akhand Dhoon were organized by the ladies devotees for which beautiful arrangements were made by Sankhya Yogi Kanchanba and other Sankhya Yogi ladies devotees. (Anil Dudhrejiya)

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## Murti Pratistha in Shree Swaminarayan temple (ladies devotees) at Ranjitgarh

With the blessings of Mulidham Nivasi Shree Radhakrishnadev Harikrishna Maharaj and with the directions of H.H. Shri Acharya Maharaj and with the blessings of Dharmkul, and with the inspiration of Shreejiswaroopdasji of Halvad Mandir Sara Chokdi, Murti Pratistha Mahotsav of Shree Swaminarayan temple, Ranjitgarh was celebrated with great fervor and enthusiasm on 26/03/2023. third Varshik Patotsav in the pious presence of H.H. Shri 108 Shri Vrajendraprasadji Maharaj.

On this occasion Shrimad Satsangjivan Mahagranth Panch Dinatmak Parayan was organized with Shastri Swami Vrajvallabhdasji (Muli) and Mahant Shastri Swami Divyaprakashdasji (Charadva) and Shastri Swami Dharmvallabhdasji (Muli) as the spokespersons.

H.H. Shri Laxmiswaroop Gadiwala graced the occasion and performed aarti of Thakorji and offered Guru Mantra to the ladies devotees. Sabha was conducted by Shastri Swami Bhaktinandandasji. Saints and Sankhya Yogi ladies devotees from various places had arrived. (Anil Dudrejiya)

## For whole Satsang Samaj

As per the resolution, dated 29/12/2022 passed in the meeting of Tyagi Panch Swami Vishwarsaroopdasji Guru Swami Suryaprakashdasji of Shree Swaminarayan temple, Kalupur, Ahmedabad has been expelled from Ahmedabad Desh. So now he does not remain citizen of Shree Narnarayandev Desh and no any saint or devotee should do any type of transaction with him which may kindly be noted by all the devotees and Haribhaktas. Upon the complaints being received by H.H. Shri Acharya Maharaj from the devotees about him being involved in the activities wherein Maryada and Sanman of Sampradaya are not preserved, H.H. Shri Acharya Maharaj drew the attention of Tyagi Panch towards this and with the consent of H.H. Shri Acharya Maharaj, Tyagi Panch has taken this decision.

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**Posha Sud-1** Devotee SiyaliKanubhaiChaudhary (Charada), Devotee ManjulabenNarsinhbhai Patel (Katodi), Devotee Pradipaben – Arunaben (Ahmedabad). **PoshaSud – 2/3** Devotee DevuBhagajJayshiyaram (RanaKandorana), Devotee Dr. Kulbhushan K. Patel (Gandhinagar), Devotee Pratikbhai Ghanshyambhai Sutariya (Jaliya), AksharNivasi devotee BhavnabenPankajbhai Patel (Ahmedabad), Devotee Bhogilal R. Pandya (Ahmedabad), Devotee Pradipaben and Arunaben (Ahmedabad), AksharNivasi devotee RamanbhaiRanchhodhbhai Patel (Bayad), Devotee Patel BabubhaiShivramdas (Kalyanpura), One Haribhakta (Mumbai), Devotee UnnatibenRushikumarChaudhary (Ahmedabad). **PoshaSud – 4** AksharNivasi devotee ChaudharyShantaba (Balva), Devotee Patel KanubhaiTribhovandas (Jakasan), Devotee Patel PradipkumarRameshbhai (Unjha), Devotee Haridasbhai and Mandsmitaben (Ahmedabad), Devotee ChaudharyVeljibhaiLalabhai (Balva). **PoshaSud- 5** Devotee Pradipaben and Arunaben (Ahmedabad), Devotee BabubhaiNaranbhai Patel (Ahmedabad), AksharNivasi devotee RukshmanibenKantibhai Patel (Dhansura), Devotee RavikumarHansrajbhai (Ahmedabad), Devotee JasyribenRammniklal (Kolhapur). **Posha Sud-6** Devotee KreyabenLanghnecha, AksharNivasi devotee RukshibenPremjiVaghjiyani (Naranpar – Kutch), AksharNivasi devotee SilkiBindesh Patel (Gandhinagar). **Posha Sud-7** Devotee JayantbhaiMistry (Ahmedabad). **Posha Sud-8** Devotee NatubhaiKalabhaiChovatiya (Surat). **Posha Sud-9** Devotee PopatlalBecharbhai Patel (Unjha), Devotee HarshadbhaiLalbhai Patel (Shilaj), Devotee VipulSuryakantbhaiSoni (Ahmedabad). **PoshaSud – 10** Devotee DahyabhaiManibhai Patel (Bayad), Devotee RupabenDipakbhai Shah (Ahmedabad), Devotee ThakkarPareshbhaiChandulal, AksharNivasi devotee ShivjibhbhaiDhanjibhbhaiVekariya (Mandvi – Kutch), Shree SwaminarayanMahilaMandal (Kariyani), Devotee SodvadiyaHiteshkumarKantilal (Ahmedabad), Devotee ChaudharyJivanbhaiMahotbhai (Balva), Devotee Bhatt BhaveshbhaiChandrakantbhai (Ahmedabad), AksharNivasi devotee Patel BharatkumarKalabhai (Vavol), Devotee VaghelaPravinsinhRamsinhji (Ahmedabad). **PoshaSud – 11** AksharNivasi devotee ValbaiMayviVekariya (Baladiya – Kutch), Devotee Bhatt ParulbenBhaveshbhai (Ahmedabad). **PoshaSud – 12**

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Devotee Hirani Rajesh Manji (Kodki – Kutch), AksharNivasi devotee Patel GhanshyamlalJethalal (Kalol), For obtaining pleasure of Shree Narnarayandev (Ahmedabad), Devotee DhanjibhaiKhushalbhai Patel (Manipura), Devotee ThakkarRiddhibenPankajbhai (Ahmedabad), Devotee HiraniManjiShivji (Narayanpar – Kutch), AksharNivasi devotee VarsaniKuvarbenNanji (Mankuva – Kutch), Devotee Medhbai (Kundanpur – Kutch), Devotee Patel Harshadbhai (Ahmedabad). **PoshaSud – 13** AksharNivasi devotee KalavatibenManharlal (Vadodara), AksharNivasiVekariyaRamjiHarji (Mandvi – Kutch). **PoshaSud – 14** Devotee AcharyaHarshabenSuryakantbhai (Ahmedabad), Devotee RathodFalguniben (Ahmedabad). **PoshaSud – 15** Devotee PatelAnaya Chetanbhai (Ahmedabad).

**PoshaVad – 1** Sankhya Yogi devoteeBhartiba, Sankhya Yogi devotee Champaba (Kalali), Devotee Patel RonakRameshbhai, Devotee ParvModh (Ahmedabad), Devotee ZinzuwadiaKrishBhavinbhai (Halvad). **PoshaVad – 2** MahilaMandal (Dholka), AksharNivasi devotee Patel LaljibhaiChandulal (Koteshwar), AksharNivasiSadguru Kothari Swami Dharmjivandasji (Botad, Gurukul), AksharNivasi devotee SoniHarilalVitthaldas (Ahmedabad), Devotee BhavsarBhartibenBharatkumar (Ahmedabad), Devotee TradaKantibhaiBhikhabhai (Ahmedabad), Devotee DevaniAkshay (Ahmedabad), Devotee Patel ShakribenPrahladbhai (Paliyad), AksharNivasi devotee JagjivanbhaiGordhanbhai (Visatpura), DevoteeKantabenKrishnabhai (Nardipur), Devotee Patel RajeshkumarJayantilal (Motera), Devotee Patel GovindbhaiManilal (Vadu), Devotee MaltibenSurendrakumar (Soja). **PoshaVad – 3** AksharNivasi devotee Patel GandabhaiKeshavlal (Vadu), Devotee ChhayabenKamleshkumar (Karamsad). **PoshaVad – 4** AksharNivasi devotee GhanshyambhaiKhodidas (Vadu), Devotee IshwarbhaiDashrathbhai (Sakodara), Devkrupa Agency (Ahmedabad). **PoshaVad – 5** AksharNivasi devotee Patel Manishbhai (Sayra), Devotee Patel LalitabenNaranbhai (Bhatera), Devotee Patel DarpitUmeshbhai (KanjariKampa), Devotee C.K. (Poojapawala) (Chandkheda). **PoshaVad – 6** Devotee AmitGajjar, Devotee Bhatt BhargavHaridat (New Jersey), Devotee Patel PravinkumarTribhovandas. **PoshaVad – 7** Devotee HalaiRatanshbhaiMeghji (Godhra – Kutch), AksharNivasi devotee BharatbhaiHargovinddas (Ahmedabad), Devotee HirparaVallabhbhailaxmanbhai (Jasdan), Devotee Patel HiralbenAmarkumar (Ahmedabad), Devotee PoojaraNitinbhaiChaturbhai (Ahmedabad), Devotee Patel MadhavdasMagandas (Chadasana), Devotee Patel KantabenBabulal (Karjisan), Devotee Patel SureshkumarKantilal (Mokhasan), Devotee Patel TejalbenManishkumar (Ahmedabad), AksharNivasi devotee PindoriyaLaxmanVaghji (Samatra – Kutch), Devotee PindoriyaPurbailLaxman (Samatra – Kutch), For obtaining pleasure of Shree Narnarayandev (Ahmedabad). **PoshaVad – 8** Devotee Patel MansukhbhaiRamabhai (Rayaniya), AksharNivasi devotee KamubenKalabhai (Ahmedabad), Devotee Dr. ChandreshbhaiVaghasiya (Rajkot), Devotee Patel RajendraRamanlal (Ahmedabad), Devotee MangroliyaRakshitMansukhbhai (Amreli). **PoshaVad – 9** For obtaining pleasure of Shree Narnarayandev (Ahmedabad). **PoshaVad – 10** Devotee Patel ManjulabenIndubhai (Ahmedabad), Devotee Patel SureshbhaiNatvarlal (Kalol). **PoshaVad – 12** Devotee PathakMisha and Misti (Ahmedabad), Devotee Patel Jigneshbhai Ambalal (Motera), Devotee Patel SavitabenChimanlal (Vadodara), Devotee RadadiyaLabhubenKeshubhai (Bapunagar), Devotee HansabenNatubhai (Lasundra), AksharNivasi Patel Gangaben Ambalal (Dhamasana), Devotee Patel HiraniManjiShivji (Narayanpar – Kutch). **PoshaVad – 14** AksharNivasi devotee Patel ShlokRameshbhai (Unava). **PoshaVad – 30** AksharNivasi devotee JesaniRambaiKarshanbhai (Baladiya – Kutch), Devotee GajeraHarikrishnabhaiKapilbhai (Sola), AksharNivasi devotee SavitabenLaxmidas (Bhilwada), Devotee AbhibhaiDilipbhaiBhimani (Ahmedabad), AksharNivasi devotee VarsaniKarsanLaxman (Godhra – Kutch).

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