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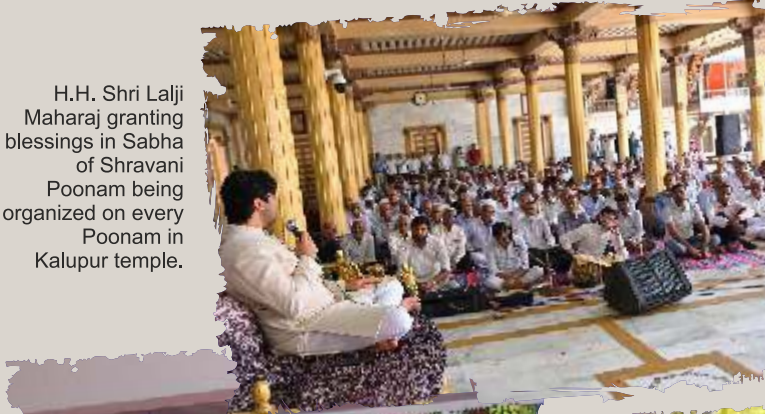
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AnnakutAarti in Naranpura temple during the pious Adhik Maas.



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अस्मदीयम्

Our mind is very fickle and every independent also. Mind plays a major role in life and therefore saints and scriptures have been insisting upon strengthening the mind.

In Sankalpof our Mind there is creative power as well as destructive power. We are unaware about these perennial source of our inner energy. So first thing is to know about our mind. We can utilize it positively only after we know it.

Does our mind remain stable while performing RangmaholGhanshyamMaharaj? Do we remain stable in our Darshan while maintaining concentration or do we perform Darshan just for the sake of it?

ShreejiMaharaj has given the directions to perform Darshan, Shravan, Dhyan, Pooja etc. with utmost concentration of our mind. While performing Darshan of Maharaj, if our mind is diverted towards anything or any person, it is not said to have been performed Darshan. And so one should not talk any worldly matter while performing divine Darshan of Bhagwan. we should cherish idol image of Bhagwan in our mind while performing divine Darshan. Then only Maharaj would remain in our mind while performing Bhajan-Smaran.

ShreejiMaharaj knew about our mind and therefore detailed understanding has been given in Sarangpur second Vachanamrit how to observe Vivek. Similarly while chanting 'Shree Swaminarayan' Mantra we should allow our mind to wander in any worldly matter. If the whole life of Maharaj is kept in front of our mind while performing Mantra Jaap, this Mantra becomes Shakti. However, if our mind keeps on wandering, our thoughts become our Jaap and we get the result accordingly and so while performing Bhajan-Smaran, if our mind remains concentrated in Bhagwan, we get the positive result.

Therefore it is an humble prayer at lotus like feet of Shree Narnarayandev that, we remain concentrated in Bhagwan in our mind while performing Bhajan and Bhakti during this pious Chatur Maas.

Editor
Mahant Swami
Shastri Swami
Purushottamprakashdasji

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Appointment Diary of H.H. Acharya Maharajshri

(AUGUST – 2023)

- 3 to 9 Graced Shree Swaminarayan temple, Chicago (America) on the occasion of Rajat jayanti Patotsav.
- 19 Graced Shree Swaminarayan temple, Siddhpur on the occasion of Adhik Maas Patotsav.
- 20 Graced Shree Swaminarayan temple, Approach Bapunagar on the occasion of Samuh Mahapooja.
- 27 Performed Padyatra from Shree Swaminarayan Baug, Memnagar organized as a part of padyatra from all areas of Ahmedabad City to Kalupur temple for divine Darshan of Shree Narnarayandev.



Appointment Diary of H.H. Shri Lalji Maharaj

(AUGUST – 2023)

- 2to6 Graced Shree Swaminarayan temple, Chicago (America) on the occasion of Rajat jayanti Patotsav.
- 9to12 Graced Shree Swaminarayan temple, Cleveland (America) on the occasion of Patotsav.
- 12to13 Graced Shree Swaminarayan temple, New Delhi on the occasion of Patotsav.
- 27 Performed Padyatra from Shree Swaminarayan Baug, Memnagar organized as a part of padyatra from all areas of Ahmedabad City to Kalupur temple for divine Darshan of Shree Narnarayandev.

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UTSAVS CELEBRATED IN SHREE SWAMINARAYAN TEMPLE, KALUPUR DURING ADHIKSHRAVAN MAAS

હરિ ભજતા સહુ મોટપ પામે,
જન્મ મરણ દુઃખ જાયે રે,
પારસ પરસી લોહ કંચન થઈ,
મોંઘે મૂલે વેચાય રે. હરિ.

સ.ગુ. મુક્તાનંદ સ્વામી

Adhik Maas took shelter of Bhagwan and the month obtained the symbol of 'Purushottam Maas'. Got more importance. Devotees doing noble deeds also obtain more pleasure of Bhagwan. With a view that the devotees may obtain more, in every Adhik Maas, various types of Utsavas being celebrated during the whole year in our Kalupur, Ahmedabad temple are being organized and celebrated in this one pious month of Adhik Maas. In this tradition during AdhikShravan Maas of this year with the blessing of Shree Narnarayandev, with the directions of H.H. ShriAchayaMaharaj and with the blessings and auspicious presence of the whole DharmkulParivar and with the inspiration and guidance of Sadguru Mahant Shastri Swami Purushottamprakashdasji and with the co-operation and support of all host devotees rendering their small or big devout services from 18.07.2023 till 16.08.2023 various types of Utsavs were celebrated with great fervor and enthusiasm. List of Tithi and Tarikh was published in July-2023 issue of the magazine and so the same has not been repeated here. AucchavMandal of the temple had performed singing of Padas created by Nand Saints suitable to each Utsav accompanied by the musical instruments and thereby pleasure of Shri Narnarayandev was obtained.

(1) GwalBaldarshan and KunjGaliDarshan : In both Utsav exact scene of Vrindavan was created with Aasoplav, Tulsi, plants and trees in front of Radhakrishnadev. On the pious day of Kartik Sud-8 in the morning Kanaiya had been to Vrindavan for the first time accompanied by BalSakhaGop. In its memory divine Darshan

of MorliManoharBalkrishna and Haldhari Dau Bhaiya with Gop and cows and calves was performed. Vagha of UttamGopveshwere offered to Shree Krishna Bhagwan. inKunjGali beautiful Darshn of Balkrishna with Radhaji was offered.

(2) Rathyatra : In the tradition of this Utsav being celebrated In ShriJagannathpuri since ancient time, artistically decorated North-facing Rathalongwith the horses in front of Shree Narnarayandev and Thakorji was invoked in Rath and aarti was performed.

સુર નર મુનિ સબ આએ, દર્શહિત રથયાત્રાકું જાનિ રે,
વિવિધ ભાંતિ બાજંત્ર બજાવત, બોલત જય જય વાનિ રે.

(SadguruMuktanand Swami)

(3) Patotsav of Shree Narnarayandev

: In the tradition of Utsav of pious occasion and Utsav in VikramtSamvat 1878 Fagan Sud-3 on which Shree Hari embraces His own Swaroop Shree Narnarayandev and Himself invoked idol images in the Sinhasan and performed Pratistha. H.H. ShriAcharyaMaharaj and H.H. ShriLaljiMaharaj performed Abhishek and AnnakutAarti of the deities and H.H. ShriLaxmiswaroopMotaGadiwala (through VarnrajBhagat) rendered the services as the host devotee of this divine Utsav.

જોઈને નરનારાયણ નાથ, હેતે મળ્યા ભરીને બાથ,
મધ્યના મંદિરમાં બેસારી, પોતે આરતી ઉતારી.

Thousands of devotees performed divine Darshan

(4) ParshuramJayanti : Under the influence of inner enemy Lobh, Sahastrarjun committed theft of Kamdhenu cow of Jamdagneya Rishi – the father of Parshuram, the sons of Sahastrarjun cut off the head of Jamdagneya Rishi. Shree Parshuram - incarnation of Bhagwan Shree Vishnu, took Farashi in his hand and killed the king and his five thousand sons and made this earth devoid of Kshatriya for 21 times. In the memory of Prakatya of this Avatar, divine Darshan of Shree Narayan Bhagwan in swaroop of Shree

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Parshuramji was offered.

(5) Ganesh Poojan and Hanumanji Poojan : On the pious day of Bhadarva Sud-04 Golokadhipati Shree Krishna had incarnated as Ganpati in the swarup of Shankar. At that time all the deities had performed Mahotsav. Shree Hari had also performed poojan of Ganpati on this pious day. Shakar Suvan Keshari Nandan Raamdut Hanumanji is Kuldevta of Dharmkul. He is the first and foremost in rendering services to Shree Ram. Shree Hari has given the directions to Dharmvanshi Acharya to perform poojan of Shree Hanumanji on the pious day of Aaso Vad-14. Accordingly poojan, Annakutaarti of both the deities was performed by Dharmkul.

(6) VasantPanchmani, Patotsav of Haveli Ghanshyam Maharaj :
ચાલો સખી હું વસંત વધાવા, ધર્મવંશીને દ્વાર,
જોતા વદન શ્રી ધર્મકુંવરનું મટે અંગ મદન વિકાર... ચાલો.

SadguruPremanand Swami
Bhagwan Shree Krishna had performed Vasantotsav in the morning on Raivatachal (Girnar) mountain and Shree Hari had performed and celebrated this utsav for so many times. So in the memory of Vasantotsav, white colour Vaghawas offered to Thakorji and poojan of Vasant was performed.

Abhishek and AnnakutAarti of Ghanshyam Maharaj of Haveli was performed by H.H. ShriLaxmiswaroopGadiwala.

(7) Shakotsav, Radhastmi : In the memory of Shakotsav performed by Shree Hari in Loyadham, beautiful replica of this Utsav was prepared and its divine was offered in front of Shree Harikrishna Maharaj.

In the memory of Pradurbhav of Radhikaji – Aishwarya Shakti of Shree Krishna – poojan of Shree Radhikaji was performed with various types of clothes and ornaments.

(8) Ramnavmi, Shree Hari Jayanti, Patotsav of Balswarop Shree Ghanshyam Maharaj : Aarti and Pragatya Utsav of Maryada Purushottam Shree Ram and Sarvavatari Sarvopari Shree Hari were performed. Poojan of Balswarop Shree Ghanshyam Maharaj invoked in Aksharbhuvan by H.H. Shri Acharya Devendraprasadji Maharaj was performed by the host devotee of utsav Hariom Parivar. Abhishek and AnnakutAarti were performed

by H.H. ShriLalji Maharaj.

(9) Vijaya Dashmi : In the memory of victory of Bhagwan Shree Ram over Ravana, precious and new Vaghvas of Rajadhiraj were offered to Thakorji and various types of weapons were offered and amidst the playing of musical instruments, Auchhav Mandal had performing singing of Pada of Digvijay of Bhagwan.

(10) Hindola : રંગભીના રે શામળીયા
આવો ઝુલીયે રે... રંગ, બાંધુ ફૂલ હિંડોળા પ્યારા, પહેરાવું
પટભૂષણ સારા, નંદકુંવર તમને નિરખીને ફૂલીયે રે... રંગ
- SadguruPremanand Swami

As per this Pada by Premanand Swami, devotees had availed the benefit of divine Darshan of Shree Narnarayandev with various types of Hindola Darshan. Creation of Hindola demands great devotion and faith. While performing Hindola Darshan of Kalupur temple, one feels that it is not done for pleasure of the people but to obtain pleasure of Bhagwan. No artificial statues are brought and placed but Hindola Darshan of Chal Swarup of Murtis is offered.

(11) Pattosav of Rangmahol Ghanshyam Maharaj, Vaman Dwadashi : On the pious day of Kartik Sud-12 Vikram Samvat 1942, H.H. Shri Acharya Shri Keshavprasadji Maharaj, wooden Murti of Shree Ghanshyam Maharaj was offered and in is memory Abhishek was performed by H.H. Shri Acharya Maharaj and AnnakutAarti was performed by H.H. ShriLalji Maharaj. With the directions of H.H. ShriLaxmiswaroopGadiwala, benefit of divine Darshan of Annakut Darshan was availed by ladies devotees in the morning from 9.00 to 11.30 hours.

Divine Darshan of Vaman Swarup of Shree Narnarayandev was offered and on the very next day in the memory of Nrisinh Jayanti, Nrisinh Swarup was offered whose divine Darshan was performed by the devotees.

(12) Sharadotsav :
તિથિ પૂનમ તે પૂન્ય રૂપ છે રે, જેમાં રાસ રમ્યા વ્રજરાજ,
આજ દરશનનું ફળ બહુ ઘણું રે,
જેમાં દેવ આવે બહુ દરશને રે,
સંગ લેને પોતાનો સમાજ.... આજ.

- Purnanand Swami

In the morning for two hours, Sabha of Poonam was organized with the saints as the

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spokesperson. In the Sabha H.H. ShriAcharyaMaharaj had granted blessings. At night ThakarThaali and Rasotsav were performed with devotee ShriJayeshbhaiSoni and other artists singing Kirtans of Sharadotsav.

(13) KesharSnan : In the memory of This VedoktaUtsav in JyesthaNakashtra, Abhishek of the deities with KeshrJala was offered in the early morning by H.H. ShriAcharyaMaharaj and H.H. ShriLaljiMaharaj.

(14) Janmastmi, NandMahotsav :

નંદ ઘેર આનંદ ભયો, જય કનૈયા લાલકી,
હાથી દીયે ઘોડા દીયે, ઔર દીની પાલકી,
જસોદા કે લાલ આયે, છોટે ગોપાલ આયે,
હમારે પ્રતિપાલ આયે, ગોકુલ કે ગ્વાલ આયે... નંદ.

In the memory of this Utsav of Hindu Sanskruti, Parana was offered to Thakorji and thereafter Panjari and Makhan were offered and at 12.00 hours aarti of Shree Krishna PragatyaUtsav was celebrated and NandMahotsav were performed.

(15) ChhapaiyaDarshan, Van Vicharan, Himalaya Darshan :Birthplace of Shree Hari, JanmabhoomuChhapaiya, van Vicharan of Shree Hari and exact replica of Himalaya were created whose divine Darshan was performed by all the devotees. Nilkanthvarni in the forest of various types of trees and flowers and wild animals, Shree Narnarayandev performing Tapa in Badrikashram in snow-clad Himalayas, Shivji in Dhyana Mudra on KailashShikharTapobhumi etc. offered whose divine Darshan was performed by the devotees.

12 hour Dhoon : On the pious day of Ekadashi of pious AdhikShravan Maas, 12 hour AkhandDhoon from morning 6.00 hours till evening 6.00 hours was performed followed by 01 hour Sabha. After aarti of Shubharambh, ShriMahant Swami had initiated Dhoon and thereafter saints and devotees had performed Dhoon in SabhaMandap and ladies devotees had performed Rasotsav in Haveli. Beautiful arrangement of Faral was made on this occasion.

(16) SamuhMahapooja :In Special Niyam of Chatur Maas, Shree Hari had directed to perform Mahapooja of Bhagwan with PanchamritSnan as one Niyam. With a

view that this direction of Shree Hari is observed and with a view that ShubhManorath of the devotees are fulfilled, SamuhMahapooja was organized in the premises of our Kalupur temple. Mahapooja was initiated by H.H. ShriAcharyaMaharaj by performing aarti and granting blessings and its concluding ritual was performed by Mahant Swami.

(17) Shivratri Shiv Poojan :In Shloka- 47 of the pious 'ShikshaPatri' Shree Hari has shown Ekatma of Narayan and Shivji. Accordingly, as per the direction of Shree Hari, Vrat, Pooja, Utsav of Shivratri are being performed by all of us. In the same tradition, Abhishek of Shivji was performed followed by poojan with BilvaPatra.

(18) AnnakutGovardhanPooja :In the memory of Indra Raja performing poojan of GovardhanParvat and poojan of Shree Giriraj was performed by Shree Krishna Bhagwan, GovardhanPooja was performed in its memory.ChhapanBhogAnnakut was offered to Shree Narnarayandev.

Thousands of devotees had performing divine Darshan of Utsav of the whole month. Saints and devotees of Kothar had made beautiful arrangements. (Gordhanbhai V. Sitapara)

HOST DEVOTEES OF ADHIKSHRAVAN MAAS

With the blessings of Shree Narnarayandev and with the directions of H.H. ShriAcharyaMaharaj and with the blessings of H.H. ShriLaljiMaharaj and the whole Dharmkul and with the inspiration and guidance of MahantSadguruShastri Swami Purushottamprakashdasji and with the beautiful arrangements of J.P. Swami, Shastri Swami Ram Swami, Shastri Kothari Muni Swami, Kothari Balu Swami, Bhandari Swami Dharswaroopdasji, during the whole AdhikShravan Maas and in second Shravan Maas, so many devotees had rendered the services as the host devotee of Hindola.

During both these months, devotee DarbarRanjitsinh, R.C. Technical temple, devotee Ghanshyambhai, senior citizen, MoterMahilaMandal, Shri Narnarayandev Yuvak Mandal, Ghatlodiya, SatsangSamaj, Gandhinagar (Sector-2), Shri Narnarayandev Yuvak Mandal, Naranghat,

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Shri Narnarayandev Yuvak Mandal, Mahila Mandal, Bapunagar, MahilaMandal, Hirawadi, devotee Shri Bhavsarbhair of Mumbai had brought and offered beautiful Hindola. Devotees had rendered their devout services days and night and they all deserve great praise. (Kothari Muni Swami)

AdhikShravan Sud-1 18/07/2023
Tuesday – **GwalbalDarshan** : Devotee MadhubenMahendrabhai Patel and devotee SulabenAlpeshbhai Patel (Kaligam) through devotee Mahendrabhai (Bakabhai) (Sabarmati). AdhikShravan Sud-2 19/07/2023
Wednesday – **Rathyatra** : Devotee NatvarbhaiMafatbhai Patel (Sabarmati). AdhikShravan Sud-3 20/07/2023
Thursday – **Patotsav of Shree Narnarayandev**: Chief host devotee H.H. Shri Laxmiswaroop Mota Gadiwala through Hajuri Parshad Vanraj Bhagat co-host devotee (1) Akshar NivasiIndravadan Manilal Shah family - through devotee Divyakantbhai Shah (Anatarsuba) (2)Devotee Dr. Manojbhai Brahmabhatt (Ahmedabad) (3) Devotee RajeshbhaiMathurdasThakkar (Ahmedabad). AdhikShravan Sud-3 21/07/2023
Friday– **ParshuramJayanti**:AksharNivasi devotee ShantabenValjibhai Patel – Kothari Parivar (Gavadawala) through devotee Rameshbhai Patel. AdhikShravan Sud-4 22/07/2023
Saturday- **Ganesh Poojan** – Devotee JashvantlalKantilalModi (Science City) through AaravShreyasbhaiModi. AdhikShravan Sud-5 23/07/2023
Sunday – **VasantPanchmai –Patotsav of Haveli Shree GhanshyamMaharaj**– Host devotee of Abhishek :AksharNivasi devotee ShardabaShelat through devotee AsmitabenKilolbhaiShelat (Advocate). Co-host of Abhishek ; (1) BrindabenNaitikbhai Patel (Sola) (2) Devotee PravinbhaiNatvarbhai Patel and Ramilaben P. Patel (New Ranip). AdhikShravan Sud-6 24/07/2023
Monday – **KunjgaliDarshan**– Devotee ShaileshbhaiGovindbhai Patel (Mokhasanwala – Ahmedabad). AdhikShravan Sud-7 25/07/2023
Tuesday- **Shakotsav**– AksharNivasi devotee KantilalJoitaram Patel – through Dineshbhai (Naranpura -Viharwala). AdhikShravan Sud-8 26/07/2023
Wednesday- **Radhastmi**– Devotee ChandrikabenBabubhai Doctor (America). AdhikShravan Sud-9 27/07/2023

Thursday – **Ramnavmi, Shree HariJayanti, Patotsav of Balswarroop Shree GhanshyamMaharaj**– HariomPariwar (Saraspur). AdhikShravan Sud-10 28/07/2023
Friday – **VijayaDashmi**– Devotee ManishbhaiJitubhaiChoksi and Devbhai. AdhikShravan Sud-11 29/07/2023
Saturday – **Hindola** – Devotee KanubhaiPrahlabdbhai Patel (Kalyanpurwala – Shahibaug). AdhikShravan Sud-12 30/07/2023
Sunday – **Patotsav of Rangmahol Shree GhanshyamMaharaj** – VamanBaras – HariomPariwar (Saraspur). AdhikShravan Sud-14 31/07/2023
Monday – **NrusinhJayanti** : Devotee ShalinArvindbhai Donga (Bapunagar) AdhikShravan Sud-15 01/08/2023
Tuesday – **Sharadotsav** : Devotee ShriCharumatibenGirishbhai Patel (Dinguchawala) – through Nikhilbhai, Haribhai and Heli (America – Tennessee)

AdhikSharvan Vad-1 02/08/2023
Wednesday – **KesharSnan** : Chief Host : Hariom Pariwar, Co-Host : Devotee Rajeshbhai MathurbhaiThakkar. AdhikShravan Vad-2 03/08/2023
Thursday – **Hindola** :AksharNivasi devotee Chimanbhai Becharbhai Patle (Muktidham- Sabarmati) – through Sanjaybhai and Rajubhai. AdhikShravan Vad-3 04/08/2023
Friday – **Hindola** : Devotee Parshottambhai Keshavbhai Dhorajiya. AdhikShravan Vad-4 05/08/2023
Saturday – **Hindola** : Devotee Dahybahi Fatabhai Patel (Gavada) through Jitubhai. Adhik Shravan Vad-5/6 06/08/2023
Sunday– **Hindola** : Devotee Rameshbhai Natvarbhai Patel (Porwala) (Raisan – Gandhinagar). AdhikShravan Vad-7 07/08/2023
Monday– **Hindola** : Devotee Dakshaben SanjaybhaiSoni – through Nehal, Krishna and Arjun. Adhik Shravan Vad-8 08/08/2023
Tuesday– **Janmastmi**: Mahalaxmi Hardware (Gavadawala) through devotee Chiragbhai. Adhik Shravan Vad-9 09/08/2023
Wednesday – **NandMahotsav**: (1) Devotee DashrathbhaiPrahlabdbhai Patel (Trustee) (Jamiyatpurwala)(2)Akshar Nivasi Kamleshbhhhai Narayandas Patel – through Garangbhai K. Patel (Kankaria). Adhik Shravan Vad-10 10/08/2023
Thursday – **ChhapaiyaDarshan** – (1) Devotee Naranbhhaaai Becharbhai Patel (Gavada) (2)Akshar Nivasi devotee Manilal Laxmichand Bhalja sahib – through Prabodhbhai Zala.

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Adhik Shravan Vad-11 11/08/2023 Friday – **Vanvicharan** – Devotee Nagjibhai Nanjibhai Shingala. Adhik Shravan Vad-11 (Ekadashi) 12/08/2023 Friday – **Himalaya Darshan** – Devotee HirabenParshottambhai Patel (Bhavpurawala) through Sangitaben, Rashmiben, Krupa, Gayatri, Kavya, Jiya (Ahmedabad). Adhik Shravan Vad-12 13/08/2023 Sunday :**Samuh Mahapooja** : (1) Devotee Naynaben Sumanbhai Patel (Porwala – Sabarmati) (2) Devotee Ghanshyambhai Ganeshbhai Patel (Vihar). Adhik Shravan Vad-13 14/08/2023 Monday –

Shivratri ShivPoojan Akshar Nivasi devotee Chaturbhai Bhagabhai Patel (Zundalwala – Sabarmati) through ViratRamanbhai Patel. Adhik Shravan Vad-14 15/08/2023 Tuesday – **Poojan of Shree Hanumanji** : Devotee Ramanbhai Chaturbhai Patel (Zundalwala – Sabarmati) through Om and Namah, Devotee Kantibhai Govindbhai Parmar – through Riddhi, PrashantbhaiParmar (on the occasion of birthday). Adhik Shravan Vad-30 16/08/2023 Wednesday – **Annakut Govardhan Pooja** : HariomPariwar (Saraspur)

Hindola Mahatmya

Hindola has special importance in SwaminarayanSampradaya. Even in Chhapaiyadham – Janmabhoomi of Shree SwaminarayanBhagwan this HindolaUtsav is continued for one month. Once during HindolaUtsav days in ChhapaiyadhamGhanshyamMaharaj Himself alongwith the friends VeniMadhavPrayag tied Hindola on Aamli tree near the house and all were swinging Hindola. At that tie SuvasiniBhabhi and Bhakti Mata came out of home and saw that, Hindola wherein GhanshyamMaharaj was swinging was not an ordinary Hindola. Bhumanand Swami has described it beautifully. The whole Hindola is golden Hindola and red, yellow etc. diamonds were studded on it. It was decorated with various types of flowers. When SuvasiniBhabhi and Bhaktimata saw it, both of them were surprised. With the wish of Shree GhanshyamMaharaj, Radhikaji and Laxmiji accompanied by all other Gopis had come to offering swinging of Hindola. In this way great Utsav was performed in Chhapaiyadham and GhanshyamMaharaj granted divine Darshan of Aishwarya. Dharmdev, Bhaktimata, Rampratapbhaiand all other men and women of Chhapaiya were very much pleased to see this Charitra of Bhagwan. as per the guidance of MahantSadguruDevprasaddasji Swami of Chhapaiyadham, devotees and Haribhaktas have been performing divine Darshan of various types of HindolaDarshan of different designs, dry fruits, chocolates, flowers, fruits etc. Not only from Gujarat but people residing in the nearby areas and cities of Uttar Pradesh also visit Chhapaiyadham for divine Darshan of this pious HindolaUtsav. From Gorakhpur and Gonda and Ayodhya and even from the distant places people come to Chhapaiya to perform divine Darshan. (PoojariHaridarshandasji – Chhapaiya)

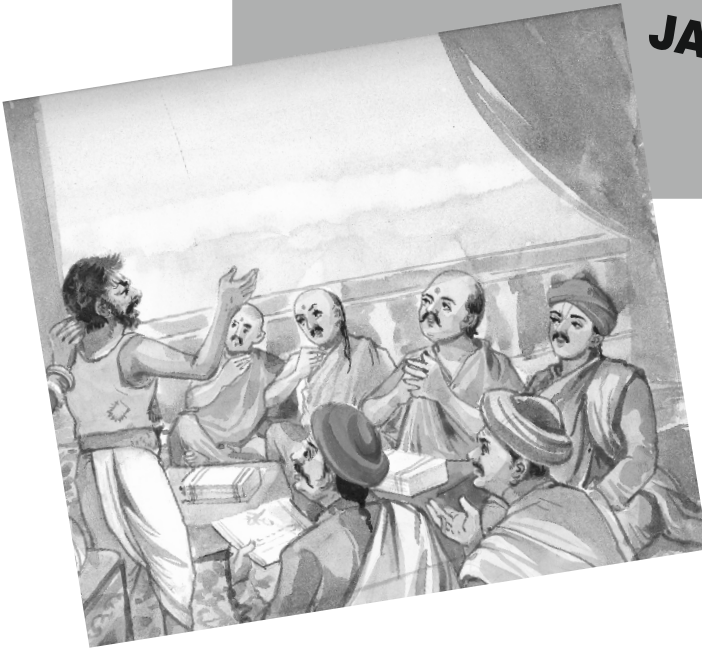
Suggestion regarding printing of calendar of our temples

Saints and Haribhaktas have been printing calendars by our temples with dome and Harimandir. But now with the directions of H.H. ShriLaljiMaharaj, calendar of each and every temple are to be printed as determined by our Kalupur, Ahmedabad temple only. Nobody should print the calendars on their own separately which may kindly be noted by the Saints and Haribhaktas associated with printing of calendars. In this regard you may kindly contact Kothar Office of Kalupur temple.

Opportunity to render honorary services in Ahmedabad Kalupur temple

The educated retired person (below the age of 60 years) and residing in Ahmedabad city have an opportunity to render their honorary services if they are willing to render their services in Kalupur temple (Kadi gam) as Poojari, rendering services of offering meals in Kitchen and preparing receipts of Thaal-Bhet etc. those who are willing may contact Shree SwaminarayanMandir, KalupurKothar Office with bio-data. (Sureshbhai Patel. Mob. : 91730 89030)

JADA WAS MADE BHATT



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

holding his both the hands, Pradakshina of Peepal tree and Tulsi tree. After it, the child smilingly performed two hundred to three hundred Pradakshina on his own without holding hand of anybody. The villagers were surprised to witness this miracle.

Thereafter Khushal Bhatt asked the boy to utter the words and try to speak. The child started murmuring and muttering words. When Khushal Bhatt asked about his Gotra and specific community of Brahmin caste and the principal Veda of his family. All these questions were answered by the boy.

All the Brahmins were very much happy. They happily told Khushal Bhatt that he had transformed this Jada into Bhatt. Thereafter, Khushal Bhatt asked him to chant Adhyay of Yajurveda in his accompaniment. And the boy chanted as many as forty Adhyay of Yajurveda. Thereafter, Khushal Bhatt offered the meals to the Brahmins and the boy. Brahmins and the boy considered Bhattji as incarnation of Bhagwan and bowed down at his feet and performed Shastang Pranam and took his leave.

Thereafter, this boy hastened to his village Baroli and then he used to go by walking to Idar, Ahmedabad etc. places and used to chant Richas and Adhyay of Vedas and used to obtain Bhojan and Dakshina. Later on he was being honoured as one of the learned Brahmins. He became known and

One poor Brahmin was residing in village Baroli near Idar. He had a son who was dumb by birth. In his childhood he fell down from a window of a third floor and both his legs were broken and he was not able to walk even a step. He remained lying in one corner of house till he attained the age of fifteen years. Till the death of his father, he maintained his livelihood and his son by performing Bhikshavrutti.

Thereafter, his son had to suffer woes and miseries of eating meals, drinking water and all other natural requirements of body. The neighbours used to offer him the meals and water and in this way the son was suffering a lot.

Once day three four Brahmins performed a Sankalp, "Why don't we take this child to the benevolent Khushal Bhatt." They took the boy to village Torda at the house of Khushal Bhatt in a cart and narrated everything to Khushal Bhatt.

Khushal Bhatt asked the boy to hold his hand try to walk. The child stood up and by

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famous by the name Gaurishankar Dhanpathi and he was invited in Yagna Karmas.

This Gaurishankar used to come to Ahmedabad and Vadtal to perform Darshan of Shree Hari. On the pious day of Fagan Sud-3 Samvat 1878 Shree Hari performed Pratistha of Shree Narnarayandev in Ahmedabad and at that time in Varuni Gaurishankar Dhanpathi was also one of 108 Brahmins. Shree Hari addressed all and said, “Look at this Gaurishankar. How great persons transform inanimate things to animate.”

Gaurishankar performed Shastang Namaskar and aid that when this Gopalanand Swami was in his Purvaashram at that time I was suffering the miseries of hell and I was relieved from my miseries and I became your ardent devotee due to him. And so I consider and understand him as Bhagwan.

Shree Hari was listening it with smile. Name of Sadguru Shree Gopalanand Swami in his Purvaashram was Khushal Bhatt and he could grant happiness to all just by granting divine Darshan. He was born in Torda village of Bhiloda taluka of Sabarkantha district on the pious day of Maha Sud-08 Monday Samvat 1837.

His father's name was Motiram and mother's name was Jiviba. Today we have a temple with dome in village Torda. In his life time, each and every Haribhakta should go and perform divine Darshan of this temple. Shamlaji Bhagwan Himself used to come to the house of Khushal Bhatt and play with him and His Zanzar was dropped in the verandah. And this incident is very famous in Sampradaya. Khushal Bhatt had helped many devotees remove their woes and worries and one such person was Gaurishankar.

When saints are so capable, what would be the capability of our Ishtadev Bhagwan Shree Hari! Is just to be imagined. One should think to seek shelter of Bhagwan in all respects. By accepting Diksha from Dharmvanshi Acharya and by following the directions contained in the pious Shiksha Patri and by performing Samagam of the saints is the real happiness and blessings in life of a devotee.

સુખ સ્વપ્ન જેવું છે સંસારનું રે,
જેને જાતા ન લાગે વાર.
અંત કાળે સગુ નહિ કોઈનું રે.
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બળે પૂર્વ જન્મના પાપ.... અંત.
એવું સમજીને ભજ ભગવાન ને રે,
સુખકારી સદા ધનશ્યામ.... અંત.
(Devnand Swami)

Lunar Eclipse (Chandra Grahan) of AasoSud – 15 is to be observed

Date: 28/29-10/2023 AasoSud – 15 there is Lunar Eclipse. This Khandgras Chandra Grahan would be visible in Asia, East America, Europe, Africa and the whole of India. Hence from religious point of view, Vedh of this Grahan should be observed.

As per the local timings of Ahmedabad city Ved would remain on 28/10/2023 in the afternoon at 12 hours 13 minute and 39 second and for children and elder, and feeble people Ved would remain at 19 Hour 38 minutes and 16 seconds. Chandra Uday 17.56

Sparsh on 29/10/2023 at night 1-05, Midnight at 01-44 hours and Moksha at midnight at 2-22 hours.



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અક્ષર ભુવન પાટોત્સવ



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KATHA SHRAVAN IN ADHIK MAAS

SHREE SWAMINARAYAN

- N. V. Shastri

Adhik maas means Purushottam Maas. Devotees perform ardent Bhakti in this pious Adhik Maas. They perform Vrata-Upavaas and avail the benefit of Katha Shravan. They also perform Snan in Sarovar-river and consider themselves lucky.

What is the purpose of this human birth? what is the meaning of life? When do we feel happy and lucky in our life?

When we take bath in Satsang Sagar then we feel like performing Snan in Bhagirathi of Bhakti. Otherwise this whole world is full of Maya and Moh and only the ardent devotees can remain away and detached from them. After performing Snan in Bhagirathi of Bhakti, the life of a devotee becomes simple and disciplined and he lives a happy and compassionate life.

Our Ishtadev Bhagwan Shree Swaminarayan also insisted for Satsang and Katha-Varta. Katha of Shrimad Bhagwat, Shree Vasudev Mahatma, Vidur Niti, Shrimad Bhagwat Geeta etc. scriptures were got to be performed from the saints and spokespersons like Sadguru Shukanand Swami, Nityanand Swami or Pragji Purani.

Bhagwan Shree Swaminarayan has performed Vartalaap at different places and talked about all four Purusharth : Dharma, Artha, Kaam and Moksha. And the scriptures like 'Vachanamrit' has been created which is in a way a mine of Amrut. On each and every page of Vachanamrit, talks about Atma and Parmatma are guiding stars in the life of devotees.

Among nine types of Navadha Bhakti,

Shravan Bhakti has been given the first place as it is the basic means and tool to become ardent devotee and then only one can become Sadachari-Satsangi. And only he can observe Bhakti, Snan, Daan, Niyam, Nischay and Paksha in his life. Understanding the directions and Upasana are inherent in the ardent devotees and therefore Katha Shravan is lictor of life.

During the pious Adhik Maas, various types of Katha-Parayan are being organized in all the temples and places of pilgrimage or public places. Bhaktas of Bhagwan performed Raspaan of Leela Charitra and Gunanuvad of Bhagwan and this is the way to get peace in life.

In our Chhapaiyadham 'Shree Ghanshyam Balcharitra' Parayan has been organized from 24th July to 30th July 2023 with the inspiration of H.H.S hri Mota Mahaaaraj Shri Tejendraprasadji Maharaj.

The young learned saint of our Sampradaya narrated beautiful Katha vividly describing Leela of Bal Ghanshyam in Chhapaiya in the auspices of H.H. Shri Gadiwala. About more than 800 Haribhaktas had availed the benefit of katha of Shree Ghanshyam Bal Leela.

Mahant Swami Devprasaddasji of Chhapaiya temple and elder saint Jagatprakashdasji had attended all the saints, guests and devotees in such a beautiful way, it would become a life-time memory for all. All the devotees of Shree Narnarayandev Gadi had availed the benefit of this divine occasion.

Do you know there is a story of Pruthu Raja in Shrimad Bhagwat? He had demanded ten thousand ears for listening Katha from Parmatma. (Shrimad Bhagwat Skanda-4, Adhyay-20). How eager he was to listen to Katha that he demanded ten thousand ears from Bhagwan!

Benefit of listening to Katha of Chatrita of Bhagwan can be availed only by noble deeds of previous lives!

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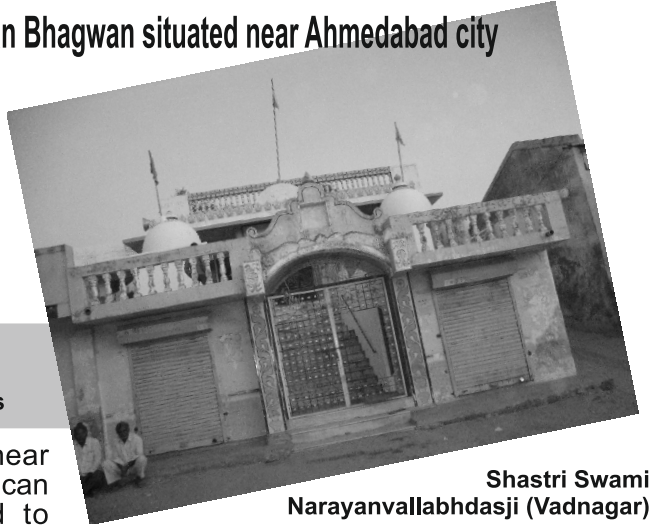
from Meu to Langhanajpur and there devotees of the village were very much happy about the arrival of Bhagwan ShreeSwaminarayan. Ramchadndra, Narayan, Ganesh, Krishna etc. devotees of the village got together and came to Shree Hari and performed Samaiyu amidst chanting and singing of Kirtans by the ladies devotees of the village. Shree Hari graced the house of Ramjibhai and there beautiful

meals were prepared and offered to Shree Hari and the saints. There also Vaishya people of the village started raising their objection and dispute with Shree Hari asking to show any miracle if he was Bhagwan. at this Shree Hari smiled and told them that their Dharmguru would show the miracle to them. From there ShreeHari graced the village Dangarva after accepting poojan-archan of the devotees of the village.

Villages of Prasadi of Shree Swaminarayan Bhagwan situated near Ahmedabad city

MEU

- From Ahmedabad Kalupur temple by road : 1 hour 50 minutes
- From Ahmedabad Airport : 1 hour 19 minutes



**Shastri Swami
Narayanvallabhdasji (Vadnagar)**

This village Meuis situated near village Langanaj in Uttar Gujarat. One can go to the village from Ahmedabad to Gandhinagar and then Visnagar Highway and Gojaria by state transport by road. It is at a distance of about 60 km from Ahmedabad. Here there is a beautiful temple under Shree Narnarayandev DeshGadi. Bhukhandas Bhavsar of Meu had rendered UttamSewa to Shree Hari. Village Meu is leading in Sampradaya. Here Bhavsar and Kshatria community devotees are residing.

While performing Vicharan in DandhavyaDesh, ShreejiMaharaj graced village Meu from Vasai and listening to this BhukhanBhakta accompanies by his children Tulsi, Manchharam and Bhavan and other devotees and ladies devotees came to the outskirts of the village to perform Samaiyu of Shree Hari. With utmost

love and affection, poojan of Shree Hari was performed by all the devotees. In every village or community there are bad people having negative attitude and mentality. So certain such bad people of the village mislead the king of the village against Shree Hari and they tried to establish that Shree Hari cannot be relied upon. At this Shree Hari told them to perform poojan of Bhagwan and they did not say anything. Shree Hari smiled and came to banyan tree situated at the outskirts of the village and there a Sabha of saints, Varni, Parshads and devotees was organized. While Shree Hari was preaching sermons, BhukhanBhakta ardently requested to grace his house for the meals and then Shree Hari graced his house. MukundVarni prepared the meals for Shree Hari and the saints, and thereafter all of them were offered the meals at the house of BhukhanBhakta. When Shree Hari observed the desolate face the devotee asked for its reason. BhukhanBhakta narrated his woes about underdevelopment of his daughter who was underweight right from her birth. He brought her weak and lean daughter in front of Shree Hari and Shree Hari touched her and blessed him that now she would develop her healthy body. Shree Hari also blessed that she would become ardent devotee.

Then Shree Hari started the journey

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SHREE SWAMINARAYAN MUSEUM

List of Host devotees who availed the benefit of Abhishek of Shree Narnarayandev in Shree Swaminarayan Museum-August-2023

04/08/2023	Devotee ShriNikulDahyabhaiChaudhary – Balva.
05/08/2023	Devotee ShriBhailalShivabhai Patel – Vimal Group – through Chirag, Darshan, Milan –Soja – Deesa.
06/08/2023	(Morning) Shree NarnarayandevYuvakMandal – Ghatlodiya (At 11.00 hours) Shree RevtijiMahilaMandal – Jetalpur – through Sankhya Yogi Bachiba and Narmadaba (At 3.00 hours) Shree NarnarayandevMahilaMandal, Sabarmati-Vavol.
12/08/2023	Devotee ShriDevarshiMukeshbhaiThakkar – Vastrapur.
13/08/2023	(morning) Shree Swaminarayan temple (Ladies devotees, Darbargadh) – Morbi – through Sankhya Yogi Rajkunvarba and Ushaba. (At 11.00 hours) Shree NarnarayandevMahilaMandal, Karmshakti – Nava Naroda.
14/08/2023	Devotee ShriSavitabenJayantibhai Patel – Dangarawala at present Gandhinagar
15/08/2023	Shree NarnarayandevMahilaMandal, Kalupur (Haveli)
19/08/2023	Devotee ShriPramodbhaiBalmukund Dave – Mumbai – inspiration by Swami NaranprasaddasjiMahant of Mehsana temple.
20/08/2023	Shree NarnarayandevMahilaMandal – Kalupur.
24/08/2023	Devotee ShriShaileshbhaiGovindbhai Patel – Mokhasan.
25/08/2023	AksharNivasiShardabenGovindbhai Patel (Bhagat) – Kaligam through VinabenRatilal Patel – Port.
26/08/2023	SatsangSamajSwaminarayan temple, Juna – Ranip.
29/08/2023	SatsangSamajSwaminarayan temple, Laloda, Tal.Idarinspiration by Shastri Swami Vishwaprakashdasji

श्री स्वामिनारायण म्युजियम में पंजीकृत श्री दान-भेट की सूची-अगस्त-२०२३

Rs.51,000/-	Devotee ShriKantibhaiKachrabhaiChaudhary – Balva through AshokbhaiKantibhaiChaudhary for obtaining pleasure of Shree Hari.
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Ganesh Poojan in Shree Swaminarayan Museum

Like every year, this year also Poojan of Shree Ganpatiji will be performed by H.H. ShriMotaMaharaj in Shree Swaminarayan Museum on the pious day of Ganesh Chaturthi, on Tuesday on 19/09/2023.

10 gram, 20 gram, silver coins of Shree Narnarayandev 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.



bhakti sudha

(FROM THE BLESSINGS OF H.H. SHRIGADIWALA) ON THE OCCASION OF SATSANGSABHA OF EKADASHI (KALUPURMANDIR – HAVELI) “DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ‘CHAITANYA’ AND ‘JADA’”

(Compilation : KotakVarshaNatvarlal – Ghodasar)

What understanding are we supposed to develop in SatsangSabha? We need to understand the different between Jada and Chaitanya. We need to develop Atmanishtha. Atmais Chaitanya. Body is Jada. Atma is Pure and Deh is like hell. Atma is Avinashi and Deh is Nashvant (perishable). Atma is Joy and Deh is Dukh. Thus, Atma is to be understood as different from Deh.

Maya is not in fact Satya but it gives us an illusion of Satya. It looks like Satya whereas Paramatma is Akhand (Complete), Shaswat (perennial) and Aparivartanshil (inchangeable). It is permanent.

For example first a flower grows to a tree then it turns into an unripe fruit and then it is matured into a ripe fruit. Similarly, a Jeev takes birth in the womb of a mother and from there only, a number of changes keeps on happening. After the birth, infancy, childhood, teenage, youth, adult person and an old age person till death changes keep on coming. It is not going to remain permanent.

Paramatmais Shaswat and no any change comes to it. Atmais Shaswat and this difference is to be understood. I am pure Atma, I am not body – when this understanding is developed, one would not get affectionately attached with anything.

But we believe the body to be Shaswat and there is lies the difficulty and all problems. We are not dependent upon the body. If we are, then we would not allow the old age to happen and come to us. Even we would not allow any disease to occur to us. But we cannot master our body in this regard. Changes are being made at every moment in our body.

After completion of one month from the birth of a child we celebrate his birthday. We

become happy and share our happiness with others. But in fact we have to understand that, one year has been reduced from our life.

Circumstances of the body are changeable and we commit the mistake of believing them to be permanent and we believe them to be Shaswat. This difference is very minute and subtle. In order to understand this we have to insist for performing Satsang permanently. If our Satsang is not permanent, this understanding would be broken. The knowledge acquired would be wiped out! And cover of Maya would conceal the real understanding.

Knowledge is like glass. We need to nurture it with utmost care. If there is milk in a glass cup and cup falls down, the milk is spilled over and then is it possible to get back the spilled milk? Same is the thing with our knowledge about Dehand Atma.

What would happen if this knowledge is gone? We would get Bhagwan only with the knowledge and understanding that, “I am Atma and Bhagwan we have got is Parmatma Himself.”

Therefore, it is futile to think about the things which are perishable. Nothing would be achieved by cherishing affection towards them. The whole labour of the life would be in vain.

If there would be knowledge of Shaswat and Maya then the difference would be understood and we would perform Chintan of Bhagwan. How benevolent and merciful is Bhagwan would be understood by us only during the adverse situation in our life. If there would not have been blessings of Bhagwan, we would not have come out and we feel like only Bhagwan has saved us. How merciful is Bhagwan. we have received this Satsang and everything is received easily. So just keep aside all worries and cherish Bhagwan in our heart, you will get the divine pleasure.

Host devotee of SatsangSabha of Shravan Sud-15 (RakshaBandhan), Thaal to Thakorji, Rasoi of saints – Haribhaktas devotee ShriBhailalbhai Ambalal Patel, devotee ShriGanpatbhai Ambalal Patel, devotee ShriDashrtahbhai Ambalal Patel family (Motera)

Host devotee of Dhaja
Devotee ShriPraveshbhaiManibhaiSoni
(Mandalwala)



Padyatra with Dharkul in Shravan Maas for divine Darshan of Shree Narnarayandev

With the noble Sankalp of H.H. Shri Acharya Maharaj, H.H. Shri Lalji Maharaj and H.H. Shri Laxmishwaroop Gadiwala – the Guru of ladies devotees, Padyatra was organized from different places of Ahmedabad city to Shree Narnarayandev temple, Kalupur, Ahmedabad on 27/08/2023 Shravan Sud-11 Sunday. Thousands of saints and devotees had joined Padyatra. The speciality of this Padyatra is that from Shree Swaminarayan Baug, Memnagar, H.H. Shri Acharya Maharaj, H.H. Shri Lalji Maharaj and Mahant Swami of Ahmedabad temple and many other saints had also joined Padyatra. H.H. Shri Gadiwala and other ladies devotees had also joined. After Shingar aarti of Shree Narnarayandev, H.H. Shri Acharya Maharaj and H.H. Shri Lalji Maharaj had granted blessings to all in Sabha Mandap of Prasadi of the temple premises. Padyatris were offered breakfast for which devotee Shri Chandrakantbhai Govindbhai Patel (Pintoobhai -Kothawala), devotee pravinbhai Natvarbhai Patel (Sedlawala) had rendered their beautiful services as host devotees. All Padyatris were offered fruits. Mahant Sadguru Shastri Swami Purushottamprakashdasji and saint mandal had made beautiful arrangements. (Kothari Shastri Swami Narayanmunidasji)

Ratriya Parayan in Sindhu Bhavan Hall (Shilaj, Thaltej, Bodakdev, Science City) organized by Ahmedabad temple

With the blessings of Bharatkhand Rajadhiraj Shree Narnarayandev and with the directions of H.H. Shri Acharya Maharaj and with the pleasure of the whole Dharmkul and with the inspiration and guidance of Mahant Sadguru Shastri Swami Purushottamprakashdasji, Shrimad Bhagwat Saptah Ratriya Parayan was organized in Sindhu Bhavan Hall from 8.30 hours to 10/30 hours from 28/08/2023 till 03/09/2023 with Sadguru Shastri Swami Ramkrishnadasji (Koteswar Gurukul) as the spokesperson. Thousands of devotees of Shilaj, Thaltej, Bodakdev and Science city area and other areas of Ahmedabad city had availed the benefit of this divine Katha. Saints from various places and dignitaries of various fields had also arrived on this

occasion. Devotee Shri Hirabhai Sagarbhai Thakkar, Urmilaben Hirabhai Thakkar family (Thaltej) had rendered the services as the host devotee of Pothiyatra. Many devotees had rendering their devout services as host devotees of daik services. During Katha Mahant Sadguru Shastri Swami Purushottamprakashdasji used to come everyday. The Sabha during the whole occasion was conducted by young Kothari Sadguru Shastri Swami Narayanmunidasji (Ahmedabad temple) Kota (Rajasthan) temple. (Shastri Vraj Swami)

Satsang Sabha in 30 villages during Adhik maas

During the pious Adhik Shravan Maas, with the directions of H.H. Shri Acharya Maharaj and H.H. Shri Lalji Maharaj and with the beautiful arrangements of Mahant Sadguru Shastri Swami Purushottamprakashdasji, Satsang Sabha was organized in 30 villages of Shree Narnarayandev Desh. (1) Medha (2) Kundal (Kadi) (3) Bhaupura (4) Kherol (5) Kudasan (Gandhinagar) (6) Isand (Kalol) (7) Zundal (8) Sardhav (Gandhinagar) (9) Lunawada (Panchmahal) (10) Mubarakpura (Gandhinagar) (11) Ishwarpura (Chaudhary) (12) Dangarwa Dabhi (13) Sonarada (Dahegam) (14) Akhund (15) Sanand (16) Raisan (Gandhinagar) (17) Ambapur (Gandhinagar) (18) Bilodra (Mansa) (19) Badpura (20) Gavada (21) Mokhasan (22) Dhamasana (23) Ranipura (24) Science City (Ahmedabad) (25) Kadi (Anmol Villa) (26) Bahiyal (Bakrol) (27) Lavarpur (28) Varsoda (29) Vijapur (30) Unava.

Celebration of Patotsav in Jetalpudham during Adhik Maas

With the blessings of Sankalp Siddha Paramkripalu Shree Revti Baldevji Harikrishna Maharaj and with the directions of H.H. Shri Acharya Maharaj and with the pleasure of Dharmkul and with the inspiration and guidance of Sadguru mahant Shastri Swami Atmaprakashdasji and Mahant Swami P.P. Swami and with the beautiful arrangement of Mahant Swami K.P. Swami, on the pious day of Adhik Shravan Vad-08 Patotsav of Shree Revti Baldevji Harikrishna Maharaj was celebrated wherein devotee Shri Sureshbhai Mafatlal Thakkar, Akshar Nivasi Jyotsnaben Sureshbhai Thakkar family through Tejendrabhai, Abhishekbhai, Sahaj and Nihara (Kaloliwala) had rendered their services as host devotees. Brahmchari Poojari Swami Purnanandji and saints had performed Shodasopchar Mahabhishek and Annakut to Thakorji. Sabha was conducted by Shastri Brahmchari Swami Hariswaroopanandji (Jetapur). In the Sabha organized on the occasion, Shastri P.P. Swami had praised the services rendered by the host devotees and had blessed them. Thousands of devotees performed Darshan of this divine occasion. (Shastri Bhaktinandan Swami)

Shrimad Satsangi Jeevan Ratriya Katha Parayan

With the blessings of Paramkripalu Shree Narnarayandev and with the directions of H.H. Shri

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Acharya Maharaj and with the pleasure of H.H. Shri Lalji Maharaj and H.H. Shri Mota Maharaj, Shrimad Satsangi Jeevan Ratriya Katha Parayan was organized by Jetalpur and Naranpura temple from 8.30 to 10.30 from 20/08/2023 to 26/08/2023 in Hall of Prasadi of Shree Swaminarayan Museum with the inspiration of Mahant Swami Shastri Swami Atmaprakashdasji of Naranpura temple. Sadguru Shastri Swami Purushottamprakashdasji was the spokesperson of Parayan for which devotee Rambhai Patel family through Rajendrabhai Patel (Mansa) and Ganga Swaroop Ambaben Bhoalabhai Patel – through Jagdishbhai Bholabhai Patel (Amja) etc. family had rendering their services as the host devotee. During Katha Mahant Sadguru K.P.Swami of Jetalpur temple, Mahant Swami Vishwaprakashdasji of Mathura temple had beautiful arrangements. During the whole programme Sabha was conducted by Shastri Bhaktinandan Swami. With the arrival of ardent devotees of Naranpura area, the whole was becoming packed on each day of Katha. Devotee Shri Dasbhai and his team also rendered their beautiful services. (Shastri Swami Bhaktinandan Swami)

Swaroop Chintamani Ratriya Parayan in Memnagar Bhaktinagar

With the blessings of Paramkripalu Shree Narnarayandev and with the directions of H.H. Shri Acharya Maharaj and with the pleasure of H.H. Shri Lalji Maharaj and H.H. Shri Mota Maharaj, and with the inspiration and guidance of Mahant Sadguru Shastri Swami Purushottamprakashdasji of Ahmedabad temple, Shree Swaroop Chintamani Granth Ratriya Parayan was organized in our Shree Swaminarayan temple, Memnagar, Bhaktinagar with young Mahant Swami Shastri Swami Divyaprakashdasji as the spokesperson from 18/08/2023 to 22/08/2023. Devotee Shri Kashirambhai Shankarbhai Patel, Akshar Nivasi Natvarbhai Gangarambhai Patel, Akshar Nivasi Gangarambhai Mahadevbhai Patel, Akshar Nivasi Valiben Gangarambhai Patel, devotee Laljibhai Ranchhodbhai Patel, devotee Rukhiben Laljibhai Patel, Akshar Nivasi devotee Kantilal Malukchand Fichadiya and devotee Ranjanben Fichadiya family had rendered their services as the host devotees. During Katha Mahant Shastri Swami Purushottamprakashdasji of Ahmedabad temple and other saints from various places had also arrived. Leading devotees had also arrived and availed the benefit of Kathamrit. Thousands of devotees of Memnagar area had availed the benefit of Katha. On 22/08/2023 the day of concluding ritual of Katha H.H. Shri Lalji Maharaj graced the occasion and blessed all the devotees. During the whole Katha, Sabha was conducted by Sadguru Kothari Shastri Swami Narayanmunnidasji (Kota). (Kothari, Memnagar temple)

Satsang Mahapooja in Shree Swaminarayan temple, Approach Bapunagar during Shravan Adhik Maas

With the blessings of Paramkripalu Shree Narnarayandev and with the directions of H.H. Shri Acharya Maharaj and with the pleasure of H.H. Shri Lalji Maharaj and H.H. Shri Mota Maharaj and the whole Dharmul and with the inspiration of Akshar Nivasi Bhandari Dada Sadguru Swami Jankivallabhdasji and with the beautiful guidance of Sadguru Mahant Swami Dharmaswaroopdasji and Yuvak Mandal, Shree Harismruti Katha was organized with Shastri Swami Bhaktikishordassji as spokesperson of Satsangi Jeevan and Mahant Shastri Swami Vasudev Swami as spokesperson of Shree Harismruti from 18/07/2023 to 25/07/2023. Approach Mahila Mandal rendered the services as the host devotee of this Parayan. On 31/07/2023 Shodasopchar Poojan, Abhishek and Annakut of Shree Ghanshyam Maharaj was performed.

On 20/08/2023 poojan of Shree Ghanshyam Maharaj, Snan with Keshar Jal, Annakut of Ghari and Samuh Mahapooja were organized. During Hindola Utsav conducted for two months, H.H. Shri Acharya Maharaj had graced the occasion performed aarti of concluding ritual of Samuh Mahapooja, aarti of inner temple and graced the kitchen of devotees and graced the Sabha organized on the occasion and blessed all the devotees for construction of Nutan Nikol temple. Sadguru Mahant Shastri Swami Purushottamprakashdasji (Kalupur) had delivered speech on the occasion.

On this occasion, devotees had rendered their beautiful services for Nutan Mandir and accordingly announcement for services for total 5400 ft. (@ Rs.20,400/- per one ft.) by devotees was made. Beautiful arrangement for Bhojan Prasad was made. (Gordhanbhai V. Sitapara)

Shrimad Satsangi Jeevan Ratriya Parayan in village Bhabhar (Banaskantha)

With the blessings of Paramkripalu Shree Narnarayandev and with the directions of H.H. Shri Acharya Maharaj and with the pleasure of H.H. Shri Lalji Maharaj and H.H. Shri Mota Maharaj and the whole Dharmkul and with the inspiration and guidance by Sadguru Mahant Shastri Swami Harikrishnadasji (Kota), Sadguru Mahant Shastri Swami Purushottamprakashdasji (Kalupur) and with beautiful arrangement of Sadguru Kothari Shastri Swami Naranmunnidasji (Ahmedabad-Kota) and with the support of devotees of Bhabhar village of Banaskantha district, Shrimad Satsangi Jeevan Ratriya Parayan was organized with Sadguru Shastri Swami Ramkrishnadasji (Koteswar Gurkul) as the spokesperson from 24/08/2023 to 28/08/2023. thousands of devotees of Banaskantha area had availed the benefit of Katha. Sadguru Mahant Shastri Swami Purushottamprakashdasji (Kalupur) had arrived on the occasion with saint Mandal and

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had granted blessing in the Sabha organized on the occasion. Shastri Swami Naranmunidasji and Swami Gopalcharandasji had conducted the Sabha beautifully. (Narnarayandev Yuvak Mandal, Bhabhar)

Celebration of Bhagwat Katha and Patotsav in Shree Swaminarayan temple, Vadnagar

With the blessings of Paramkripalu Shree Narnarayandev and with the directions of H.H. Shri Acharya Maharaj and with the pleasure of H.H. Shri Lalji Maharaj and H.H. Shri Mota Maharaj and the whole Dharmkul, Shrimad Bhagwat Katha was organized with Mahant Shastri Swami Narayanvallahdasji as the spokesperson from 09/08/2023 to 13/08/2023. Shreeji Mahila Mandal, Vadnagar had rendered services as the host devotee. Patotsav of Shree Ghanshyam Maharaj was also celebrated on 13 August 2023 Sunday. On this occasion Abhishek and Annakut of Thakorji were performed.

Large number of devotees availed the benefit of Bhagwat Katha during the pious Adhik Maas. On this occasion devotee Umaben, Patel Ramaben, Patel Minaben, Bhavsar Madhuribe, Bhavsar Kanchanben, Patel Sunitaben (Kutch), Bhavsar Naynaben, Bhavsar Lalitaben, Bhavsar Dakshaben etc. ladies devotees of Shreeji Mahila Mandal, Vadnagar had rendered their beautiful services. Sabha was conducted by Shastri Swami Vishwaprakashdasji. Vote of thanks was delivered by trustee Shri Navinbhai, Bhavsar Bhalchandrabhai, Bhavsar Natubhai, Bhavsar Hasmukhbhai and Patel Kalidasbhai.

Samuh Mahapoojan in Shree Swaminarayan temple, Sapawada during pious Adhik Maas

With the blessings of Paramkripalu Shree Narnarayandev and with the directions of H.H. Shri Acharya Maharaj and with the pleasure of H.H. Shri Lalji Maharaj and H.H. Shri Mota Maharaj and the whole Dharmkul beautiful Samuh Mahapooja was organized in front of Thakorji in our Shree Swaminarayan temple, Sapawada during pious Adhik Maas on 21/07/2023. Mahant Swami Aniruddhcharandasji (Muli) and saint Mandal had made beautiful arrangements. Devotee Dr. Harikrishnabhai, devotee Muljibhai, devotee Ishwarbhai Patel (Cashier of Kalupur temple) etc. devotees had rendered their beautiful services on this occasion. Due to enthusiastic nature of Mahant Swami, various types of Utsavs are being organized here in order to obtain pleasure of Bhagwan and Dharmkul. (Raju Bhagat, Sapawada)

Patotsav of Shree Swaminarayan temple, New Delhi

In our Shree Swaminarayan temple, New Delhi Gujarat Vihar, Patotsav of Sarvopari Shree Ghanshyam Maharaj was celebrated on 20/08/2023 with great fervor and enthusiasm in the auspicious presence of H.H. Shri Lalji Maharaj.

In the morning Shodasopchar Mahabhishek of Shree Ghanshyam Maharaj was performed in Vedic tradition by H.H. Shri Lalji Maharaj. Thereafter,

in the Sabha organized on the occasion, devout services of the host devotee of Patotsav were praised. Thereafter Annakut Aarti was performed. In the sabha Sadguru Shastri Swami Jagatprakashdasji, Shastri Dev Swami of Mathura and Mahant Shri Yogi Swami of this temple had delivered inspirational blessings. Kothari Shastri Muni Swami and Hajuri Parshad had also rendered their services to H.H. Shri Lalji Maharaj. (Madhav Swami – New Delhi)

Shree Swaminarayan temple, Modasa

With the directions and blessings of H.H. Shri Acharya Maharaj, Sadguru Mahant Swami Pranjivandasji (Prantij) and Swami Suryaprakashdasji had narrated Dashm Skanda Katha in our Shree Swaminarayan temple, Nalanda-2 Modasa during the pious Adhik Shravan Maas. Haribhaktas and ladies devotees had offered various types of Hindola to Thakorji. On Shravan Vad Amaas 16/08/2023 Annakut was offered to Thakorji. Shodasopchar Abhishek of Thakorji was offered to Thakorji on Shravan Vad-07 whose divine Darshan was performed by all the devotees. (K.B. Prajapati, Kothari)

MULI PRADESH SATSANG SAMACHAR

Shree Swaminarayan temple, Dhrangadhra (Sita Darwaja)

With the blessings of Shree Swaminarayan Bhagwan and with the directions and blessings of H.H. Shri Acharya Maharaj, Bhakti Swami saints of Shree Harikrishnadharm Ranjitgadhad had narrated beautiful Katha of Dashans and Vishans during the pious Shravan Maas and had also performed Shree Ghanshyam Bal Charitra in our Shree Swaminarayan temple, Dhrangadhra (Sita Darwaja) (Anil B. Dudhrejiya)

Shree Swaminarayan temple, Karol (Tal. Chuda)

With the blessings of Mulidham Nivasi Paramkripalu Shree Radhakrishnadev Harikrishna Maharaj and with the directions of H.H. Shri Acharya Maharaj, Bhagwat Katha was organized by Shri Narendrabhai Soni in our Shree Swaminarayan temple during the pious Adhik Maas. Everyday Dhon was performed and on the occasion of concluding ritual, Annakut was offered to Thakorji. Devotees of the village had availed the benefit of divine Darshan. (Narendra Keshavlal Soni - Kothari)

OVERSEAS SATSANG SAMACHAR

Shree Swaminarayan temple, Sydney – Black town

With the blessings of Shree Swaminarayan Bhagwan and with the directions of H.H. Shri Acharya Maharaj and the whole Dharmkul, Chocolate Hindola was offered to Thakorji in our Shree Swaminarayan temple, Black Town, Sydney by young children of Bal Mandal by taking inspiration from Anguthi Leela during the pious Shravan Maas and had prayed to grant them divine pleasure of Leela of Bal Ghanshyam Maharaj. (Pritesh Keshav – Sydney)

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List of devotees who offered services for Thaal to Thakorji and Rasoi (meals) to Saint-Varni Parshads in Ahmedabad temple

AdhikShravanSud – 1 Devotee KokilabenBhagubhaiPatle (Chandkheda), Devotee JagdishbhaiChimanbhai Patel (Gandhinagar), Devotee NiravChandrakantbhaiBhavsar (Ahmedabad), AksharNivasi devotee ShivajiNanjiVarsani (Mankuva – Kutch), Devotee GhanshyambhaiAadarbhai Patel (Mubarakpura), Devotee ShlokVasudevhai Patel (Mokhasan). **AdhikShravanSud -2** Devotee JagdishbhaiChimanbhai Patel (Gandhinagar), AksharNivasi devotee BipinchandraGhansyamprasadJani (Ahmedabad). **AdhikShravan Sud-3** Devotee Divyakantbhai I. Shah (Co-host of Patotsav) (Ahmedabad), Devotee JagdishbhaiChimanbhai Patel (Gandhinagar), Devotee MaheshbhaiVeljibhaiChaudhary (Badpura), Devotee ChandubhaiKuvajibhaiGajera (Sola), Devotee Rajubhai (Co-host of Patotsav), Devotee BrahmhattRajubhaiHirabhai (Kalol). **AdhikShravan Sud-4** Devotee JagdishbhaiChimanbhai Patel (Gandhinagar), Devotee JigarbhaiAshokbhaiJoitarambhai Patel (Dangarwa), ShriNarnarayandevMahilaMandal (Kalupur), Devotee NandlalbhaiVajubhaiPatoliya (Gandhinagar), Devotee KanubhaiKarshanbhai (Mansa), Devotee MansukhJadavraghvani (Baladiya – Kutch), Devotee BhanubenDhirajlalKathrotiya (Chalala). **AdhikShravan Sud-5** Devotee JagdishbhaiChimanbhai Patel (Gandhinagar), AksharNivasi devotee Sarojkumar K. Chauhan (Ahmedabad), ShriGopinathjiDhoonMandal (Surat), AksharNivasi devotee ShantabenValjibhaiBalchanddas (Gavada), Devotee BharatbhaiAmichandbhai Patel (Laloda), AksharNivasi devotee GhanshyambhaiSomabhaiPatel (Soja), Devotee ArunbhaiNaranbhaiKanani (Nikol), AksharNivasi devotee RevabhaiMuljibhai Patel (Akrund), Devotee VarshabenManojbhaiGajjar (Prantij), Devotee NaginbhaiKantibhaiRana (Ahmedabad). **AdhikShravan Sud-6** Devotee JagdishbhaiChimanbhai Patel (Gandhinagar), Devotee RavikantMaski family (Ahmedabad), AksharNivasi devotee KantilalBhaichandbhi Kothari family (Ahmedabad). **AdhikShravan Sud-7** Devotee JagdishbhaiChimanbhai Patel (Gandhinagar), Devotee ChampabenAtmaramNayak (Pansar), Devotee Vinodbhai S. Patel (Ahmedabad), Devotee MaulinbhaiUpendrabhai Amin (Ahmedabad), Devotee ArchanabenNarendrabhai Patel (Alina), AksharNivasi devotee VinodbhaiMohanlalDhakan (Gadhpur). **AdhikShravan Sud-8** Devotee JagdishbhaiChimanbhai Patel (Gandhinagar), Devotee Rinaben Patel (Ahmedabad). **AdhikShravan Sud-9** Devotee JagdishbhaiChimanbhai Patel (Gandhinagar), Devotee MansukhJadvaRaghvani (Baladiya – Kutch), Devotee BharatbhaiChaudhary (Manekpur), Devotee ShakribenBabaldas Patel (Vadu), AksharNivasi devotee Mehulbhai Patel (Bhatasan). **AdhikShravan Sud-10** Devotee JagdishbhaiChimanbhai Patel (Gandhinagar), Devotee SoniKrishnakantKantilal (Sanand), Devotee NihitMehulkumarVekariya (Surat). **AdhikShravan Sud-11** Devotee JagdishbhaiChimanbhai Patel (Gandhinagar). **AdhikShravan Sud-12** Devotee KashirambhaiShankarbhai Patel (Memnagar), Devotee JagdishbhaiChimanbhai Patel (Gandhinagar), Devotee TarabenGovindbhaiNathalal (Unjha), Devotee ManjulabenVikrambhai Patel (Chandkheda), Devotee GatubenKachrabhai Mali (Santrampur), Devotee BharatbhaiVasudevhai Patel (Ahmedabad), Devotee PathikDilipbhai Shah (Ahmedabad), Devotee GordhanbhaiTribhuvandas Patel (Itadara), Devotee Ravi DhirubhaiHadiyal (Ahmedabad), Devotee ShaileshbhaiMaganbhai Patel (Ahmedabad), Devotee RameshbhaiKeshabhai Patel (Vahelal), Devotee JayshreebenRajendrakumrSoni (Ahmedabad), Devotee LeelabenRamanbai Patel (Julasan), AksharNivasiRanjanbenRameshbhai Patel (Gamdi), Devotee NirmalabenChandrakantbhai (Chandkheda), Devotee JigeshbhaiJagdishbhaiThakkar (Viramgam), Devotee AmbalalbhaiChaturbhaiNavab (Por), For pleasure of Shree RangmaholGhanshyamMaharaj (Kalupur), Devotee JayantilalPunjaldas Patel (Bhatadar). **AdhikShravan Sud-13/14** Devotee JagdishbhaiChimanbhai Patel (Gandhinagar), MahilaMandal (Sabarmati), AksharNivasi devotee ShardabenManibhai Patel (Lasundra), Devotee KhushibenHirenbhai Patel. **Adhik Shravan-15** Devotee JagdishbhaiChimanbhai Patel (Gandhinagar), Devotee SharmisthabenRameshbhai Patel (Mumbai), Devotee NatvarlalSomchanddasModi (Soja), Devotee BaldevbhaiVisabhai Patel (Kothari) (Dangarva), Devotee DevrajbhaiJadavbhaiPambhar (Rajkot), Devotee GhanshyambhaiGopalbhai Patel (Ahmedabad), ShriNarnarayan Group (Approach), ShriHarikrishna Group (Approach), Devotee RashmikabenLalbhai Patel (Ambapur), Devotee KhyatibenNatvarlalChovatiya (Surat), Devotee PatelSaumilbhaiSureshbhai (Dhamasana), Devotee Ganga SwaroopGodavaribenNathabhaiNakrani (Surat), Devotee LaljibhaiMuljibhaiLakum (Suryanagar), Devotee Ambalal Babhaidas Patel (Gavada), AksharNivasi devotee ValjibhaiNaran, AksharNivasidevottee Kanbai, AksharNivasi devotee JagdishbhaiMavji (Sukhpar – Kutch).

AdhikShravan Vad-1 Devotee JagdishbhaiChimanlal Patel (Gandhinagar), Devotee HirabenVeljibhaiNathabhaiChaudhary (Amja), Shree SwaminarayanMahilaMandal (Meghanagar), Devotee UmeshbhaiJayantibai Patel (Metpur). **Adhik Shravan-2** Devotee JagdishbhaiChimanlal Patel (Gandhinagar), Devotee JethabhaiVaghjibaiVarsani (Samatra – Kutch), Devotee ParvHardikkumar Patel (Ambapur), Devotee Shaileshbhai N. Poojara (Ahmedabad), Devotee BahgwatibenKalubhaiTapariya (Surat), Devotee

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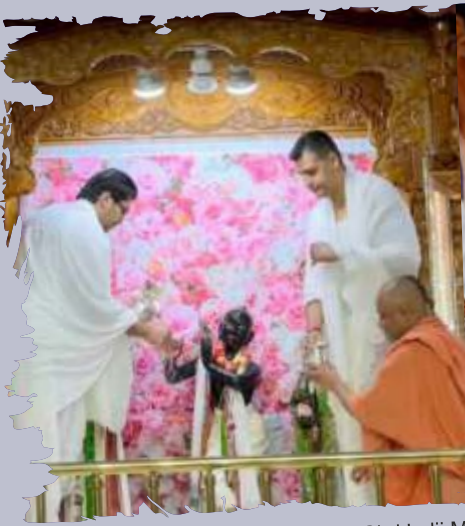


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