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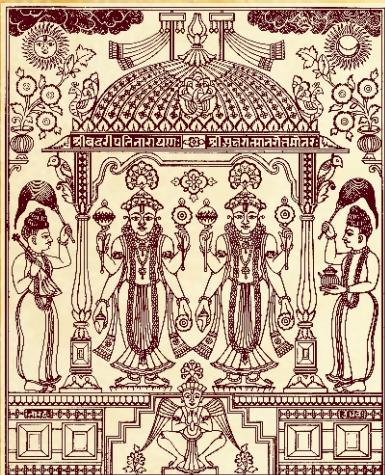
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અશાહદીયમ

With the blessings of Maharaj we became witness to two Utsav during this pious Ashadha Maas.

One, Maharaj determined Future Guru of ladies devotees, who will offer Diksha to Mumukshu ladies devotees in future. After the wedding of our Future Acharya H.H. Shri 108 ShriVrajendraprasadjiMaharaj we celebrated the reception Utsav with great fervor and enthusiasm on 16/07/2024. Innumerable devotees became witness of this incident. For the first time in the history of Shree NarnarayandevDeshGadi of Ahmedabad Desh the grandfather availed the benefit of offering blessings on the occasion of marriage of grandson. All of us were overwhelmed by performing divine Darshan of three generations in this reception ceremony.

Secondly, this time pious day of Guru Purnima was on Sunday and therefore large number of devotees and Haribhaktas thronged together in chawki of Shree Narnarayandev to avail the benefit of blessings of Three Other Forms of Shree Hari. ShreejiMaharaj has decided our Guru and so we need not to go anywhere else. Maharaj has granted us Guru who is capable of granting us freedom from the clutches of the fear of Kaal and Maya. We may perform and conduct while remaining under our own Dharma as preached by Guru and this is our real Guru Dakshina.

I want to tell here a third thing to all Haribhaktas. Our H.H. Shri Acharya Maharaj has got planted so many trees in our temple. During this monsoon season, each and every devotee of our Sampradaya may plant maximum number of trees (minimum five trees by each) near their house, field and along the roadside and then they should be nurtured. This should be understood as our responsibility.

Maharaj has invoked Shree Narnarayandev and Maharaj has granted us Vachan that He is always present here. We are lucky that we have got human birth and that also in such a satsang. We have such Three Other Forms of DharmvanshiAcharya with us and so to perform Bhajan-Bhakti in their pious company would make our life meaningful.

Jay Swaminarayan to all the devotees and Haribhaktas.

Editor
Mahant Swami
Shastri Swami
Purushottamprakashdasji

Appointment Diary of H.H. Acharya Maharajshri (AUGUST – 2024)

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(AUGUST – 2024)
 6 Performed divine Darshan of Shree Narnarayandev and various HindolaDarshan.
 11-12 Graced Shree Swaminarayantemple, Chhapaiya on the occasion of Katha.
 17-20 Graced Nairobi, Kenya (Africa) on the occasion of Katha.

Appointment Diary of H.H. Shri Lalji Maharaj

(JULY – 2024)

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 23 After Lagotsav upon arrival for divine Darshan in Jetalpurdham grand Samiyu was performed in Shree Jetalpurdham.
(AUGUST – 2024)
 After performing Divine Darshan of Shree Narnarayandev performed Darshan of various types of artistic Hindola Darshan.
 Performed divine Darshan of Shree Hanumandada in Asarwa-baug.
 Graced SatsangSabha of Poonam.
 Vicharan to America for nourishment of Satsang.

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WEDDING CEREMONY OF H.H. SHRI LALJI MAHARAJ



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

Introduction : In this world religious people are found searching for Guru. Some people get influenced by outward appearance and look and popularity. And subsequently they repent for accepting them as Guru. Certain persons believe their Guru to be Bhagwan and remain engaged and busy in person-worship and ultimately they become unhappy. Due to company of such so called Guru who claim to be Bhagwan:

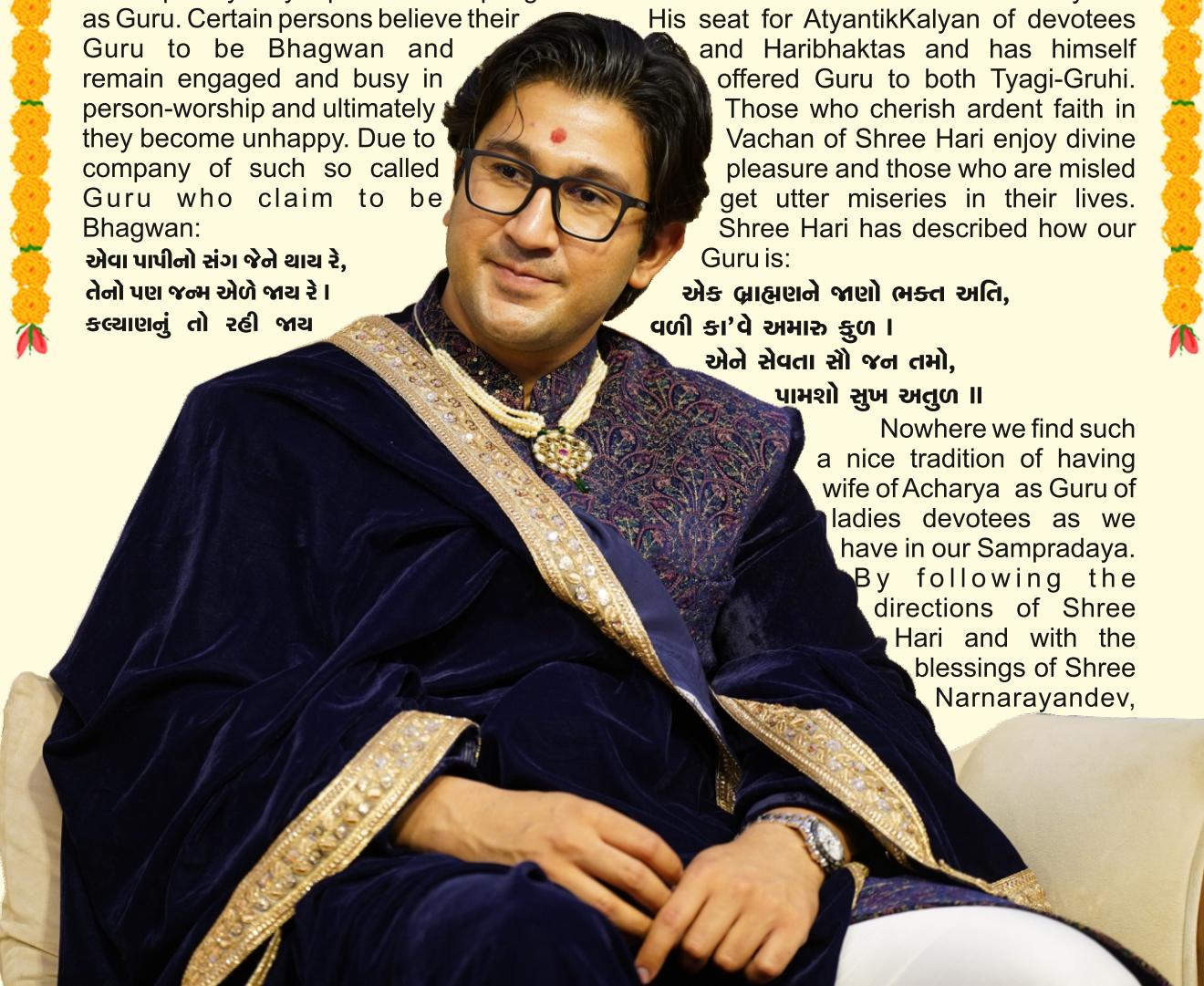
એવા પાપીનો સંગ જેને થાય રે,
તેનો પણ જન્મ એળે જાય રે ।
કલ્યાણનું તો રહી જાય

કચાંડ રે,
સાસું પડે મહા દુઃખ માંડ રે ॥

Bhagwan Shree Swaminarayan has seated on His seat for Atyantik Kalyan of devotees and Haribhaktas and has himself offered Guru to both Tyagi-Gruhi. Those who cherish ardent faith in Vachan of Shree Hari enjoy divine pleasure and those who are misled get utter miseries in their lives. Shree Hari has described how our Guru is:

એક બ્રાહ્મણને જાણો ભક્ત અતિ,
વળી કા'વે અમારુ કુળ ।
એને સેવતા સૌ જન તમો,
પામશો સુખ અતુલ ॥

Nowhere we find such a nice tradition of having wife of Acharya as Guru of ladies devotees as we have in our Sampradaya. By following the directions of Shree Hari and with the blessings of Shree Narnarayandev,



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pioous wedding ceremony of our Future Acharya H.H. Shri Lalji Maharaj Shri Vrajendraprasadji Maharaj the son of our Shree Narnarayandev Pithadhipati H.H. Shri Acharya 1008 Shri Koshalendraprasadji Maharaj was performed with great fervor and enthusiasm on the pious day of Ashadh Sud-05 Thursday on 11/07/2024 with very lucky daughter of Shriyut Shuklaji at Prayagraj.

LagnaPatrika : In the morning on the pious day of 02/07/2024 KumkumChandla was performed upon ShubhLagnaPatrika by H.H. Shri Mota Maharaj and H.H. Shri Acharya Maharaj in the pious company of Shree Narnarayandev. It was like offering Abhishek of blessings off Shree Narnarayandev upon H.H. Shri Lalji Maharaj the 8th Other Form of Shree Hari.

On 05/07/2024 H.H. Shri Acharya Maharaj offered Shubh Lagna Patrika at the lotus like feet of Balswaroop Shri Ghanshyam Maharaj and deities in Chhapaiyadham

કંકુ ધોળી લખાવી
કંકોતરી,
વસે હરિજન દેશ વિદેશ
અવસર રૂડો આવિયો,
નામ ઠામ ને ગામ લખાવીયા,
વળી ઉપમાં લખાવી વિરોધ અવસર રૂડો
આવિયો.

Thereafter on behalf of the whole Dharmkul beautiful arrangement was made by Mahant Swami of Ahmedabad temple for distribution of ShubhPatrika of SatkarSamarambh (invitation card for reception) to all temples and Haribhaktas of Ahmedabad Desh and also sent public invitation through Whatsapp.

LagnaGeet : In all the temples of Ahmedabad Desh, ladies devotees had sung Pada of Vivah created by Nand Saints and distributed chocolate, dry fruits, penda and other sweets.

માનિની તે મળીને મંગળ ગાય રે,
ઉછરંગ આનંદ અંગે ન માય રે

કુંદનપુર વિવાહ રચ્યો, સૂણી ભૂપતિ
નીમકરાય

કન્યા તે દેવા શ્રીકૃષ્ણને,
આનંદ ઉર ન સમાય.

AuchhavMan dal of Ahmedabad temple organized Kirtan Bhakti Auchhav in front of Shree Narnarayandev suitable to the pious occasion.

Preparations in Chhapaiyadham :

It was decided to celebrate all pre-wedding ceremonies and functions at in the pious company of the deities at Chhapaiyadham which is Home of



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Dharmdev and Sarvavatari Sarvopario Bhagwan Shree Hari incarnated and our temple is present there even today. The whole arrangement off the whole wedding ceremony was made under the guidance and direct supervision of H.H. Shri Raja. For its preparations, two Haribhaktas and two ladies devotees from each temple had reached there well in advance. On 03/07/2024 H.H. Shri Acharya Maharaj reached Chhapaiya and under His guidance and directions Mahant Swami Sadguru Devprakashdasji off Chhapaiya temple and ardent devotee Shri Karshanbhai Raghvani and devotee Shri Ashwinbhai Shiroya had stayed there in Chhapaiya from 06/07/2024 till 12/07/2024 alongwith Mahant Shastri Swami Purushottamprakashdasji and Kothari Shastri Swami Narayammundidasji of Kalupur temple. Residence, new Sabha Hall, Narayan Sarovar and in all the whole temple premises



was decorated with lighting decoration, flowers and about 900 flower and plantation pots. Similarly under the guidance of Mahant Swami of Ahmedabad temple our Ahmedabad Kalupur temple, Haveli, SabhaMandap etc. were also decorated very beautifully.

Shree Ganesh Sthapan-Poojan

:In a new hall behind Saint NivasSthapan of Shree Ganeshji was done and Ganesh poojan was performed continuously for three days. In this ritual of Poojan H.H. Shri Lalji Maharaj, DharmkulParivar, sister of H.H. Shri Acharya Maharaj and H.H. ShriSaumya Raja the son of H.H. ShriBindu Raja had remained present.

विघ्ने विघ्न चयखण्डन नाम धेय श्री शङ्करात्मज
सुराधिपवंद्यपाद ।

दुर्गा महाव्रतफला खिलमङ्गलात्मविघ्नं ममापहर
सिद्धि विनायक त्वम् ॥

This pious tradition of Hindu Sanskrutis was followed in letter and spirit with utmost faith.

MahendiRasam and HaldiRasam

: sister and brother-in-law of H.H. ShriLaxmiswaroopGadiwala and all invited guests of DharmkulParivar had already arrived in Chhapaiya. Suitable to the occasion, all ladies of Dharmkul and Tivari family had performed and celebrated MahendiRasam and HaldiRasam was also performed and celebrated by applying Pithi to H.H. Shri Lalji Maharaj for three days. After performing fragrant Lep of Chandan and Haldar, all ladies had performed Raas-Garma in new Sabha Hall.

Tilak Ritual and DevSewa : On 08/07/2024 alongwith in-laws accompanied by 40 invited guests had arrived from Prayagraj and their grand SamaiyaSwagat was performed with

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great fervor and enthusiasm. There were a number of Grihashrami invited guests in the temple which was decorated with beautiful colourful tiny flags and lightening. There were musical band and fire cracking increasing enthusiasm in this divine ambience. H.H. Shri Lalji Maharaj performed divine Darshan of the deities in the temple and graced the beautifully decorated hall and it was a divine sight to view! Pandits performed chanting of Vedic Mantras and in the pious company of the whole

Dharmkul and family members ritual of Tilak of H.H. Shri Lalji Maharaj was performed.

On this occasion learned Brahmanistha leading saints who had arrived from Ahmedabad, Muli and Bhuj had performed divine Darshan of the deities and conveyed their best wishes to H.H. Shri Lalji Maharaj. The Member of Parliament of this constituency and the Collector as well as D.S.P. etc. political dignitaries and officers had arrived and had conveyed their best wishes on this auspicious occasion.

A grand Rajbhog Thaal was offered to the deities of the temple with beautiful ornaments and Vagha

બારકી પેંડા ને મોતીયા રે, જલેની જગાદીશ;
સુતરફુલી શામણા કરી, દળી ગ્રીણો અતિપીશ.

જમો તિરધારી રે.

The whole Dharmkul and family of Bhaktimata residing in Chhapaiya and in nearby villages were offered various types of sweets for three times and Paheramni was offered during the whole auspicious function.

Enthusiasm and pleasure of Father and son : all Three Other Forms of Shree Hari were inspiring all wearing clothes suitable to the occasion. There has been always natural joy and pleasure in the life of



Narayan Sarovar, Chhapaiya decorated with lightening

H.H. Shri Acharya Maharaj and during this occasion there was natural and free laughter and friendly exchange of words between H.H. Shri Acharya Maharaj and H.H. Shri Lalji Maharaj and this was a rare divine moment which cannot be described in any words as this was unique pair of father and son.

માટે સહુ ધર્મકુળ માનજો, સહુ કરજો એની સેવ ।
અન્ય જન જેવા એઉ નહિ, એ છે જાણજો મોટા દેવ ॥

JaanPrasthan : In the morning at 8.30 hours on 08/07/2024, Jaan started from Chhapaiya towards Prayagraj in a number of four wheeler vehicles and in four luxury buses. Before years Dharmkul of Dharmadev had come from the village Itar of Dharmadev to Chhapaiya at the residence of Krishna Sharma and wedding ceremony of Dharmadev and Bhaktidevi was performed in Chhapaiya with great fervor and enthusiasm. In order to fulfill the wish of Krishna Sharma, Dharmadev stayed in Chhapaiya. Thereafter Dharmadev had come to Ayodhya and Prayag and there he had met Ramanand Swami – incarnation of

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Uddhavji and Ramanand Swami had offered BhagwatiDiksha to Dharmadev and Bhaktidevi. Now H.H. Shri Lalji Maharaj of the same Dharmakul came from Chhapaiya to Prayagraj and so there was abundant pleasure and enthusiasm among all. How can one described the divine occasion and opportunity of being part of Jaan of Future Acharya of Shree Nar Narayandev Pitha Sthan and 8th Other Form of Shree Hari! It is to be noted here that...

સાંખ્યયોગી હોઈ બાઈ ભાઈ, તેને જાણું નહિ વિવામાઈ

Following this tradition and observing Maryada established by Shree Hari no any Tyagi Saint or Sankhya Yogi ladies devotee was present in Jaan as well as during the ritual of wedding. Not only this no any Grihasthi except relatives off Dharmakul was present.

Wedding ceremony and memories of great history : Beautiful Swagat of Jaan was performed by the in-laws. The grandeur and

divinity of the wedding ritual are only to be imagined as it cannot be explained in any words.

On 25/01/1996 Thursday night when wedding ritual of H.H. Shri Acharya Maharaj was going on at Faijabadat that time of HastaMelap in our Shree Swaminarayan temple, Pethapur at midnight electric aarti kept on ringing for 15 minutes without anybody touching the switch. The villagers were surprised to witness this miracle. When ChaulSamskara ritual of H.H. Shri Lalji Maharaj was going on in Hanumangadhi at Ayodhya, the deities had performed Chandan Pushpa Vrushti whose nectar-like drops had fallen upon me. (at that time half sleeve shirt was worn by me). In the section of ladies, my mother had also experienced the same thing which she had narrated to me later on. This history has been written here with a view that it is a matter of faith and trust that even at the

time of wedding ritual of H.H. Shri Acharya Maharaj the deities must have performed Chandan Pushpa Vrushti. Nobody can comprehend the divine importance of seat of Acharya established by Shree Hari and this is the wedding ritual of our Future Acharya.

In Prayagraj on this pious wedding ceremony occasion the persons who performed divine Darshan of Dharmakul are very



Chhapaiya temple decorated with lightening

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lucky because these are the words of Shree Hari :

શ્રદ્ધા સહિત સેવા કરે સોઈ રે,
વળી રાજુ થાશો અને જોઈ રે ।
એવા જન જે જે જગમાંય રે,
તેની કરવી મારે સહાય રે ॥
ધન્ય સખી સુંદર વર પરણો રે,
તન મન સોંપી હરિ શરણો રે ।
કામ કોધના જ્ય તલ બાળ્યા રે,
સંશય શોક સર્વે તિયા ટાળ્યા રે ॥

H.H. Shri Lalji Maharaj has already offered and surrendered His mind, body and money at lotus like feet of Shree Hari for rendering devout service to Satsang and even after this wedding ritual, it is going to remain surrendered to Satsang.

બ્રહ્મા ઉચરે વેદ વચન રે,
જ્ય જ્યકાર થયો ગ્રિલુવન રે
ચારે ફેરા હરિસંગ ફરિયા રે,
નારી જગાના જુવનને વરિયા રે.

Wedding ritual was auspiciously and joyously concluded amidst Vedic chantings by Brahmins in the pious presence of Agni. Following the directions of Ishtadev H.H. Shri Lalji Maharaj accepted Diksha of Grihasthashram and all ladies devotees of Ahmedabad Desh got Future H.H. Shri Laxmiswaroop Gadiwala.

Return of Jaan to Chhapaiya : Upon completion of the wedding ritual Jaan returned to Chhapaiya. While entering the temple premises all Tyagi and Grihastha people present there warmly welcomed. Newly wedded couple performed divine Darshan of the deities in the temple alongwith the family members of Dharmakul and obtained the blessings of Ishtadev. When the newly wedded couple bowed down at the feet of parents and grand

parents, all four would have blessed them with the bottom of their utmost with all affection and love.

કહે સુપી રહેજ્યો નરનાર રે, થશે થશો તમારો અપાર રે

What a Tyag of H.H. Shri Vahuji Maharaj that she vowed to remain under AuzalChhatri for the life time and to render services to Satsang. In no other Sampradaya of this world one finds such a great Tyag!

Swagat in Ahmedabad temple

:Dharmakul came to Ahmedabad from Chhapaiyaand first of all came to Ahmedabad temple for divine Darshan. At that time devotees had made beautiful Rangoli of flowers. From temple till Haveli, a path of fresh fragrant flowers was made by the ladies devotees. Amidst playing of the musical instruments Mahant Swami and trustee devotees warmly welcomed H.H. Shri Lalji Maharaj by offering garland. All Three Other Forms of Shree Hari performed aarti of the deities of the temple. By holding Kalash upon their heads Young Balikas warmly welcomed H.H. ShriVahujiMaharaj who was accompanied by H.H. Shri Raja. In Haveli all the ladies devotees performed divine Darshan of Three Other Swaroops of Laxmiji.

SatkarSamarambh : On Tuesday on 16/07/2024 in the evening from 5.00 to 8.00 hours wedding reception was organized in VigyanBhavan Hall of the Science City campus situated at Ahmedabad. As per Maryada and customs of Sampradaya, grand and beautiful SatkarSamarambh was organized. Under the guidance of H.H. Shri Acharya Maharaj and under the supervision of Mahant Swami of Ahmedabad temple and with the complete guidance and planning of H.H. Shri Laxmiswaroop

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Grand Swagat of H.H. Shri Lalji Maharaj arriving for the first time in Ahmedabad temple after marriage

Gadiwala and with the support and services of H.H. Shri Raja and Shree Narnrayandev Yuvak Mandal and devout devotees the whole arrangement was made. On both the sides off the entrance gate there was one Pratrikruti of Shree Narnrayandev. While entering beautiful Rangoli of flowers, flower and plantation pots and lighting decoration were

decorating the whole premises. There was proper sitting arrangement for saints and devotees. There was a separate section with sitting arrangement for all Three H.H. Shri Laxmiswaroop and other ladies devotees.

When all Three Other Forms of Shree Hari arrived, Hajuri Parshad Shri Vanraj Bhagat was holding beautiful



Grand Swagat of H.H. Shri Lalji Maharaj arriving for the first time in Jetalpur temple after marriage.



H.H. Shri Lalji Maharaj arriving for the first time for divine Darshan of Asarva Veer Hanumanji after marriage.

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Chhatra over H.H. Shri Lalji Maharaj. All Three Other Forms of Shree Hari were wearing clothes suitable to the occasion and when they came to the stage, their humility and protocol of offering seats for sitting on the chairs was exemplary and worthy to be learnt by all.

The reception ceremony began with H.H. Shri Raja offering a bouquet to H.H. Shri Lalji Maharaj and then H.H. Shri Acharya Maharaj and H.H. Shri Mota Maharaj offered blessings embracing H.H. Shri Raja. This was a memorable moment for Dharmakul as well as for the whole SatsangSamaj.

Thereafter Mahant Swami of Ahmedabad temple, PoojariBrahmchari saints of Shree Narnarayandev, Mahant Swami of Bhuj, Muli etc. tempes an desh and other Brahmanistha saints offered bouquet and garlands of flowers. Mahant Swami of Bhuj temple offered golennnecklage on behalf of haribhaktas of BhujPrant. All devotees of Ahmedabad Desh offered bouquet and garlands and ChandlaBhet.

Hon'ble
Chief Minister
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State and

other dignitaries from the society and NRI devotees residing abroad had come personally and had conveyed their best wishes. Some of the overseas devotees had conveyed their best wishes through letter and mobile messages.

Thousands of devotees and Haribhaktas conveyed their best wishes and availed the benefit of Bhojan Prasad for which beautiful arrangement was made in four huge spacious domes. During the whole programme. During the whole programme music band was playing the beautiful background music. At last all Three Other Forms of Shree Hari accepted the best wishes of all and the programme was concluded. Though it was rainy month of Ashadh there was no rain and only at the end of the programme there were Ami-Chhantana. This SatkarSamarambh became a memorable UtsavSamaiyo for all the devotees and Haribhaktas.



H.H. Shri Raja conveying
best wishes to
H.H. Shri Lalji Maharaj

Saints and Mahants conveying their best wishes



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Dignitaries conveying their best wishes



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Padmabhushan Dr. Tejas Patel and Dr. Kantibhai Patel, President of our Auckland (New Zealand) alongwith H.H. Shri Mota Maharaj



सोहमाणी सप्तपदी

Sohamani Saptapadi

- Atul Pothiwala (Ahmedabad)

Marriage ceremony of our H.H. Shri Lalji Maharaj 108 Shri Vrajendraprasadji Maharaj was celebrated with great fervor and enthusiasm on the pious day of Ashadh Sud-05 Thursday Samvat 2080 on 11/07/2024 at Sarvopari Chhapaiyadham.

This marriage function was limited to Dharmkul family however enthusiasm and eagerness of all the satsangi devotees was unlimited! And so on the pious day of Ashadh Sud-10 Samvat 2080 Tuesday on 16/07/2024 wedding reception was organized at Ahmedabad.

In the spacious VigyanBhavan Hall (Gate No.5) of the huge Science City campus situated on Science City road of Ahmedabad this wedding reception was organized. Mahant Swami Shri Purushottamprakashdasji (Shri P.P. Swami) of Shree Swaminarayan temple, Kalupur Ahmedabad and Kothari Shri Muni Swami, Shri Ram Swami, Shri Divyaprakash Swami etc. saints and all young and enthusiastic ladies devotees

and haribhaktas of Shree Narnarayandev YuvakMandal rendered their devout services to make this function a grand ceremony.

Reception hall is very spacious. And four huge spacious domes were created adjoining the hall of VigyanBhavan wherein beautiful arrangement of Bhojan-Prasad was made. The whole passage from the entrance gate till the wedding reception hall was decorated with beautiful colourful flowers. A huge stage was created in the Reception hall and sitting arrangement was made for the ladies devotees and Haribhaktas as per their respective sections. The whole hall was decorated very beautifully.

Beautiful arrangement was made for H.H. Shri Gadiwala, H.H. Shri Mota Gadiwala, H.H. Shri Vahuji Maharaj, H.H. Shri Raja, H.H. Shri Binduraja in the section of ladies devotees. Considering the huge

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number of invited haribhaktas and ladies devotees of the whole Sampradaya, time slot was given for each area and Pradesh-region.

Bhuj, Muli Pradesh : In the evening from 5.00 to 5.30 hours

Banaskantha, Sabarkantha : In the evening from 5.30 to 6.00 hours

Uttar Gujarat, Panchmahal : In the evening from 6.00 to 7.00 hours

Ahmedabad, Videsh : In the evening from 7.00 hours

Due to such a well-planned arrangement, there was no any crowd at any time during the whole function. All the devotees and haribhaktas of these area and region could come comfortably in a queue, convey their best wishes to H.H. Shri Lalji Maharaj, perform divine Darshan of all Other Three Forms of Shree Hari and come out and reach to dome of Bhojan-Prasad and there also there was no any crowd.

In the evening sharp at 5.00 hours H.H. Shri Acharya Maharaj, H.H. Shri Mota Maharaj and H.H. Shri Lalji Maharaj Shri Vrajendraprasadji Maharaj came to stage and took their seats and they were warmly welcomed with flowers. The reception ceremony began with H.H. Shri Raja offering a bouquet to H.H. Shri Lalji Maharaj and then H.H. Shri Acharya Maharaj and H.H. Shri Mota Maharaj offered blessings embracing H.H. Shri Raja. This became a memorable moment for

the whole SatsangSamaj.

First of all Mahant Swami Dharmanand Swami, JadavjiBhagat and other saints of Bhuj temple came to the stage and conveyed their best wishes to H.H. Shri Lalji Maharaj. Thereafter, Mahant Swami of all temples of Ahmedabad Desh came one by one and offered their best wishes.

Thereafter, all the invited satsangi devotees of different area-region came to stage one by one in a queue and conveyed their best wishes and expressed their gratitude. Menu of Bhojan Prasad suitable for the reception function was decided and arranged and all relished the delicious items of the menu.

In the evening from 5.00 to 8.00 hours for three hours H.H. Shri Mota Maharaj, H.H. Shri Acharya Maharaj, H.H. Shri Lalji Maharaj warmly welcomed all the invited guests. Blessings were pouring from the eyes of H.H. Shri Mota Maharaj. H.H. Shri Acharya Maharaj were warmly



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welcoming all VVIP and VIP invited guests and H.H. Shri Lalji Maharaj was winning the hearts of the devotees with innocent, natural smile.

This was the rare as well as great function of Shree Narnarayandev Desh and of our Sampradaya. There is an auspicious sign that our Young Generation is getting ready with pious noble Samsakaras. They no longer cherish any ego because they are rational, logical and with scientific bent of mind. They actively participate in each and every function and render their devout services. Under the direction of H.H. Shri Acharya Maharaj and under the guidance of saints, they accomplished this colossal task of organizing this wedding reception function of H.H. Shri Lalji Maharaj. Live streaming and telecast of this wedding reception function was being done through our YouTube Channel and so all those devotees and Haribhaktas who could not come physically could perform divine Darshan through this live telecast.

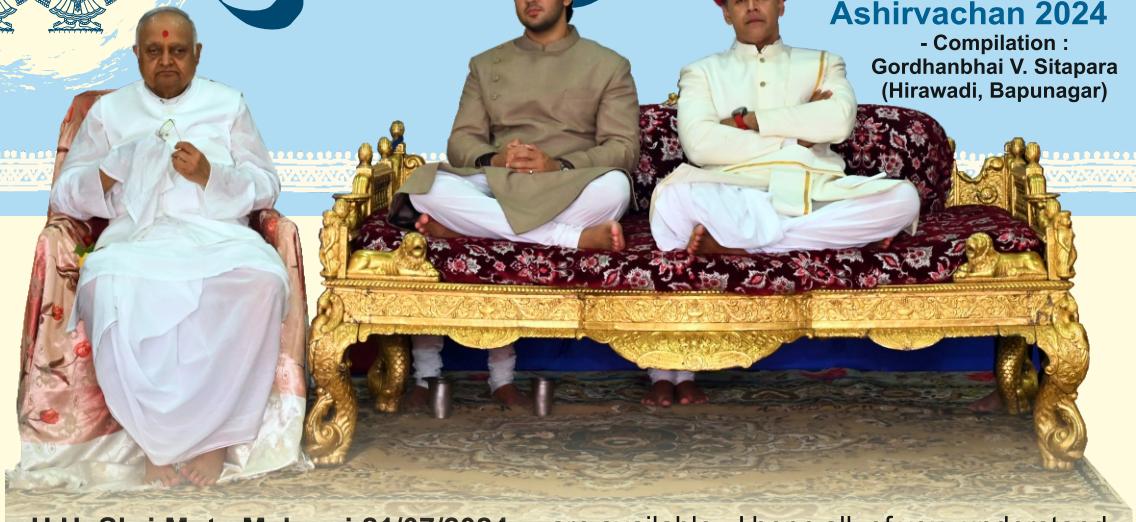
Everything was grand and yet smooth because Sarvopari Shree Hari was present there. This was a grand function of our Sampradaya and all the saints and devotees and Haribhaktas celebrated and relished this function to its fullest in a unique way and manner.

‘Vivah’ is pious and the most important Samskara of all sixteen Samskaras. This pious Sohamani Saptapadi of H.H. Shri Lalji Maharaj was celebrated with great fervor and enthusiasm.

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GURU PURNIMA ASHIRVACHAN

गुरु पूर्णिमा आशीर्वाचन



Guru Purnima
Ashirvachan 2024
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H.H. Shri Mota Maharaj 21/07/2024

(Kalupur temple) : Respected saints and dear Satsangi devotees, our Narayanvallabh Swami who cherish utmost importance to the figures and he talks about 2+3 and 3+4 in his every speech. Similarly I like the examples and today I intend to give two-three examples.

During the time when I was studying in a college, only two vehicles Ambassador and Fiat were available and this was also to be booked. Nowadays a number of vehicles

are available. I hope all of you understand. Even a peon is having car because it is available in installments. Now a days same is the situation in respect of Guru who are available in quantity.

Second thing, once in Banaras I was sitting in a lobby at the house off my maternal uncle situated in front of Kashi Vishwanath temple. At that time one Sadhu-Bava was sitting having a fan made of feathers of peacock. He would offer blessings in exchange of the money from the



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devotees and visitors of the temple. This is a type of immediate money.

In the second type is through this old story. One Haribhakta of America cherished an idea. He thought all the time our saints have been performing Katha. Let us invite a learned speaker for the benefit of our temple. The speaker was a normal person. He said that in India booking of my Katha has to be made two months in advance. He said that he does not take even a single money. The devotee was excited and invited him for Katha. After the completion of Katha, the speaker demanded 10,000 dollars. The devotee was surprised and asked for the reason for the money. The speaker said that he does not take anything but this music band has to be paid! There are different packages and you have to decide which package is suitable to you!

Third thing. 50 years ago we had left for Chhapaiya in a special train. It was the wish that, pilgrimage to Chhapaiyadham may be performed in the company of Haribhaktas and saints. At that time, there were no much facilities in the train. The compartment boggy was very old, fans were not running and some of the lights were also not working. It was the summer season of heat and so we all had to suffer a lot. When train stopped at a station during the ongoing journey I thought about having a walk on the platform and to meet the devotees. When I went to them I saw that some of the devotees had changed the train and were sitting in a window seat of the other train. When inquired they said saying Jay Swaminarayan that there were fans and lights functioning in that train. I

asked them to come out of the train because that train would not help us reach at our destination. Once the train would start, they would not be able to come out of the train and they might injure themselves. Three examples are sufficient on this day.

A guru who identifies us Maharaj is real Guru. There are people in this world who keep on changing their Guru just like tooth paste and soap. One Haribhakta comes from America once in two – four months and I have to ask him now who is his guru? He changes Guru after every six months. I do not have to say anything more. It is an humble prayer that blessings of Shree Narnarayandev may pour upon all of us.

H.H. Shri Lalji Maharaj : It is a matter of pride that a large number of devotees and Haribhaktas have come here today from different and distant villages and cities and also from abroad on this pious day of Guru Purnima in the pious company of Shree Narnarayandev. The

biggest asset of our Shree NarnarayandevDesh is that, all are affectionately connected with one another. We have to preserve unity and strength among ourselves and it is the responsibility of all of us. This will be achieved only when all of us are having and cherishing only one goal. If all of us would develop proper understanding as to how do we obtain our Bhagwan and how we develop our Satsang then mutual love and affection and unity will be preserved permanently.



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Bhagwan Swaminarayan has offered us this Satsang through His own example. So it becomes the responsibility of all of us that original principles of Swaminarayan Bhagwan reach upto each and every person and house. Swaminarayan Bhagwan has shown us the easiest way of Moksha. He has explained and taught us the true method of Dharma. Whatever were the complications have been resolved and everything has been made easy and offered to us like a dish of meals. Therefore it is now our responsibility that we may understand and imbibe them in our lives. This is absolutely necessary because a number of persons who mislead us is much more than the persons who really help us to connect ourselves with Bhagwan.

We all may always remain ardent devotees of Bhagwan. the original principles of Swaminarayan Sampradaya and which are contained in Desh Vibhag Lekh and such principles are also explained very well in detail in Vachanamrit are to be imbibed by us and so it is an humble prayer to lotus-like feet of Shree Nar Narayandev that our faith and Nistha, Bhajan and Bhakti may keep on increasing day by day.

H.H. Shri Acharya Maharaj : Just now H.H. Shri Mota Maharaj talked about the examples of compartments of train. I liked the incident that people changed the train due to fans. H.H. Shri Mota Maharaj asked them to come down as they were going in wrong direction. If I would have been there in his place, I would have told let them go. It is better not to have such people with us. On the contrary the engine-driver is to be asked to start the train immediately and to join double engine. It does not make any difference whether such people are there with us or not. Maharaj has said that Kusang lying in Satsang is more harmful and so it is better it is not there at all.

Recently P.P. Swami and other saints told about Desh Vibhag Lekh. This is the Constitution of Sampradaya and Maharaj has told everything in it. And therefore I believe that one thing I do not like at all. I am telling this seriously. Many people come and say that we remain and behave under the directions of Dev and Acharya. Do not remain under our directions. All directions are of Dev. I have told it thousand times that nobody has increased even a single Shloka from the existing two hundred and twelve Shlokas of the pious 'ShikshaPatri'.

Important thing is that, everywhere Maharaj has said it very clearly about the principles of observing Maryada. You will find it in the pious ShikshaPatri, SatsangiJeevan, Desh Vibhag Lekh, letters of Prasadi and everywhere else in all our scriptures. Still of late people are telling that we are behaving under the directions of Dev and Acharya. I do not understand. Maharaj has said everything. What new do we have to do? everything is covered when we remain ardent devotees of Dev. If we remain ardent devotees of Bhagwan nothing else is greater than that in this world and I honestly and firmly believe in it. The goal should be the one whose ultimate end is Bhagwan.

Today all of you have got together. All devotees had come and attended ceremony of H.H. Shri Lalji Maharaj. This is our Sampradaya and this is our family and therefore all of us get together and there is divine pleasure in it. When any saint or devotee says anything with a voice of an authority, it is their ardent affection towards



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our Satsang. Such a thing does not come without ardent affection.

We all are lucky that we are present here upon this pious land where the first brick of Sampradaya has been placed in the pious company of Shree Narnarayandev. We have to remain ardent devotees of Bhagwan. We do not have to do anything else. Everything else is done by Bhagwan.

People are saying Guru.... Guru... Guru... I do not like this anymore. As H.H. Shri Mota Maharaj has said that there have been a number of Gurus nowadays. Whosoever they may be but we have only one Guru i.e. our Shree Narnarayandev. We do not have to go anywhere else because here every iota of the dust of this place is pious and by touching this dust every jeev gets kalian in life and Moksha thereafter. Because they have come to perform divine Darshan of Shree Narnarayandev. This is a fact. This is about importance of this Dev and this is real importance. We are cherishing pride in this regard.

Datatreya had 24 Guru. I keep more than 2400 because we need to cherish GunaBuddhi. Otherwise those who wish to become Guru they need to huge maintenance. Great care is required to be taken of each and every person. We cherish utmost love and affection towards all our saints and Haribhaktas. Especially this is Dev and if there would be real tradition and ambience and siddhant then everything else would follow automatically. This ambience, Siddhant and Paksha gives us pride. I can say all this things because this is pride cherished for this Dev. If we remain ardent devotees of Dev then we are not afraid of anybody. We see people moving keeping a gun with them. We have also seen certain Sadhus who are surrounded by such gunmen. Who is going to kill such persons? And being a Sadhu

should one be afraid of death? A person who has performed Tyag then only Civic Death is left for him. This is the truth and reality. Fearlessness comes only at the lotus-like feet of Bhagwan. I am fearless and I cherish pride. I am not worried even if this body is perished tomorrow because we have the courage to see in the eyes of Bhagwan.

There are saints and Haribhaktas sitting in this premises of Shree Narnarayandev. There are ladies devotees. Many are standing and all of them are cherishing ardent faith and Bhakti and therefore all of them have come here. Here there is no any miracle. We do not do any business. We have Bhagwan in front of us and that's it. I am cherishing courage from my grandmother who used to raise her legs if somebody unworthy would come and try to touch her feet. I have been grown up in such pious atmosphere. Those who come after getting married, be she wife of Acharya Maharaj or Vahuji they come from altogether different atmosphere and yet if they cherish such a pious maturity towards Dev then how can't it come into us? This is a very minute thing which is to be understood. So when we have got Bhagwan in our life we should cherish pride for it. We have to sit holding our Siddhant very tight. If there is Parampara and if there is Siddhant, there is this world for us. And this thing has to be given to our children. If you will give, your family will be happy.

Keep aside this rope. These devotees are very good and mature. In the pious Shiksha Patri Shreeji Maharaj has tied the rope. All of you may go only after accepting Prasad. It is an humble prayer at lotus-like feet of Shree Narnarayandev that, Maharaj may make all of you and your family very happy.



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

JULY – 2024

17/07/2024 Devotee Shri Manji Shivji Hirani – Hyustan
21/07/2024 Devotee Shri Janakkumar Gokaldas Patel – Lavarpurwala.

AUGUST – 2024

07/08/2024 Mahila Mandal, Kalupur temple Haveli, Ahmedabad
11/08/2024 Morning) Shree Narnarayandev Mahila Mandal, Sarmati and Mansa
(At 11.00 hours) Shree Narnarayanev Mahila Mandal,
Mahadevnagar, Vastral
15/08/2024 Satsang Samaj Shree Swaminarayan temple, Himatnagar through
mahant Shastri Swami Premprakashdasji and Hasmukhbhai Arjunbhai
Poriya – Himatnagar.
18/08/2024 Mahila Mandal, Shree Swaminarayan temple (ladies devotees)
Darbargadh, Morbhi through Sankhya Yogi Rajkunvarba and
Sankhyayogi Ushaba.
19/08/2024 Devotee Shir Minaben Tejendrabhai Patel, Mokhasan – U.S.A.
24/08/2024 Devotee Shri Pankajbhai Kalidasbhai Patel, Dangarawala at present
Ranip.
25/08/2024 Devotee Shri Ganpatbhai Gangarambhai Patel upon (fulfillment of
Sankalp) – Pandharpurwala, Memnagar.

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

Rs.50,000/- Devotee Shri Pranjivanbhai, Bavarva, Morbi – inspiration by Sankhya
Yogi Rajkunarba and Sankhya Yogi Ushaba – Darbargadh – Morbi.

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

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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FROM THE BLESSINGS OF H.H.
SHRIGADIWALA (SATSGANGSABHA
OF EKADASHI IN
KALUPURMANDIR-HAVELI) "FROM
WHERE DOES PAAPKARMA
STARTS?"

(Compilation :

KotakVarshaNatvarlal - Ghodasar):

Today it is Paapmochani Ekadashi. What is Paap? All know that all our bad deeds and Karmas are said to be Paap. If we go into its details then all Tamasi Karmas are being done against Dharma. Certain acts are done going against rules and policy. Even Karmas which are performed with a view to cause harm to others are also known as Paap Karmas. The most important thing is that after doing anything if you feel as to what will happen when others would come to

know about it? Then it should be understood that, it is something wrong being done. So before doing anything, we have to give due care and attention to it. Even the noble deeds like offering 'Daan' should also be done with due care and attention. 'Daan' should be offered to those who are deserving it. It also depends upon how the recipient of our 'Daan' uses the money received by him. You indirectly become responsible of the deeds done by such persons using your 'Daan'. Just take an example for simple understanding. If a Tamasi person purchases a weapon from the money you gave him and then causes injury to some other person by that weapon or kills that person using the weapon then you also become indirectly responsible for the offence committed by that person. That weapon was purchased using your money. Similarly a Rajasi person will use the money given by you for his happiness and pleasure and you will get its Rajasi result. And a Sattvik

person will make good and noble use of the money given by you and so you will get its Sattvik result. So if you offer 'Daan' for 'BhagwatPrapti' you will get 'Bhagwat Prapti' as your gain.

The future of the rain water depends upon where it falls. If it will fall into the ocean, it will become like an ocean. If it will drop into the river, it will



Decoration in Haveli for swagat of H.H. Shri Vahuji Maharaj.

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become like the water of the river and if it would drop in a drainage, it would become like the water of drainage line. That means result of 'Daan' and offerings made depends upon its subsequent usage. So think ten times before you do anything. Definition of 'Paap' and 'Punya' changes as per the prevailing situations. To become angry and to speak a lie is also wrong. But to become 'Satyavadi' also creates quarrels. So a truth which is harmful to others should not be uttered. At certain places, it is necessary to become angry because the purpose and objective is benevolent of doing good or better to others.

Let us now understand when Paap Karma starts? It starts when 'BhagwatSmaran' is forgotten. This happens when 'Deh Bhav' (consciousness for the self) becomes prominent. This creates 'Mamatva' in this world and all six inner enemies Kaam, Krodh, Lobh, Maan, Matsar, Irshya become prominent and dominant in our lives. We start thinking only in worldly terms. A person starts searching

for happiness in this world and he is never satisfied. Thus, a human being runs and roams after perishable pleasures of life. He craves for all material things and his affection towards such things become intense. Against that, if one seeks shelter at lotus-like feet of Bhagwan, he becomes pious and humble and cherishes no craving for any worldly thing. What is the real and true way when one comes to know that something wrong has happened? The real and true way is repentance. We have to accept our mistake and to repent for such mistake and then should perform 'Pratigya' not to repeat such a mistake again in life. This 'Pratigya' is absolutely necessary. When repentance is performed whole heartedly and honestly, Bhagwan forgives such a repenting person. Bhagwan is very benevolent and merciful. There is tremendous love and affection like mother in the eyes of Bhagwan. Parmatma cherishes 'ShuddhaPrem' towards all of us. It is selfless and endless love because we are part of



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Him. So when Bhagwan punishes us then it is to make us understand certain things. When anything wrong is done by us, we should honestly acknowledge it and should repent it whole heartedly and should take vow not to repeat it again. This will purify our inner self. Our mind will be purified. Our Buddhi will be purified. If we think about worldly things, we would become impure from within. With worldly things in our mind we would cherish pride for 'Roop', 'Dhan', 'Satta', 'Kul', 'Vidwata' and this spoils our self and makes it impure. So we need to control our ideas and thoughts. We need to free ourselves from such bondages of worldly matters then only we shall reach to our goal in life. Controlling our thoughts is like driving a vehicle. When to run with a speed, when to place a brake, when to take a turn, when not to take a turn.... all these things should be learnt well.

All of you have been coming here in this Sabha since long time. What positive change did it bring into your life? Did you get any benefit? Inform and share these things. If any of you have experienced any miracle of Shree Narnarayandev, speak about that miracle. For me this is the biggest miracle that in this pious land, we all coming from different areas are sitting together in this Sabha and are performing Satsang. All of us have come here from our different place, city and village. We all

are very lucky that we have got together here in the pious premises of Shree Narnarayandev and are performing Bhajan and Bhakti together. What else can be more miraculous!

DIPOTSAVI PROGRAMMES

For purchase of Accounts Books

: Aaso Vad-8 Thursday 24/10/2024 there is PushyaNakshatra and so it is an auspicious Muhurt for purchase of accounts books.

DhanTeras : Aaso Vad-13 Wednesday 30/10/2024 Dhanteras, MahalaxmiPoojan

Kali Chaudas : Aaso Vad-14 Thursday 31/10/2024 Poojan of Kalupur temple Shree Hanumanji Maharaj in evening at 6.30 hours Samuh ShardaPoojan- Chopdas Poojan in the evening at 7.00 hours in Sabha Mandap of Ahmedabad Kalupur temple will be performed by H.H. Shri Acharya Maharaj.

Diwali : Aaso Vad-30 Friday 01/11/2024.

NutanVarsh : Kartak Sud-1 Saturday 02/11/2024. Annakut Darshan Morning from 10:00 to 3:30 hours.

MangalaAarti : Morning 5:00 hours

ShangaarAarti : Morning 6:30 hours

GovardhanPooja : Morning 8:00 hours

RajbhogAarti : Morning 10:10 hours

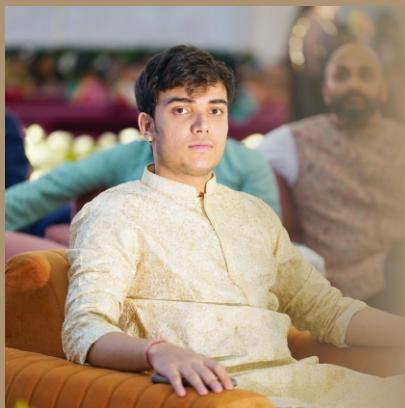
Will be performed by 6th, 7th and 8th Other Forms of Shree Hari.

On the pious day of NutanVarsh, H.H. Shri Acharya Maharaj will grant blessings to all the devotees from his seat in Kalupur temple.

Instructions : Devotees availing the benefit of Samuh Sharda Poojan should write address, phone, mobile number in 02 red colour accounts books and should pay Rs.500/- in Kothar Office and should obtain receipt and number.



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Dharmakul

Guru Purnima Mahotsav in Shree Swaminarayan temple, Kalupur Ahmedabad

In the pious company of Shree Narnarayandev, Guru Purnima Mahotsav was celebrated in traditional way in our Shree Swaminarayan temple, Kalupur on the pious day of Asadh Sud-15 Sunday 21/07/2024.

In the morning at 8.00 hours all Three Other Forms of Shree Hari arrived in the temple premises and grand Swagat Samaiyu was performed by saints and Haribhaktas amidst playing of serene music. Thereafter all Three Other Forms of Shree Hari had performed Shangaar Aarti of Shree Narnarayandev deities and had performed Darshan of Thakorji and graced the Sabha organized on the occasion. After performing Swasti Vachan and poojan-aarti by learned Vipras leading saints and Haribhaktas had performed Poojan and Samuh Aarti of Dharmakul. Thereafter host devotees of Satsang Sabha devotee Shri Sanjaybhai Pindoriya and devotee Sjhri Jitesh Raghvani through Poojari of Shree Narnarayandev had performed poojan-archan and aarti of Dharmakul.

In the Sabha organized on the occasion Sadguru Shastri Swami Narayanvallbhdasji (Mahant of Vadnagar), Sadguru Shastri Purushottamprakashdasji (Jetalpurdham) and Sadguru Shastri Swami Purushottamprakashdasji (Kalupur temple) had narrated importance of our Guru Dharmavanshi Acharya Maharaj.

Thereafter H.H. Shri Mota Maharaj, H.H. Shri Lalji Maharaj and H.H. Shri Acahrya Maharaj had blessed all the saints and devotees. The Sabha was conducted beautifully by the famous Kathakar of our Sampradaya Sadguru Shastri Swami Ramkrishnadasji (Koteshwar). Under the guidance of Mahant Shastri P.P. Swami, his disciples had made beautiful arrangements.

Shree Narnarayandev Yuvak Mandal and Yuvati Mandal of Ahmedabad had rendered beautiful services on this pious occasion. Large number of people and devotees had availed the benefit of divine Darshan and Guru Poojan on this pious occasion. At last all the devotees availed the benefit of Mahaprasad. (Kothari Swami, Kalupur temple)

Shiv Poojan of Mahaddevji of Prasadi near Shree Narnarayandev during pious Shravan Maas

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 Mahant Swami Sadguru Shastri Swami Shri Purushottamprakashdasji of Ahmedabd temple, Shiv Poojan of Mahaddevji of Prasadi near Shree Narnarayandev during pious Shravan Maas was performed during the pious Shravan Maas in the morning from 5.30 to 8.30 hours from 05/08/2024 to 02/09/2024. Learned Vipras had availed the benefit of Shiv Pooja. (Kothari Shastri Swami Narayanmunidasji)

Katha during the pious Shravan maas in the pious company of Shree Narnarayandev in our Shree Swaminarayan temple, Kalupur

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 Mahant Swami Sadguru Shastri Swami Shri Purushottamprakashdasji of Ahmedabd temple, Dandhavya Desh Leela Katha by different spokespersons was organized in the Sabha Mandap of Prasadi in the morning from 7.00 to 8.00 hours during the pious Shravan

Maas from 05/08/2024 till 02/09/2024 in the pious company of Shree Narnarayandev in our Kalupur temple. The spokespersons of Katha were Sadguru Shastri Swami Sadgundasji, Sadguru Shastri Swami ghanshyamdasji, Sadguru Shastri Swami Murtijandasji and Sadguru Shastri Swami Suvratdasji who narrated this beautiful Katha of Leela of Dandhavya Desh whose benefit was availed by thousands of devotees. (Kothari Shastri Swami Narayanmunidasji)

Mahapooja during pious Shravan Maas in Shree Swaminarayan temple, Kalupur, Ahmedabad

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 Mahant Swami Sadguru Shastri Swami Shri Purushottamprakashdasji of Ahmedabd temple, Mahapooja was organized in the morning from 7.00 to 8.00 hours during the pious Shravan Maas from Shravan Sud-1, 05/08/2024 till Shravan Vad-30, 02/09/2024 in the pious company of Shree Narnarayandev in our Kalupur temple whose benefit was availed by large number of devotees and Haribhaktas. (Kothari Shastri Swami Narayanmunidasji)

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Free Health Check-up Camp in Shree Swaminarayan temple, Kalupur

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 Mahant Swami Sadguru Shastri Swami Shri Purushottamprakashdasji of Ahmedabad temple, on Sunday 04/08/2024, Free Health Check Up was organized in the morning from 5.30 to 7.30 hours in our Kalupur temple premises for Saints, Sankhya Yogi ladies devotees and Haribhaktas whose benefit was availed by large number of saints and Sankhya Yogi ladies devotees. (Kothari Shastri Swami Narayanmunidasji)

Shrimad Bhagwat Saptah Ratriya Parayan during the pious Chatur Maas organized by our Shree Swaminarayan temple, Kalupur for the benefit of newly constructed Shilaj temple

Duration and Time of Katha: At night from 8.00 to 11.00 hours from 07/09/2024 (Saturday) till 13/09/2024 (Friday)

Inspiration by: Sadguru Shastri Swami Purushottamprakashdasji (Mahant of Kalupur temple)

Sabha conducted by : Sadguru Shastri Swami Narayanmunidasji (Kalupur)

Spokesperson : Sadguru Shastri Swami Ramkrishnadasji (Koteswar Gurukul)

Co-operation : Shree Swaminarayan temple, Shilaj (Shri Narnarayandev Satsang Mandal, Bodakdev-Thaltej-Shilaj-Science City). All the devotees residing in Bodakde, Thaltej, Shilaj, Science City areas are requested to avail the benefit of this pious occasion.

Contact numbers to fill up Satsang Parichay Form & to render services : Devotee Shri Hitendrabhai , Shilaj Mob. No. : 98798 16543, Devotee Shri Dhanvantbhai, Thaltej Mob. No. 98250 16453.

Hindola Utsav during the pious Shravan Maas in Shee Swaminarayan temple, Kalupur – the first ever Swaminarayan temple of the world

With the blessings of Shree Narnarayandev and with the directions of H.H. Shri Acharya Maharaj and with the blessings of Dharmkul and with the inspiration and guidance of Mahant Swami Sadguru Shastri Swami Purushottamprakashdasji of Ahmedabad temple, grand Hindola Utsav was organized during the pious Shravan Maas in our Shree Swaminarayan temple, Kalupur in the pious company of Shree Narnarayandev with the beautiful arrangements by the famous Kathakar Sadguru Shastri Swami Shri Ramkrishnadasji (Koteswar) and Sadguru Kothari Shastri Swami Narayanmunidasji.

From 28/07/2024 till 21/08/2024 during this

divine Hindola Utsav, various types of artistic Hindola Darshan amidst natural scenery created of mountain, streams, forest, lakes, flowers was laid open BY H.H. Shri Mota Maharaj for divine Darshan by all the devotees. Thereafter time and again H.H. Shri Acharya Maharaj, H.H. Shri Lalji Maharaj, H.H. Shri Gadiwala and the whole Dharmkul had graced Hindola Utsav. Thousands of devotees from various city areas and villages of Ahmedabad Desh used to come for divine Hindola Darshan from morning 5.30 hours till 12.00 hours and in the evening from 4.00 hours till 8.00 hours. So many devotees had rendered their devout services in such a huge project.

Devotee Chanchalba family – Mokhasan, devotee Shri Arvindbhai R. Donga, Shanil Arvindbhai Donga, Kailashben Arvindbhai Donga, devotee Shri Ushaben Mukeshkumar Patel – Ahmedabad, Devotee Shri Sharmilaben Bharatbhai Chaudhary on the occasion of birthday, devotee Shri Girdharlal Mohandas Patel – rajpur – Maulikbhai – U.S.A., Devotee Shri Ranchhodbhai (Bhagat) Vitthalbhai Patel – Kudasanwala – Gandhinagar, Devotee Shri Mansi Poojan Rajendrabhai Patel – Porwala – America, Sabarmati, Devotee Shri Pravinbhai Natvarbhai Patel – Ramilaben Pravinbhai Patel – through Vedant and Vasavi – Sedlawala, Ahmedabad, Devotee Shri Vishnubhai Kalidas Patel through Dr. Niki Patel – Gulabpurwala – Ahmedabad, Ganga Swaroop Shantaben Veljibhai Chaudhary – through Naranbhai and Maheshbhai – Badpur, devotee Shri Valbai Valji Hirani – Baladiya – Kutch, devotee Shri Kantaben Kantibhai Chaudhary – Badpur, madhavji and Sons, Bhuj, devotee Rasikbhai Rajabhai Zaveri, Jamnagarwala, devotee Shri Kamleshbhai – Bayad, Devotee Kahan Jaymin Patel – through Alpeshbhai – Ahmedabad, devotee Karshanbhai Halai – Narayanbhai.

Things received in services : Devotee Dharmendrabhai Bansari – Trust, devotee Rajubhai – Bakrol – Trust, devotee Harshadbhai Patel – Motera – Mandap decoration luggage.

In Parshad Mandal of Mahant Swami Shri Hardikbhai Rajpurohit (Kothar office), Shri Praful Kharsani, Abhi Kharsani, Shri Bhagwanbhai P. Patel, Shri Manubhai Dudhat, Shri Rameshbhai Kathiriya, Shri Hanubhai M. Parmar, Shri Premjibhai J. Satuniya, Shri Janakbhai Bhavsar (Kothari Shastri Swami Narayanmunidasji – Kalupur)

Grand Hindola Darshan in front of Paramkripalu Shree Narnarayandev

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

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Wonderful Himalaya – Hindola
Darshan in Kalupur temple during
the pious Shravan Maas





H.H. Shri Mota Maharaj performing Annakut Aarti of Kharek in Kalupur temple



Annakut Darshan in Chicago (America) temple



Celebration of Guru Purnima in Unava temple



H.H. Shri Acharya Maharaj granting blessings and performing poojan in Nairobi (Kenya) on the occasion of Katha Parayan and Sanatan Swami tying Raksha



H.H. Shri Lalji Maharaj granting blessing in the Satsang Sabha being organized in Satsang Sabha on the pious day of Poonam – Raksha Bandhan

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Shri Acharya Maharaj and with the blessings of the whole Dharmakul and with the inspiration of **Mahant Sadguru Shastri Swami Purushottamprakashdasji**, everyday beautiful artistic golden and silver traditional Hindola Darshan of various types and kind were performed in front of Shree Narnarayandev from Ashadh Vad-2 to Shravan Vad-2.

During the whole pious month devotees had rendered their devout services and thousands of devotees and Haribhaktas had availed the benefit of divine Darshan. Devotee Shri Ranjitsinh Darbar, devotee Shri Hardik Rajpurohit, Devotee Shri Vasudevhai Soni (Halvadwala), Vatukiya Bhailal, Hareshbhai Vatukiya, Mayur Hareshbhai (Ghee-kanta) had rendered their services as host devotees.

Host devotees of Hindola : Ashadh Vad -2 (1) Devotee Prit/ Ruchi Nandubhai Patel - Sabarmati, (2) devotee Mansukhbhai Devji Halai - Meghpar Ashadh Vad-3/4 Devotee Man Alpeshbhai Patel - Mubarakwala - Gandhinagar, Ashadh Vad-5, Devotee Fenil Kamleshbhai Patel through Kamleshbhai and Sangitaben - Chandkheda, Ashadh Vad -6 Devotee Ganeshbhai Bechardas Patel - Viharwala - through Divya and Prince - Canadawala Ashadh Vad-7 (1) Devotee Hiraben Parshottambhai Patel - Bhaupurwala, through Jay, Umang, Krish, Krupa, Gayatri, Kavya, Jiya (2) Devotee Ayush Sandipbhai Patel - Ambapurwala - Gandhinagar (3) Devotee Dipesh Ramji Halai - Ramparvekra - Nairobi Ashadh Vad-8 (1) Devotee Atulbhai V. Porwala - Ahmedabad (2) Riteshbhai Vandara - Ahmedabad (3) Devotee Ravina Urvish Chaudhary and Urvish Kanubhai Chaudhary - America (4) Devotee Natvarlla Gangaram Soni - Ranip (Priti Jewellers) Ashadh Vad-9 Devotee Patel Laljibhai Ganeshbhai - Bhaupurwala through Jayesh Ashadh Vad-10 Devotee Sheth Ravjibhai Manibhai Patel - Zundalwala - Motera Ashadh Vad-11 (Ekadashi) (1) Devotee Mahendrabhai Manibhai Patel - Motera - Manilal Party Plot (2) Akshar Nivasi devotee Chimanbhai Babaldas Patel - through Ghanshyambhai - Isandwala Motera Ashadh Vad-12 (1) Shri Narnarayan Mahila Mandal (Haveli-Kalupur) (2) Devotee Nileshbhai Rafaliya Ashadh Vad-13 (1) Devotee Chandrikaben Jayantibhai Patel - Por - Gandhinagar (2) Devotee Parshotambhai Mohanbhai Patel - Gandhinagar Ashadh Vad-14 Devotee Madhuben Mahendrabhai Patel - Chandkheda (Kaligamwala) through Sujal alpeshbhai Ashadh Vad-30 (Amas) (1) Devotee Rashmin Pravinbhai Patel - Mansawala - America on the occasion of birthday (2) Devotee Bina Ajaykumar Patel - Nikol through Ritu (3) devotee Hitesh Manubhai Patadiya - Ahmedabad

Shrvan Sud-1 (1) Akshar Nivasi Sendhalal Karshandas Patel - Kundal at present Bopal (2) Devotee Chanchalben Chandubhai Patle - Motera (3) Devotee Jitendrabhai Maganlal Choksi through Manishbhai, Jitendrabhai, Dev Manishbhai, Lataben Alkaben Jeniben (4) Devotee Nitinbhai Baldevbhai Shah through Jiteshbhai, Kaushlabhai Shah, Ambawadi (5) Devotee Shardaben Shelat through Asmitaben K. Shelat, through Ghanshyambhai Chavda Sharavan Sud-2 (1) Smt. Vimlaben Dahyabhai Patel (2) Devotee Ghanshyambhai Mohanbhai Patel Shravan Sud-3 (1) Narnarayan Ceramic through Manthan Rajubhai Patel (2) Devotee Narendrabhai Pranjivanbhai Parekh Shravan Sud-4 (1) Devotee Kevalbhai Avani Mepani - Baladiya at present Sydney, Australia (2) Devotee Karshanbhai Kanji Raghvani - Ahmedabad Shravan Sud-5 : Devotee Ramji Nathalal Kerai - Rampara at present U.K. Shravan Sud-6 (1) Akshar Nivasi devotee Chandubhai Ramabhai Patel through Dhavalbhai - Motera (2) Devotee Shivani Bhupendrabhai Prajapati on the occasion of birthday Naroda, Ahmedabad (3) Devotee Ghanshyambhai Virjibhai Patel - Hirapur through Marm and Rohan(4) Devotee Maharthbhai Prakashbhai Patel through Prakashbhai Patel (5) Devotee Gandalal Kalidasbhai Patel Ahmedabad Shravan Sud-7 (1) Devotee Vikesh Lalji Hirani and Neha Kantilal Khimani (2) Devotee Ilaben Thakkar - Nikol through Vijaybhai Thakkar Shravan Sud-7 (1) Devotee Mrunal Niraj Dave - Lunawala at present Bangalore (2) Akshar Nivasi devotee Jyotiben Shivabhai Patel (Kaushalendra Garden Zula) through Amaratbhai and Jayantibhai Patel on the occasion of birthday of Divyang Shravan Sud-8 Devotee Daksh Amitkuar Patel - Ranip, Ahmedabad Shravan Sud-9 (1) Akshar Nivasi Kamlaben Gajanandbhai Jadav family through Jadav Industries (2) Devotee Anand Ashokbhai Desai, Ashwin Ambalal Mehta, Ashok, Nikit, Punita, Chirag, Nishma, Rima, Nilesh (3) Devotee Vinodbhai S. Patel family through Mihir, Gaurav, Dhruv, Shiv, Shriya Patel family through karbhari sir (4) Devotee Dharmandrabhai Ghanshyambhai Patel through Sachin, Viral, Riyansh (5) Devotee Ratibhai Keshavlal Patel, Dakshaben Thakorhai Patel, Giraben Patel and Anjanaben - Kaligam (6) Mahila Mandal - Haveli Kalupur (7) Devotee Laljibhai Haribhai Tankecha Shravan Sud-10 (1) Devotee Harshad M. Patel (Advocate) Himatnagar (2) devotee Patel Hetalben Yogeshkumar - Dangarva at present America through Niki Shravan Sud-11 (Ekadashi) (1) Devotee Dipakbhai Pravinbhai (2) Akshar Nivasi devotee Amrutben Tulshibhai Saparia through Mansukhbhai Tulshibhai Saparia family -

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Dhulkot at present Surat (3) Akshar Nivasi devotee Ashishbhai Jayantibhai Patel through Nileshbhai Patel – Chandkheda (4) Akshar Nivasi devotee Ghanshyambhai G. Patel Raj Tejasbhai (5) Devotee Divyakantbhai Chimanbhai Patel Nar Shravan Sud-12/13 : (1) Akshar Nivasi devotee Chandrakantbhai Keshavlal Mehta, Akshar Nivasi Chandrikaben Chandrakantbhai Mehta, through Tarlikaben Keshavlal Mehta (2) Akshar Nivasi devotee Vallabhbhai Popatbhai Khichadiya – Bapunagar (3) Devotee Dhanush Jitendrabhai, Radhanpur (4) Devotee Induben Ravjibhai Patel, Gitaben Bakulesh Patel Canada (J.P. Swami) (5) Devotee Dharmik Hiteshbhai Patel – Por (6) Devotee Amarkumar Vishnuprasad Patel Shravan Sud-14 (1) Devotee Harshaben Atulkumar Bhavsar – Bakri Pol, Kalupur (2) Devotee Rudra Patel – Ranip (3) Devotee Bhupendrabhai Prabhudasbhai Patel through Kanopbhai Shravan Sud-15 (Poonam – Rakshabandhan) (1) Devotee Manjibhai Vishrambhai Varsani, Kesarbhai, son Narayanbhai and Dhanjibhai and Kantibhai family original village Baladia at present Sydney, Australia (2) Devotee Jigar Patel and Urvis Patel on the occasion of birthday of father (3) Devotee Anaya Ankitkumar Patel – Porwala Sabarmati Shravan Vad-1 (1) Devotee Bharatbhai Gandabhai Patel – Solawala, Ahmedabad (2) Akshar Nivasi Gitaben Rajendrakumar Bhavsar Shravan Vad-2 (10) Devotee Ridit Ravikumar Patel Gandhinagar, Unava through Nayanaben Sumanbhai Patel on the occasion of birthday of Ridit (2) Devotee Kusumben Harshadbhai Shah family through Brahmchari Swami Ghanshyamanandji.

Tree Plantation at Naranpura (Kadi) on the occasion of marriage of H.H. Shri Lalji Maharaj

With the blessings of H.H. Shri Acharya Maharaj and H.H. Shri Mota Maharaj and with the guidance of Mahant Shastri Swami Purushottamprakashdasji of Ahmedabad temple, Shree Nar Narayanand Dev Yuvak Mandal and Mahila Mandal had done tree plantation of 251 plants at village Naranpura (Kadi) of Shree Nar Narayanand Dev in celebration of marriage of H.H. Shri Lalji Maharaj and set an example of environment conservation. People of each and every village need to take inspiration from such a beautiful activity (Naranpura village Satsang Samaj and Yuvak Mandal).

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On the occasion of marriage function of our Future Acharya H.H. Shri Vrajendraprasadji Maharaj, marriage-geet, Raas Garba and Kirtan Bhakti in the rhythm of marriage songs were performed in our Shree Swaminarayan temple,

Nava Vadaj for three days on 9th, 10th and 11th July 2024. devotee Rajubhai, Rasikbhai, Kamleshbhai, Mukeshbhai, Jagatsinh and Bharatbhai Panchal etc. devotees had rendered the services as the host devotees. (Nilesh Gajjar, Kothari Nava Vadaj temple)

Various activities being conducted by Shree Swaminarayan temple, Sector-2 Gandhinagar on the occasion of Rajat Jayanti Mahotsav

Distribution of Education Kit : Students of schools of Gandhinagar and nearby villages were distributed education kit by Shree Swaminarayan temple, Sector-2 Gandhinagar. The kit consisted of fullscape notebooks, eraser, pencil. Mahant Swami Shri Vrajbhushandasji of Sector-2 temple himself had rendered services of distribution of education kit to the students.

“Satsang Sabha-6” – On 28/06/2024 Friday Satsang Sabha was organized at night from 9.00 to 10.30 hours in Shree Swaminarayan temple, Uvarsad wherein the whole Satsang Samaj had rendered the services as host devotee. Saints of Shree Swaminarayan temple, Ahmedabad had arrived and had granted the benefit of Satsang, Kirtan, Bhakti. Large number of devotees had availed the benefit of Sabha.

Blood Donation Camp : Shree Swaminarayan temple, Sector-2 and Red Cross Society, Civil Hospital, Gandhinagar had organized Blood Donation Camp on 07/07/2024 Sunday in the morning from 9.00 to 12.00 hours. In this camp about 42 devotees had donated blood.

Health Check Up Shibir : Shree Swaminarayan temple, Sector-2 and Dr. Lal Pathology Lab, Ahmedabad had organized Health Check Up Shibir on 07/07/2024 Sunday in the morning from 9.00 to 12.00 hours at Bhakti Mata Bhavan. About 100 devotees availed the benefit of this Shibir.

“Satsang Sabha-7” – On 11/07/2024 Thursday Satsang Sabha was organized at night from 9.00 to 10.30 hours in Shree Swaminarayan temple, Ambapur wherein the whole Satsang Samaj had rendered the services as host devotee. Saints of Shree Swaminarayan temple, Ahmedabad had arrived and had granted the benefit of Satsang, Kirtan, Bhakti. Large number of devotees had availed the benefit of Sabha.

Free Check Up Camp : Shree Swaminarayan temple, Sector-2 and Panchshil Hospital, Sabarmati had organized Free Check Up Camp on 14/07/2024 Sunday in the morning from 9.00 to 12.00 hours at Bhakti Mata Bhavan. About 150 devotees availed the benefit of this

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camp. In this camp Dr. Mamtaben Shah and Dr. Saumyabhai Shah had rendered beautiful services.

As a part of celebration of Rajat Jayanti Mahotsav of Shree Swaminarayan temple, Sector-2, Gandhinagar various activities are being organized for which Mahant Swami Purushottamprakashdasji of Ahmedabad temple, and Mahant Swami Vrajbhushandasji Swami of Sector-2 Gandhinagar have been rendering inspiration services. Senior Citizen Mandal, Yuvak Mandal and Mahila Mandal are also rendering their beautiful devout services of their mind, body and money. (Bipin Patel)

With the blessings of Shree Narnarayandev and with the directions of H.H. Shri Acharya Maharaj and with the blessings of Dharmkul various activities as a part of celebration of Rajat Jayanti Mahotsav of Shree Swaminarayan temple, Vadu

All disease diagnosis camp : at Narnarayandev Satsang Samaj Vadi, Vadu all disease Diagnosis camp was organized wherein doctors of College of Medicine and Research and Adarsh Multi Speciality Hospital, Kadi had remained present and large number of people of village Vadu and nearby places had availed the benefit of this camp.

Kit Distribution and Eye diagnosis

Camp : Mahant Shastri Swami Narayan Vallabhdasji of Shree Swaminarayan temple, Vadnagar had organized camp for distribution of kit and eye diagnosis camp for divyang people and needy widows. This camp was organized at Patel Wadi whose benefit was availed by large number of people of the village. In this camp eye check up was done and needy people were provided spectacles and medicines free of cost. Moreover, in the time to come cataract operation will also be done.

Bag and books distribution : Students were provided bags and books. This programme was organized in the hall of the high school of the village. On this occasion donor devotees, saints, leading persons, invited guests and principle, teachers and staff and students of the school had remained present.

Celebration of Praveshotsav : Praveshotsav of students of Balvatika and Std. 1 was organized in Shree Narnarayandev Samaj Vadi wherein students of the school had performed cultural programme. Donors had offered the gifts of education kit consisting of notebooks, school bag to the students. The bright students were offered prize by Mahant Shastri Swami Narayanvallabhdasji.

Praveshotsav in Primary School : In the Primary school of the village, donors had offered the gifts of education kit consisting of notebooks,

school bag to the students. (Jayantibhai Patel – Vadu)

14th Varshik Patotsav of Shree Swaminarayan temple, Merani Muvadi (Kothamba)

With the blessings of Paramkripalu Shree Narnarayandev and with the directions of Shree Narnarayandev Pithadhipati H.H. Shri Acharya Maharaj and with the blessings of the whole Dharmkul and with the inspiration of Sadguru Mahant Shastri Swami Atmaprakashdasji and Sadguru Shastri Swami Purushottamprakashdasji (Mahant of Jetalpurdham) and with the beautiful arrangement of the whole Satsang Samaj of Merani Muvadi village, 14th Varshik Varshik Patotsav of Shree Swaminarayan temple, Merani Muvadi (Kothamba) village was celebrated with great fervor and enthusiasm. On this occasion Janmangal Swami AksharPriyadasji Swami and Mukul Bhagat from Jetalpur temple had arrived and granted the benefit of Katha-Varta, Kirtan-Bhakti. (Janmangal Swami – Jetalpurdham)

47th Varshik Patotsav of Shree Swaminarayan temple, Mahij

With the blessings of Paramkripalu Shree Narnarayandev and with the directions of Shree Narnarayandev Pithadhipati H.H. Shri Acharya Maharaj and with the blessings of the whole Dharmkul and with the inspiration of Sadguru Mahant Shastri Swami Atmaprakashdasji and Sadguru Shastri Swami Purushottamprakashdasji (Mahant of Jetalpurdham) 47th Varshik Varshik Patotsav of Shree Swaminarayan temple, Mahij village was celebrated with great fervor and enthusiasm on the pious day of Jeth Vad-03 on 24/06/2024 with the support and beautiful arrangement by all the Satsangi devotees of the village. On this occasion Sadguru Mahant Swami Krishnaprakashdasji from Jetalpur, Sadguru Brahmchari Swami Hariswaroopanandji (Trustee of Kalupur temple), Janmangal Swami, AksharPriyadasji Swami, Hemant Bhagat Bhudev etc. saint Mandal from Jetalpur temple had arrived and granted the benefit of Katha-Varta, Kirtan-Bhakti. Devotee Shri Palakhbhai family had rendered the services as the host devotee of Patotsav. (Janmangal Swami – Jetalpurdham)

74th Varshik Patotsav of Shree Swaminarayan temple, Jarvala

With the blessings of Paramkripalu Shree Narnarayandev and with the directions of Shree Narnarayandev Pithadhipati H.H. Shri Acharya Maharaj and with the blessings of the whole Dharmkul and with the inspiration of Sadguru Mahant Shastri Swami Atmaprakashdasji and Sadguru Shastri Swami Purushottamprakashdasji (Mahant of Jetalpurdham) and with the beautiful

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arrangement of the whole Satsang Samaj of Jarvala village, 74th Varshik Varshik Patotsav of Shree Swaminarayan temple, Jarvala village was celebrated with great fervor and enthusiasm on the pious day of Jeth Sud-5 on 11/06/2024.

On this occasion Janmangal Swami AksharPriyadasji Swami, Parshad Hemant Bhagat (Bhudev) etc. saint Mandal from Jetalpur temple had arrived and granted the benefit of Katha-Varta, Kirtan-Bhakti. (Janmangal Swami – Jetalpurdham)

14th Varshik Patotsav of Shree Swaminarayan temple, Navagam (Tal. Kapadvanj)

With the blessings of Paramkripalu Shree Narnarayandev and with the directions of Shree Narnarayandev Pithadhipati H.H. Shri Acharya Maharaj and with the blessings of the whole Dharmkul and with the inspiration of Sadguru Mahant Shastri Swami Atmaprakashdasji and Sadguru Shastri Swami Purushottamprakashdasji (Mahant of Jetalpurdham) and with the beautiful arrangement of the whole Satsang Samaj of the village, 14th Varshik Varshik Patotsav of Shree Swaminarayan temple, Navagam (Tal. Kapadvanj) was celebrated with great fervor and enthusiasm on the pious day of Vaisakh Vad-5. On this occasion Mahant Swami Krishnaprakashdasji of Jetalpur temple and Janmangal Swami etc. saint Mandal had arrived and granted the benefit of Katha-Varta, Kirtan-Bhakti. (Janmangal Swami – Jetalpurdham)

31st Varshik Patotsav of Shree Swaminarayan temple, Navagam (Dascroi)

With the blessings of Paramkripalu Shree Narnarayandev and with the directions of Shree Narnarayandev Pithadhipati H.H. Shri Acharya Maharaj and with the blessings of the whole Dharmkul and with the inspiration of Sadguru Mahant Shastri Swami Atmaprakashdasji and Sadguru Shastri Swami Purushottamprakashdasji (Mahant of Jetalpurdham) and with the beautiful arrangement of the whole Satsang Samaj of Navagam village, 14th Varshik Varshik Patotsav of Shree Swaminarayan temple, Navagam (Tal. Kapadvanj) was celebrated with great fervor and enthusiasm. On this occasion Sadguru Shastri Swami Purushottamprakashdasji had arrived with his saint mandal and granted the benefit of Katha-Varta, Kirtan-Bhakti. (Janmangal Swami – Jetalpurdham)

1st Varshik Patotsav of Shree Swaminarayan temple, Khushela

With the blessings of Paramkripalu Shree Narnarayandev and with the directions of Shree Narnarayandev Pithadhipati H.H. Shri Acharya Maharaj and with the blessings of the whole Dharmkul and with the inspiration of Sadguru

Mahant Shastri Swami Atmaprakashdasji and Sadguru Shastri Swami Purushottamprakashdasji (Mahant of Jetalpurdham) and with the beautiful arrangement of the whole Satsang Samaj of the village, 1st Varshik Varshik Patotsav of Shree Swaminarayan temple, Khushela village was celebrated with great fervor and enthusiasm. On this occasion Sadguru Brahmcari Swami Hariswaroopanandji (Trustee of Kalupur temple), Sadguru Brahmcari Swami Krishnapriyadasji (Jetalpurdham), Sadguru Swami Bhaktcharandasji etc. saint Mandal had arrived and had performed Katha-Varta and had performed Annakut Aarti of Thakorji. (Janmangal Swami – Jetalpurdham)

13th Varshik Patotsav of Shree Swaminarayan temple, Rabadiya

With the blessings of Paramkripalu Shree Narnarayandev and with the directions of Shree Narnarayandev Pithadhipati H.H. Shri Acharya Maharaj and with the blessings of the whole Dharmkul and with the inspiration of Sadguru Mahant Shastri Swami Atmaprakashdasji and Sadguru Shastri Swami Purushottamprakashdasji (Mahant of Jetalpurdham) and with the beautiful arrangement of the whole Satsang Samaj of Rabadiya village and Kothari Swami of the temple, 13th Varshik Varshik Patotsav of Shree Swaminarayan temple, Rabadiya village was celebrated with great fervor and enthusiasm. On this occasion Janmangal Swami AksharPriyadasji Swami and Parshad Hemant Bhagat etc. saint Mandal from Jetalpur temple had arrived and granted the benefit of Katha-Varta, Kirtan-Bhakti. (Janmangal Swami – Jetalpurdham)

Rathyatra by Shree Swaminarayan temple, Approach

With the blessings of Paramkripalu Shree Narnarayandev and with the directions of Shree Narnarayandev Pithadhipati H.H. Shri Acharya Maharaj and with the blessings of the whole Dharmkul and with the inspiration of Sadguru Shastri Swami Purushottamprakashdasji (Mahant of Kalupur temple) and with the beautiful arrangement of Mahant Sadguru Shastri Swami Divyaprakashdasji of Approach temple and with the beautiful co-operation of Shree Narnarayandev Yuvak Mandal, on the pious day of Ashadh Sud-2 Ashadhi Bij on 07/07/2024 grand Rathyatra was organized.

Rathyatra of Bhagwan Jagannathji accompanied by saints and Haribhaktas was organized in different parts of Bapunagar area and each and every devotee who performed divine Darshan of Rath-yatra was offered Prasad.

On the occasion of marriage of H.H. Shri

SHREE SWAMINARAYAN

Lalji Maharaj, Kirtan of Nand Saints were performed everyday for 01 hour by our ladies devotees in our Approach temple and Harshad Colony temple. Rasotsav was also organized on this occasion. (Gordhanbhai Sitapara)

Shree Swaminarayan temple, Torda

Ashadhi Tol : In the pious presence of Shree Gopallalji Harikrishna Maharaj of Shree Swaminarayan temple, Tordadham the birthplace of Sadguru Shri Gopalanand Swami and in the presence of Mahant Swami of Torda temple and farmers and serving class devotees of nearby villages, like every year this year also Ashadhi Tol was organized.

As per the historic tradition being followed since long at night 11 (eleven) hours on Ashadhi Purnima 5-5 Gram Dhanya Crops are weighed by tying them in cloth of Bhagwan placing it in an earthen pot and mouth-opening of the pot is covered and tied with cloth of Sari of Mataji. Next day in the morning on Ashadhi Vad-01 Dhanya Crops are weighed again whatever increase or decrease is supplemented with Bajri Kan. It is believed that, the crop which is in excess grows more in this year and the crop which is reduced grows less in this year.

(1) Wheat : Barjri 10 (ten) Kan in excess (2) Makai : Bajri 12 (Twelve) Kan in excess (3) Dangar : equal (4) Kapas (Cotton) : Bajri 6 (six) Kan in excess (5) Bajri : equal (6) Chana : equal (7) Mag : Bajri 3 (three) Kan in excess (8) Adad : Bajri 7 (seven) Kan in excess (9) Ras-Kas : Bajri 29 (twenty Nine) Kan less (10) Black soil : Bajri 3 (Three) Kan less – animals birds (11) Red soil : Bajri 7 (seven) Kan less – Human beings.

Note :- On an average this year will be good. There would be of late rain and there are possibilities of epidemic being spread among animals, birds and human being. (Mahant Swami, Torda temple)

MULI PRADESH SATSANG SAMACHAR

160th Varshik Patotsav of Shree Swaminarayan temple, Dhrangadhra

With the blessings of Mulidham Nivasi Shree Radhakrishna dev and with the directions of H.H. Shri Acharya Maharaj and with the blessings of the whole Dharmkul and with the inspiration of Sadguru Shastri Swami Bhaktiharidasji (Ranjitgadh) 130th Varshik Patotsav of Shree Swaminarayan temple, Dhrangadhra established by our Aadi Acharya Shri Vyodhyaprasadji Maharaj was celebrated with great fervor and enthusiasm for which devotee Shri Soni Mayurbhai Dinkarbhai, Devotee Shri Dalvadi Nandlal Thakarshibhai had rendered the services as host devotees. On this occasion Shrimad Satsangijivan Panchdinatmak Katha was organized with Shastri Swami Mantraprakashdasji (Ranjitgadh) as the

spokesperson. Sabha organized on this occasion was conducted by Kothari Swami Harivandandas. Devotee Shri Jasubha Zala and devotee Shri Pravinbhai Patel had rendered the services as the host devotees of Mahaprasad.(representative Anil Dudhrejiya)

OVERSEAS SATSANG SAMACHAR

Shree Swaminarayan temple, Hansville-Alabama (America)

With the blessings of Paramkripalu Shree Narnarayandev and with the directions of H.H. Shri Acharya 1008 Shri Koshalendraprasadji Maharaj and with the blessings of the whole Dharmkul grand Pancham varshik Patotsav of the temple was celebrated from 01/07/2024 till 07/07/2024 with great fervor and enthusiasm. On this occasion Mahant Sadguru Shastri Swami Atmaprakashdasji and Poojari Sadguru Brahmchari Swami Purnanandji of Jetalpur temple had arrived and had granted blessings and provided guidance. Shastri Swami Dharmanandandasji (Chicago) had rendered the services as the spokesperson of Sapta Dinatmak Shrimad Bhagwat Katha Parayan. Mahant Sadguru Jagatprakashdasji of Hansville temple and Sadguru Brahmchari Swai Pavitrinandji had worked hard and had celebrated this utsav with support of all the devotees. On this occasion Shree Krishna Janmotsav, Rukshmani Vivah, Shree Hariyaag, Samuh Mahapooja, Rasotsav, cultural programme for children, fire cracking etc. programmes were also organized. (Kothari, Hansville – Alabama temple)

Shree Swaminarayan temple, Chicago (America)

With the blessings of Paramkripalu Shree Narnarayandev and with the directions of H.H. Shri Acharya 1008 Shri Koshalendraprasadji Maharaj and with the blessings of the whole Dharmkul 26th Varshik Patotsav of Shree Swaminarayan temple, Chicago was celebrated from 27/07/2024 till 04/08/2024 with great fervor and enthusiasm. Shastri Swami Dharmanandandasji (Chicago) had rendered the services as the spokesperson of Nav Dinatmak Shrimad Bhagwat Katha Parayan. With the inspiration of Sadguru Shantiprakashdasji with support of all the devotees this Patotsav was celebrated with great fervor and enthusiasm. At last H.H. Shri Mota Maharaj had granted blessings telephonically. Sadguru Dharmvallabhdasji Swami etc. saints had arrived and had granted blessings. During the whole Patotsav, Shree Ghanshyam Janmotsav, Gadi Patabhishek, Rasotsav Fuldol Utsav, Shree Hariyaag, divine Abhishek and Annakut of Thakorji etc. programmes were also organized. (Kothari, Chicago temple)

SHREE SWAMINARAYAN

Host devotee of Dharmkul Guru PoojanAshadh Sud-15 (Poonam)

For obtaining the pleasure of Paramkripalu Shree Narnarayandev and H.H. Shri Acharya Maharaj and the whole Dharmkul and with the inspiration and guidance of Mahantsadgurushastri Swami Purushottamprakashdasji of Ahmedabad temple, host devotees of Guru Purnima Dharmkul – Guru Poojan (1) devotee Shri Pravinbhai Natvarbhai Patel, devotee Shri Ramilaben Pravinbhai Patel (Sedlawala, New Ranip) through Vedant, Vashvi. (2) Devotee Shri Parshottambhai Tribhovandas Patel (Bhaupurwala), devotee Shri Hiraben Parshottambhai Patel through Shri Kalpeshbhai (K.P.) Patel, Shri Ghanshyambhai and Shri Pintoobhai and grandsons Jay, Umang and Krish.

Appointment of New Mahant Swami in Shree Swaminarayan temple, Tordadham

Sadguru Swami Siddheshwardasji Guru Swami Laxmiprasaddasji (Idar temple Mahant) has been appointed as Mahant Swami of Shree Swaminarayan temple, Torda, the birth place of Sadguru Shri Gopalanand Swami. (Contact : 9727885199, 9687465841, 8487069019)

Appointment of New Mahant Swami in Shree Swaminarayan temple, Mehsana

Sadguru Swami Vishwaprakashdasji Guru Sadguru Shastri Swami Atmaprakashdasji (Mathura temple Mahant) has been appointed as Mahant Swami of Shree Swaminarayan temple, Mehsana. (Contact : 7041992245)

Host devotee of Satsang Sabha of ShravanSud – Poonam (RakashaBandhan) in Shree Swaminarayan temple, Kalupur

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 Sadgurushastri Swami Purushottamprakashdasji, devotee Shri Sanjaybhai Pindoriya and devotee Shri Jitesh Raghvani thorough Poojari of Shree Narnarayandev had rendered the services as the host devotees of Thaal to Thakorji, Satsang Sabha and Rasoi to Saint-Varni Parshads on the pious day of Shravan Sud-15 on 19/08/2024. Spokesperson : Sadguru Shastri Swami Divyaprakashdasji (Mahant of Approach temple)



Pride of Sampradaya

Devotee ShriHardikbhaiDeav the son of our devotee ShriAshokbhai Dave (retired Justice, High Court of Gujarat) has been appointed as Public Prosecutor (P.P.) in the office of Government Pleader by the Legal Department of the Government. H.H. Shri Acharya Maharaj and the whole Dharmkul has prayed to Shree Narnarayandev for his progress in life.

Suggestion to Haribhaktas for Saints coming to our temples for narrating Katha-Varta

With the directions of H.H. Shri Acharya 1008 Shri Koshalendraprasadji Maharaj Katha-Varta-Mahapooja etc. utsav are being organized and celebrated by our saints in our temples with domes and Harimandir as per Sankalp of Haribhaktas. In this regard, it may kindly be noted that such utsav may be celebrated and organized as per the directions of H.H. Shri Acharya Maharaj. This is our duty. (by order)

Important suggestion for rendering services by cheque, draft by our Haribhaktas in temples of our Shree NarnarayandevDesh

It is an humble suggestion to all our devotees and haribhaktas that, whatever offering may be made in cash and kind in our temples with domes of our Shree NarnarayandevDesh and Daan and Dharmado may be offered by cheque, draft only and its receipt may be obtained invariably. whatever things may be offered to Thakorji by our devotees, its receipt may also be obtained by them invariably from Kothar of temple. (By order)

LIST OF SAINTS WHO WENT TO NARRATE KATHA IN THE VILLAGES DURING MONSOON SEASON IN SAMVAT 2080-81

Name of Desh	Name of Mandaldhari saint
Ahmedabad Shaher Choryasi	SadguruMahantShastri Swami Vrajbhushandasji(Gandhinagar Sector-2) Guru SadguruMahantShastri Swami Purushottamprakashdasji (Kalupur)
Kanbha	SadguruShastri swami Ghanshyamdasji Guru Sadguru Swami Keshavcharandasji (Kalupur)
Balasinor	SadguruShastri Swami Rajendraprasaddasji Guru Sadguru Swami Swayamprakashdasji (Kalupur)
Aantroli	Sadguru Swami Dharmswaroopdasji Guru Sadguru Swami Jankivallabhdasji (Porda)
Lunawada	Sadguru Swami Narayanmuidasji Guru Sadguru Swami Mukundjivandasji
Marusana-Katosana	Sadguru Swami Ajayprakashdasji Guru Sadguru Swami Jagdishprasaddasji (Dholka)
Trent Sitapur	SadguruMahantShastri Swami Atmaprakashdasji Guru Sadguru Swami Narnarayandasji (Jetalpur)
Visnagar	SadguruMahantShastri Swami Naranvallabhdasji Guru Sadguru Swami Harisevadasji (Vadnagar)
Kapadwanj	Sadguru Swami Ghanshyamdasji Guru Sadguru Swami Keshavcharandasji(Kalupur)
Vihar-Gerita	SadguruMahantShastri Swami Kunjviharidasji (Siddhpur)
Vadu-Dangarva	SadguruMahantShastri Swami Yagnaprakashdasji Guru Sadguru Swami Guruprasaddasji (Kalol)
Balva	SadguruMahantSwami Devprakashdasji Guru SadguruMahantShastri Swami Purushottamprakashdasji (Unava)
Bhat-Kasindra	Sadguru Swami Shrirangdasji Guru Sadguru Swami Harinarayandasji (Kalupur)
Viramgam	SadguruMahantShastri Swami Atmaprakashdasji Guru Sadguru Swami Narnarayandasji (Jetalpur)
Langhanaj	Sadguru Swami Nandkishordasji Guru SadguruShastri Swami Harinarayandasji
Mokhasan	SadguruShastriSwami Guruprasaddasji Guru Sadguru Swami Harigovinddasji (Kalol)
Unjha	SadguruMahantShastri Swami Kunjviharidasji (Siddhpur)
Banaskantha	SadguruShastriSwami Narayamunidasji Guru SadguruShastri Swami Harikrishnadasji (Kota)
Por-Vavol	SadguruMahantShastri Swami Satyasankalpdasji (Narayanghat) Guru SadguruShastri Swami Purushottamprakashdasji (Kalupur)
Dhamasana	Sadguru Swami Anandswaroopdasji Guru SadguruShastri Swami Vasudevcharandasji (Porda)
Prantij-Modasa	SadguruMahantSwami Pranjivandasji Guru Sadguru Swami Narnarayandasji (Prantij)
Sanand-Godhavi	SadguruShastri Swami Dhyaniyadasji (Bopal)
Shirohi	SadguruMahantShastri Swami Kunjviharidasji (Siddhpur)
Sadra-Vasna	SadguruMahantShastri Swami Divyaprakashdasji Guru Sadguru Swami Devprakashdasji (Bapunagar)
Kudal-Rajpur	Sadguru Swami Sadgundasji (Former Mahant of Morbi)
Santrampur	SadguruMahantShastri Swami Vasudevcharandasji Guru Sadguru Swami Jankivallabhdasji (Porda)
Nalkantha	Sadguru Swami Dharmkishordasji Guru SadguruShastri Swami Jagatprakashdasji
Khakhariya	Sadguru Swami Balkrishnadasji Guru Sadguru Swami Shreeharidasji

Note:- if name of any new village is to be added in this Desh, Balu Swami may be contacted.

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Honourable Shri Jay Shah, President of BCCI conveying wishes to H.H. ShriLaljiMaharaj.



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Honourable Shri Amitbhai Shah, the Home Minister of the Government of India visited the residence of H.H. Shri Acharya Maharaj and conveyed best wishes to our Future Acharya H.H. Shri Lalji Maharaj.



In the pious company of Shree Nar Narayandev
H.H. Acharya 1008 Shri Koshalendraprasadji Maharaj's

52nd *prakatyotsav*

Aaso Sud-10 (Vijaya Dashmi)
Date : 13/10/2024 Sunday

In the pious company of
H.H. Shri Acharya 1008 Shri Koshalendraprasadji Maharaj and
our Future Acharya 108 H.H. Shri Vrajendraprasadji Maharaj

sharadotsav

Aaso Sud-14 (Sharad Poonam)
Date : 16/10/2024 Wednesday
Kirtan, Bhakti and Raas-Garba
Time : at night from 8.30 onwards