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*"Peace within me is peace within you,
Peace within you is peace within many,
Peace within many is peace in the nature,
Peace in the nature is peace in the world."*

- Dadashreeji

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“Maitri Yatra” – The Peace Walk

Life is often considered to be a long walk that we all take. The roads, the journey may be different but the destination remains the same for all. This walk of Life itself comprises of small walks – some significant, we remember, others seemingly insignificant.

On the 7th of July, Peace Services, under the guidance of Dadashreeji, organized a very special walk in Delhi. It was a Peace Walk to spread the message of Peace, Love and Universal Brotherhood. It was a 7 km silent walk from Saket to Green Park.

We embarked on the Yatra from the Shirdi Sai Mandir near Saket Metro Station. The event commenced at about 7am with the Aarti in honour of our Masters. The Guruji from the Sai Mandir also joined in the Aarti, along with other sevaks from the temple.

It was with beautiful posters in our hands and much love and peace in our hearts that we finally started the Yatra. Though our lips were silent, there were prayers and much love in our hearts. The sun did not break from the clouds, and the Walk was a pleasant one. We walked at an easy pace, with passersby and residents watching with much wonder. Many of the onlookers enquired about the Yatra and about the Mission.

Somewhere halfway through the journey, we got held up by a barricade and we were unable to get the chariot through the barricade. For a brief moment there was doubt as how to clear that hurdle, but with our Masters’ grace, help came from the onlookers. It was really wonderful that so many came to help even without having the need to ask for it.

The rest of the journey went very smoothly. We stopped once for a short break and refreshments. It was encouraging to have residents and vendors enquiring about the Mission. A certain vendor even contributed by giving discount on all refreshments bought from him.

Thus energized, we continued the Yatra. It was about 11am when we reached our finish point. It was a Gurudwara at Green Park. The Yatra concluded on a beautiful note – the cool weather broke into a tender downpour. The light rain was for us the showers of showers of Blessing, literally. We reached just in time for the *langar*. After consuming the *prasadam*, we left for the Centre. But there still were a number of people who were curious to know about the Mission.

The journey for our Mission in Delhi has only just begun. With our Master’s Blessings and Grace we will organize many more events and spread the Master’s message of Peace, Love and Universal Brotherhood even further.



Divine Experiential Journey in Orissa

On 28th June, we had Maitri session in the simple and serene town of Jhansiguda in Orissa. The gathering consisted of about 35 members. The session flowed with a natural ease and one could feel the loving and comforting energies of the Masters. People experienced Oneness between their Masters, Babaji and Dadashreeji.



The following day took us to Sambhalpur, where we had Maitri session with group of senior citizens and devotees of Babaji.

Tears did not stop flowing as all experienced Babaji’s supreme presence during the session. After receiving blessings from the elderly, we made our journey ahead to Brajrajnagar. A group of 50 dynamic women were eagerly waiting for our arrival. Session here took a natural turn towards role of women in life and society, challenges faced and how with the guidance of divinity can balance many aspects of life. The participants experienced the peace through *dhyana* (meditation) for the first time in their life and now continue to practice it whenever they meet.



Sunday, 30th June, was spent in Cuttack and Bhubaneshwar. Both the places experienced large gatherings with spiritual seekers

following different paths. What was unique in these sessions was that seekers experienced the presence of their Living Gurus, guiding them towards the path shown by Mahavatar Babaji and Dadashreeji. Glory to our Masters! Humble Prostration at Thine holy feet !

Guru Purnima Celebration ~ Delhi

It was Saturday, the 20th July, the day we all had been waiting. The Maitri Parivaar was buzzing with enthusiasm and joy. We were celebrating Guru Purnima with our beloved Guruji Dadashreeji at the ISKCON Auditorium in Delhi.

It seemed that the heavens were also rejoicing and their benevolence was being showered on us in abundance in the form of rain... a heavy, incessant downpour. The programme commenced with the Shanti Path sung by Lavanyaji in her soulful voice. This was accompanied with the lighting of the lamp by invited VIP guests.



Our young Maitri Parivaar member Anahitha took the evening forward and invited children from the National Association for the Blind (NAB) to render a medley of inspirational songs. The melodious performance by these talented children touched every heart and was appreciated with a loud applause. The tone for the evening had been set and the audience was eagerly waiting for the Master. Smita Jaykarji then spoke on the importance of a guide, a mentor, a teacher, a Guru in one's life.

Finally the moment all of us had been waiting for, arrived. Smitaji invited Dadashreeji on stage. Dadashreeji spoke to the audience about Babaji and his mission of spreading love and peace on Earth. HE said that he wanted each one of us to experience love and peace within. HE said that love and peace is a human's most basic nature but from which we have got separated. HE then performed a beautiful process of showering grace and blessings. The process was very blissful and a deep sense of peace spread in the entire auditorium.



Dadashreeji then took everyone's leave encouraging all to serve selflessly and promised that HE would support us in our endeavours. Audience took aashirwad from Dadashreeji's Padukas on stage and an exuberant aarti was performed to invoke Dadashreeji's blessings. Bhajans in Lavanya's divine voice echoed in the auditorium as all queued up to seek blessings.

The evening ended on a perfect note with the bhajan: *Anand Anand Anand hi mera... nacho gao bolo mere Sadhguru Deva*. May the Master's grace and blessings continue to fill our hearts with eternal love and peace.

Guru Purnima Celebration ~ Mumbai

On 21st July '13, Maitri Parivaar celebrated a grand Guru Purnima event at King George High School, Dadar (E), Mumbai. The grace and blessings of Dadashreeji and Mahavatar Babaji, along with a united teamwork, left everyone in awe with the event.

The event started at 5.00 pm, with Mantra chanting by Lavanyaji, followed by prayers by the children from Shradhanand Mahilashram and lamp lighting by Mitra Chitraguptji and Smita Jaykarji.

Our SatMaitreyi Smita Jaykarji then explained the importance of Guru Purnima, the role of Guru in our life and her own journey and experience with Guiding Light Dadashreeji. This was followed by soul awakening Bhajans by Lavanyaji and Roop Kumar/Sonali Rathod enthraling everyone. A documentary of various Masters was simultaneously screened on the side paying homage to each of the Masters, seeking their presence and blessings.

Lavanyaji with her soulful singing rendered *Avahan* for the Master to come on stage. As the curtains opened, everyone glued on to watch Dadashreeji as He sat radiantly like a King on a white *aasan*. Many felt the energies in the hall escalating with HIS presence and under a trance like silence Dadashreeji spoke, while everyone listened to Him spellbound.



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Towards the end of His talk, Dadashreeji gave an experience of Peace and Love right there to all, through a 10-min process, guided by SatMaitreyi Sulataji and Lavanyaji, while everyone kept their eyes closed. Many people felt a transformation towards the end, as they opened their eyes and witnessed Peace and Unconditional Love within.

The event closed with an Aarti by Sunanda Shetty Amma, when Padukas were placed, towards the front end of stage. While Dadashreeji continued to be seated on the centre-stage, devotees queued-up to take *paduka darshan* along with blessings from Him.

With a feeling of LOVE and PEACE within, which is the beginning of a transformation, people departed but for a new journey, thanking Guiding Light Dadashreeji and the Maitri Parivaar.



Guru Purnima Celebrations at Karjat Ashram

Post celebration of mega city event of GuruPurnima in Delhi and Mumbai, the actual Guru Purnima was celebrated in our PremGiri Ashram, Karjat on **22nd July**. The program began with a special Havan to invoke the Masters and various Gods and Goddesses, including Mahakaleshwar and our Supreme Mother Mahakali, who reside in our Shaktipeetham.

Havan was conducted under the grace of Mahavataar Babaji and our guiding Dadashreeji. Preparation for the event started early morning with devotees thronging from various places, to help decorate and prepare the Ashram, which itself on that day, amidst the heavy rainfall and surrounding multiple waterfalls atop the Bhimashankar Hills, looked like a piece of Heaven on this Earth.

This was followed by inauguration of a new Srimurti of Mahavatar Babaji, designed by Mitra Pankaj, under the guidance of Dadashreeji. As Dadashreeji uncovered the Srimurti, its sheer beauty and enchanting captivating eyes mesmerized all devotees. After this, Dadashreeji gave personal blessings to all devotees.

Later in the evening following Aarti, Dadashreeji's '*Paduka-abhishek*' ceremony was conducted by the devotees and all the Mitras and Maitreyis accompanied by Lavanyaji singing in her soulful voice, transcending the ambience. The energies in the Dhyana Mandir rose high to the roof-top during this process, when finally Dadashreeji again arrived to give Blessings to all personally, which was the most heart-touching emotional moment one could have ever experienced.

This concluded one of the most soul-touching celebrations this year, with all geared-up receiving the Blessings and Grace of the Masters for the multitude of upcoming events of our Mission.



MAITRI PARIVAAR - UPCOMING EVENTS

<i>Medical Camp</i>	11 th Aug 2013	Mumbai
<i>Maitri Session</i>	11 th Aug 2013	Delhi
<i>Budding Bliss</i>	15 th Aug 2013	Mumbai
<i>Aditi</i>	8 th Sept 2013	Mumbai